



Marcia Kramer brings to Educational Resources her experience as a secondary school educator at independent schools in Manhattan and an adjunct college instructor, coupled with a history of entrepreneurial success. She founded and directed a private practice focused on college counseling and academic remediation for students with both language based and non-verbal learning disabilities. Marcia has a graduate degree from SUNY Buffalo and a BA from Georgetown University. She is a member of Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA), National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC) and Higher Education Consultant Association (HECA). Marcia volunteers her services to College Summit in order to promote a college-going culture in schools lacking the resources to do so.

As an associate of Educational Resources, Marcia will provide students who may have non-traditional histories or challenges with choices and access to colleges that will meet their unique needs. Marcia counsels students who have successfully completed their high school experience with IEP's or have graduated from specialized schools with therapeutic or learning support. For these students the college search can feel like a daunting experience. Marcia's style of collaboration with both students and families helps them to find the "right fit" schools and demystify the process.

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Barbara Posner holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Wheelock College, Boston, MA, and a master's degree in sociology and education from Teachers' College, Columbia University, NY. She is a NY State certified Special Education teacher. Her postgraduate training includes extensive course work in Special Education, English as a Second Language and parenting education.

In 1980, she founded the Northern Westchester Parent Child Group, a parent education and support group in Bedford, NY. Barbara served as their Director until 1989 and as a group facilitator and educator until 1996.

In 1993, Barbara was appointed to the Board of Directors of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder of Westchester County, NY (ChADD) and served as Vice President and the head of their speakers' bureau. She is also a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA), National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP), Connecticut Association of Children with Learning Disabilities (CACLD). She has served on the Child Psychiatric Research Community Advisory Board at Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons.

In 1997, Barbara founded Educational Resources to support and place students with special needs in schools and programs.

She is dedicated to supporting children and their families in selecting the most appropriate program to promote success.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES UNLIMITED, LLC

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We are committed to serving families who are seeking alternative educational, therapeutic or residential options for a struggling child, teen or adult.

Our expertise is in helping families

- find *supportive or specialized day or boarding schools*.
- intervene when a child or adult may need *hospitalization or therapeutic wilderness*.
- select the appropriate *therapeutic* school.
- understand the maze of *special education* and maximize current programming for a struggling child, teen or young adult.
- access *transitional programs for young adults* who need support beyond academics.
- place students with non traditional backgrounds in appropriate *colleges*.
- find *supported living situations* for a family member with psychiatric or cognitive challenges.

We take our work with your family personally, and match our clients' strengths and needs to schools and programs designed to help them grow.

Our clients often present with a multitude of challenges: learning or cognitive disabilities, attention issues, grief and loss, psychiatric illness, spectrum disorders and substance abuse.



Myrna Harris has spent over 30 years as a special educator, teaching and leading in a variety of settings: hospitals, residential treatment centers, and urban and suburban school districts. For 20 years, she was a member of the Hendrick Hudson School District Committee on Special Education, a Special Education Department Leader, and for fifteen years served as the Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Special Education.

Myrna attended Fordham University and Columbia University Teachers College for her Master's and advanced postgraduate degree in Special Education and Educational Administration and Leadership. She is a New York State certified Special Education Teacher and a NYS School and District Administrator with additional training in Life Space Crisis Intervention. As an Adjunct Instructor of graduate and undergraduate Special Education courses and a speaker to both educators and parents, she has given numerous national, state and local workshops and seminars on meeting the instructional and behavioral needs of students with challenges.

Myrna is a member of the Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association (NLDA), National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP), and the Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA). She serves as an advisory board member for Ramapo for Children and Asperger Syndrome Training & Employment Partnership (ASTEP).

As an associate of Educational Resources Unlimited, LLC, Myrna is committed to developing and finding appropriate opportunities for children who are struggling and the families she serves.

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