

Megan Padden

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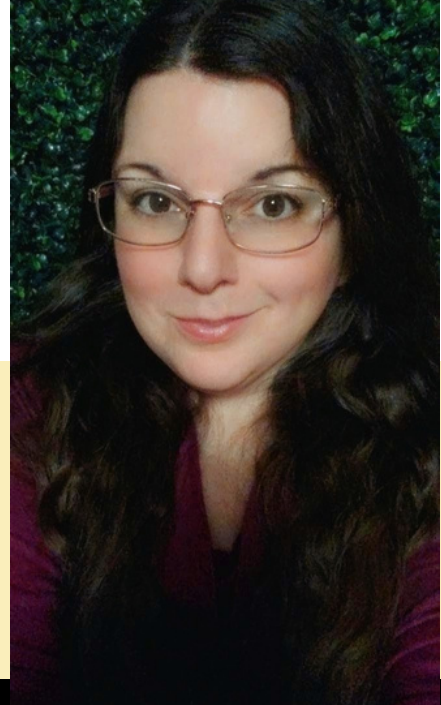
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Available for workshops, talks, and keynotes!

Megan Padden began her educational career over fifteen years ago as a college-level French and Spanish tutor. She has since taught students from age three through adult in various areas, including English, French, Spanish, math, science, and social studies. Padden has also run several SAT prep programs over the last decade, both in-person and online. Padden owns and operates O.W.L. Educational Services, an education company she built from the ground up (which has ranked in the top 5 of the *Free Lance-Star's* Best of the Burg in 2020, 2021, and 2022 for "Best Tutoring Service"). In 2021, she published two children's books, *Melody's Moodies*, and *Yuri's Worries*, and in 2022 published her third book, *Billie's Bullies*.

A native of Massachusetts, Padden earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a concentration in education and minors in French and Spanish from Westfield State University in 2009. In 2014, she earned a Master of Science in Education from Walden University. In addition, she holds a teaching license in English and a TESOL certification.

Professionally, she has presented on pedagogy and learning styles. These include "Vocabulary Instruction for Gifted Learners" at the 2017 National Curriculum Network Conference and "Language with the Five Senses" at the 2019 American Association of Teachers of French Conference. Padden has also presented original written works, including a tribute to Kurt Vonnegut entitled "The Fall" at the 2008 Sigma Tau Delta Convention. In July 2020, she was featured in Book Smart Prep's Blog, on the Cool Cat Teacher podcast in September 2020, and on The Lisa Show in August 2021.

Padden is a member of the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce and the American Independent Business Coalition. In addition, she is a member of several honor societies, including Sigma Tau Delta, Golden Key, and the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi). She was also recognized in 2009 as a "Who's Who in Collegiate Faculty" for her work in creating and implementing an SAT reading and writing class for high school students in Western Massachusetts.



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STUDY SKILLS

Test Prep

Confessions of a test anxiety sufferer.

How do you prepare to take a standardized test? Learn ways to cope with testing anxiety and effectively prepare for a standardized test with less worry.

Note Taking Strategies Across Media Forms

From audio to books to videos.

Taking notes is challenging if you do not have a guide. How do you know what to take notes of in a book, video, or even a lecture? We'll go over several techniques to help improve your ability to take concise yet detailed notes.

How to Study

What does it mean I can't just read it?

What does it mean to study? We'll learn several strategies to help you review materials and better retain the information.

Time Management & Organization

How to organize your day for better results.

How do you complete all of your homework in one day? Learn how to complete homework and better manage your time from someone who worked full time and attended school full time and still graduated with honors. Learn how to adopt these skills as a student or educator.

How To Become a More Effective Reader

Whether you enjoy reading or not!

Learn how to improve your reading abilities and discover more of what you're missing in books, articles, and more. We'll go into strategies to improve your reading whether it's needed for speed, improved comprehension, and critical analysis.

COLLEGE PLANNING

Post- High School/ College Planning Bootcamp

I want to go to college...where do I begin?

In this bootcamp, you'll learn about the process of choosing a post high school program (college, trade school, etc.), the difference between college types, FAFSA, college criteria, college essay topics, and more!

Financial Planning

How to pay for college, trade school, or other academic programs while avoiding student loans.

Learn how to budget for a post high school programs, find scholarships successfully, and manage finances for each semester of college while living on a budget.

PRESENTATION TOPICS



INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Online Learning and 21st Century Virtual Instruction

Teaching at your fingertips.

Can you really teach online like in a live classroom? Yes. Learn how to bring elements of a traditional classroom into your virtual one.

Creating Seamless Special Education Adaptations in the Classroom

Recognizing and supporting student accommodations.

Working with IEP and 504 plans can be a challenge, but not an impossibility. Learn how to incorporate academic accommodations into your classroom.

Essay Writing

Using visual cues to help improve analytical writing.

One of the most challenge writing styles to learn is essay writing. We'll learn a different way to teach essay writing that moves beyond the "5 paragraph" method and integrates visual cues to improve peer feedback and student essay quality.

Vocabulary Instruction

"How to build a house" using the root method.

Learn how to more quickly acquire vocabulary via the root word method. Students learn how to construct words and recognize them using stems, prefixes, and suffixes.

Training and Speaking Fees



Email info@OwlEducationalServices.com

with any questions or to schedule a training or speaking engagement.

Note: Speaker fees will be waved with offer of an exhibitor booth at conferences and conventions that have exhibitor halls.

Speaker Fees

KEYNOTE

\$500 plus travel expenses.

1 HOUR SPEAKER/WORKSHOP SESSION

\$200 plus travel expenses.

2 HOUR SPEAKER/WORKSHOP SESSION

\$300 plus travel expenses.

Training Fees

HALF DAY TRAINING

(3 HOURS)

\$700 plus travel expenses.

FULL DAY TRAINING

(6 HOURS WITH LUNCH BREAK)

\$1000 plus travel expenses.