

Amy Chapin

Academic Coach

Personal Philosophy:

Every person is more than a grade or a test score. I individualize services for clients based not only on their academic needs, but also on their needs as a whole person.

Higher Education Experience:

College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

Positions Held: Office for Students with Disabilities, Director and Learning Disabilities Specialist; Counseling Department, Adjunct Faculty and Academic Advisor; Adult Education Department, Adjunct Faculty and Grant Facilitator; Writing Center, Writing Specialist and ENG 104 instructor; Speaker for several professional development workshops

Public School Teaching Experience:

Warren Twp. High School, Gurnee, IL: Learning Disabilities Specialist

Grayslake Middle School, Grayslake, IL: 8th grade Special Education

Round Lake Area School District, Round Lake, IL: Substitute

Woodland Elementary School, Gages Lake, IL: 3rd Grade Teacher

Skills:

- In-depth knowledge of learning strategies that can enhance learning in any subject area
- Interpretation of various testing data
- Knowledge of NCLB, Section 504, IDEA, RTI and ADA
- Intervention for test or writing anxiety
- Helping families navigate the college application process

Credentials:

MS National-Louis University, Evanston, IL

Adult and Continuing Education-emphasis on adults with disabilities

BA Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

Elementary Education and Special Education-Learning Disabilities

Illinois Teaching Certificates-elementary and secondary

Member, Association of Tutoring Professionals

Other Qualifications:

-Resourceful

-Insightful

-Patient

-Creative

-Cheerful