

David Peal (MA, PhD), Coach and Tutor to High-School and College Students

Experience. Father of young adult with developmental disabilities 🇺🇸 Ph.D. in history and Master's degrees in education (Educational Technology and Transition Special Education) 🇺🇸 Full-time special education teacher since 2003 🇺🇸 Conducts workshops for parents and staff on integrating technology in classroom and at home 🇺🇸 Graduate of Stixrud & Associates *Strategies that Work* program 🇺🇸 Tutors and coaches students with learning and organizational challenges 🇺🇸 Presented papers to statewide conferences for special educators 🇺🇸 *References on request*

Tutoring Services

- ❖ Reading strategies
 - Comprehension
 - Vocabulary
 - Note-taking
 - Use of accommodations
- ❖ Support all stages of writing process using graphic organizers, outlining tools, speech recognition, and other accommodations
- ❖ Content support in high-school and college English and history, including strategies for using textbooks
- ❖ Memory strategies
- ❖ Strategies for taking AP exams, ACT, and new SAT
 - content support (reading, English, essay)
 - time management strategies
 - tips for specific tests
 - managing anxiety
- ❖ Organizing and writing the college essay

Coaching Services

Analyze student executive-functioning skills based on questionnaires, teacher reports, parent meetings, and structured interviews. Support students in developing key organizational skills:

- ❖ Setting goals
- ❖ Prioritizing school and non-school work
- ❖ Developing and monitoring binder and file systems
- ❖ Creating and monitoring calendars in all formats, including shared calendars
- ❖ Developing paper and electronic reminder systems
- ❖ Managing and monitoring time
- ❖ Monitoring attention and task progress
- ❖ Planning long-term projects
- ❖ Organizing ideas for writing projects of various lengths and purposes

All services are highly differentiated, offered in student's home or school on request, and available either in person, by Skype/Google Hangouts, or online (text, phone, and email).