

## About Shawn Marie Simon

Over the past 15 years, Shawn Simon has been in private practice as an educational therapist and consultant. In addition, she has been a classroom teacher and a resource specialist.



Shawn with her in-office assistant, Ivy

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Child Development
- Master's Degree in Special Education
- Board Certified Member, Association of Educational Therapists
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*"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!

An Educational Environment



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

Child and Adolescent Educational  
Therapy, Educational Consulting,  
and In-Home ADHD Coaching

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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.



### Who Can Benefit from Educational Therapy?

Any student, ages five through adult, can benefit. Students who learn how to learn through the demystification of learning will increase their confidence, allowing them to become efficient, empowered learners. This leads to successful students.

## 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
- ADD/ADHD and Executive Functioning Skills, including attention, concentration, sequencing, time-management, test-taking and study skills



## What Does an Educational Consultant Do?

- ♦ Provides a complete, thorough plan for how to best help your child educationally
- ♦ Helps you understand the evaluation following an educational assessment
- ♦ Completes a diagnostic screening
- ♦ Provides objective observation at school and at home
- ♦ Provides a list of recommended professionals and recommended reading
- ♦ Helps you work with the school, with IEPs, 504 Plans, and SST meetings
- ♦ Assists with school placement

## Parent Coaching for Kids with ADHD

Assistance with Educational Challenges and Routines in the Home

Custom Contracts, Checklists and Schedules for Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Routines

Organization of Calendars, Backpacks, Notebooks, and Homework Planners

Assistance with Creating a Work Space with Supply List

Learn to Develop a Sense Empowerment and Independence in Your Children



## Who Can Benefit from Coaching?

Families who want to develop a better educational routine with more structure and clearer boundaries can benefit.

Parents who want to learn how to use contracts, schedules, and checklists to create more consistency in the home can benefit.