

POINT OF COMPARISON

Definitions

Education

Goals

How Relationship Ends

Measured Differently

Helpfulness vs. Helplessness

Which is Right for Your Student?

ED THERAPY

- Builds a learning toolbox
 - A case manager for the team
 - Benefits ALL students
 - Long-term relationship
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- Highly trained
 - Certification in ET
 - Master's degree in special ed/learning
 - Member of Association of Educational Therapy
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- Independence and autonomy in learning, school, and life
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- Approach and complete a task successfully without intervention
 - Student independently applies strategies in a variety of situations
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- Demonstrated independence & autonomy with improved grades as a result
 - Deep understanding of their own learning profile
 - Increased self-advocacy skills
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- Works in tandem with tutoring
 - Educational Therapist is the leader & tutor is the supporter
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- Covers academic, non-academic, and socio-emotional parts of learning

TUTORING

- Content and classroom curriculum tactics
 - Specific subject matter focus
 - Short-term relationship
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- No formal training
 - Gifted in content area or have previous experience
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- Support a subject area
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- School year ends
 - Spring/winter break
 - Student understands the concept/class
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- Improved grades
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- Learned helplessness
 - Student may become dependent on help
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- Specific and non-pervasive content area challenges