

○ **Meghan Adler, MS**

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Offering Individual Instruction

Available June 17-June 25 and July 14-August 27

(My vacation will be spent at Columbia University/Teachers College/Reading and Writing Institute!)

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Emphasizing:

- organization, time-management, and self-regulation skills
- sensory-motor integration techniques
- test-taking strategies and study skills
- creative and expository writing techniques
- phonics and vocabulary development skills
- reading comprehension strategies

○ Do you want your child to overcome writer's block, write longer pieces, practice punctuation, improve written expression, and actually learn to like to write?

○ Do you want your child to develop better reading fluency and vocabulary, enhance critical-thinking skills, engage in and have greater passion for reading?

Special Summer Offering:

○ **The Art of the Personal Essay - in preparation for high school and college applications**

○ **sum-mer, n.**, usually the warmest season of the year, occurring between spring and autumn and constituting June, July, and August in the Northern Hemisphere.

○ **sup-port, tr.v.**, to hold up or add strength to, so as to keep from falling, sinking, or slipping.



Meghan Adler has been a professional educator for 20 years, previously in New York City, where her teaching experience was profiled in *The New York Times*. Meghan currently works as a learning and literacy specialist at several private schools in the Bay Area, and also offers individual

learning support and mentoring to students and their families. Meghan holds a BS in Elementary Education, as well as an MS in Reading, and has served as an adjunct professor of literacy at Hofstra University's Graduate School of Education. In San Francisco, she volunteers her time at 826 Valencia, where she mentors young writers. In honor of her excellent work and dedication there, Meghan was named the March 2008 Tutor of the Month.

An award-winning poet, Meghan honed her craft at New York's Writer's Studio for four years, and served as an artist-in-residence at the Makor/Steinhardt Center of the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan. Among her honors, she was awarded first prize in *Lumina's* 2004 National Poetry Contest, judged by former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins; Honorable Mention and Editor's Choice in the 2006 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards; nominated for the 2007 Pushcart Prize in Poetry; Finalist in the 2008 Muriel Craft Bailey Award Contest; Honorable Mention in the 2008 *Rattle* Poetry Contest; and Winner in the Poets 11/San Francisco Public Library 2010 Poetry Contest. One of her poems is now featured on a new wine bottle for Eric Kent Wine Cellars and another is included in a recent anthology, *Illuminations*, published by Ten Speed Press. Her poetry has also appeared in *The Comstock Review*, *Eclipse*, *Gastronomica*, *The Ledge*, *The North American Review*, *Oberon*, *Paterson Literary Review*, *Rattle*, *Watershed*, and *Zeek.net*.

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