

SARA WISHNER, M.ED., CAGS, CAGS

PRIVATE TUTOR



HINGHAM, MA

Highly-Specialized Reading & Writing Private Teacher & Tutor

ABOUT ME:

I am a Landmark Outreach trained, certified special education teacher & reading specialist who specializes in reading and writing. I work with students entering grades 3-9 to ensure they become independent, confident readers both at school and at home.

ABOUT MY APPROACH:

Forming personal connections with students and their families is very important to me. I individualize lesson plans for each student by learning what motivates them. Along with my systematic, direct and sequential instruction, this approach secures student engagement, interest, and enthusiasm.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- Orton-Gillingham Associate Level Certification
- Monthly Landmark School Outreach consultations & trainings
- Lindamood Bell Verbalizing and Visualizing training
- Lindamood Bell LiPS training
- CORI checked

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Professions

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Literacy and Language | March 2021, Cumulative GPA 4.0

Southern New Hampshire University

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Dyslexia Studies | December 2016, Cumulative GPA 3.8

Boston College

M.Ed. in Special Education, Moderate Disabilities | August 2010
Cumulative GPA 3.91

Bucknell University

B.S. in Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude | May 2008

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Massachusetts Professional Special Education Moderate Disabilities License
- Massachusetts Initial Reading Specialist, K-12, Anticipated Spring 2021
- Massachusetts Initial Elementary Academic License
- Sheltered Immersion English Endorsement

WORK EXPERIENCE

Driscoll School, Brookline Public Schools

Special Education Teacher, grades 6-8 | 2010 - present

- Lead teacher in district-wide program for students with dyslexia

Private Tutor, Brookline & Hingham MA | 2009 - present

- Short-term and long-term tutor of students in elementary, middle and high school



"ALL STUDENTS CAN SUCCEED."

MY CORE BELIEFS

- ✓ Students **excel** when they understand themselves as learners.
- ✓ When students identify and value their strengths, they are **empowered** to overcome any challenge.
- ✓ Students succeed when they have a personal connection and **positive** relationship with their tutor.

MY EXPERTISE IN VIRTUAL TUTORING

- I am highly specialized in all areas of reading instruction: decoding, encoding, fluency & comprehension.
- I integrate educational games to provide breaks and make learning fun.
- I monitor progress to track student learning successes and outcomes.
- I welcome parents to be active in their child's learning.

Dyslexic,
General Education &
Special Education
Students Welcome

CONTACT ME TODAY



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