

## About Shawn Marie Simon

For over 20 years, Shawn Simon has been in private practice as an educational therapist. In addition, she has been a classroom teacher and a resource specialist.



Shawn with her former in-office assistant, Ivy

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Child Development
- Master's Degree in Special Education, with an emphasis in educational therapy
- Board Certified Member, Association of Educational Therapists
- Past Board Member, Association of Educational Therapists

*"The object of teaching a child is to enable the child to get along without the teacher"*

### Testimonials

*"Shawn has been a great help to me in many different ways. I have become a much better reader and I understand better what I read. Overall, my favorite part of Mondays is coming to Shawn's."*  
~Charlotte

*"Shawn has been a great help. When I first came here I was terrible at math. After a couple of days studying and a couple of laughs later I did very well in math."* ~R.J.

*"Shawn has helped me in many parts of my school work like math, writing, and reading! You should really work with Shawn if you need it for your education."* ~Kevyn (the girl!)

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# Rise Above

A Learning Environment



*"Success is a Journey,  
Not a Destination"*

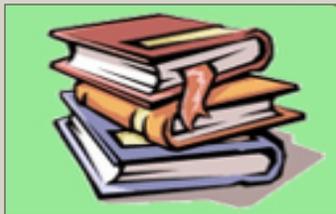
Child & Adolescent  
Educational Therapy &  
Executive Functions

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## ❁ What is an Educational Therapist?

- Educational therapists teach students how to learn and to feel empowered. They build self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Educational therapists are specially trained to remediate learning disabilities, improve processing, and teach compensatory skills.
- An educational therapist works from both formal and informal assessments, tailoring intervention plans aligned with a student's key strengths and areas of challenge.
- Educational therapy offers intensive one-to-one instruction in a professional and private therapeutic setting.
- Educational therapists work closely with other involved professionals and school teachers, and they develop a close, trusting relationship with the child and family.



## ❁ My Areas of Specialization

- Reading, which includes reading decoding, reading fluency, and reading comprehension
- Critical Thinking, Expressive Writing, and Basic Math Skills
  - Visual and Auditory Processing Deficits

## ❁ One to One Student & Parent Coaching for Executive Functions Skill Building with Stephanie Crane

- Assistance with time-management, planning and organization
- Calendar, planner, backpack and binder organization
- Test-taking and study skills
- Educational Challenges and Routines in the Home
- Custom Contracts, Checklists and Schedules for Morning, afternoon, & evening Routines
- Assistance with Creating a Work Space with Supply List

## ❁ Executive Functioning Class “Seeing My Time” Stephanie Crane, BS Certified EFS Coach

This 6 week course is designed for families who want to develop better skills in time-management, planning, and organization for their children and themselves, too, if needed.

The class focuses on helping clients create a visual plan for schedules, calendars, and to-do lists, thus making everything external, rather than trying to keep track in their heads. Participants will walk away with a “toolbox” of new strategies.

