

PRINCIPALS' PROFILE



Chip Law is the co-founder of Educational Avenues, established to meet the increasing needs of families for quality educational options

since 1998. He joined the practice in 2001. Prior to his involvement with Educational Avenues, Chip held executive positions with major corporations including Johnson & Johnson, Digital Equipment, IBM and GTECH. In his executive role, Chip frequently mentored his staff with educational and career choices. He brings real world experience into helping students and adults identify careers, planning job searches, preparing resumes and practicing interviewing skills. In addition to his BA in Psychology from Rutgers University and in-depth experience with career development, Chip has visited and formed relationships with over one-hundred boarding schools, more than fifty wilderness programs and therapeutic, emotional growth/residential treatment centers. Thus he is a resource for families with teens-at-risk who suffer from emotional and behavioral difficulties as well as those gifted students who would thrive in a private day or preparatory boarding school.



C. Claire Law, M.S. Certified Educational Planner.



Education: Master of Science, University of Rhode Island in Human Development and Family Studies. Action research: "College Congruity and Student Success".

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and English, Carleton University (Can). Her knowledge of colleges, boarding schools and special needs programs is leading-edge by visiting extensively with students, faculty and admission directors. She expertly assesses environments and then brings the right options into focus for her students and parents. Unattached to any institution, she advocates for the student and parents' best interest, while adhering to the highest professional ethics as well as the IECA and NACAC principles of good practice.

Work experience: Associate Director of International Admission, Bryant College (RI); Director of Canadian Admission, The Art Institutes (PA); Assistant Director, The Art Institute of Atlanta (GA); Admissions Officer, Carleton University(Can); Education Lender-AMS Education Loan Trust.

She is an MBTI® Certified Professional, contributes to the NACAC Seal of Approval Review, NAMI Teacher, IECA (a non-profit professional organization for established educational consultants), and Board Certified Educational Planner.

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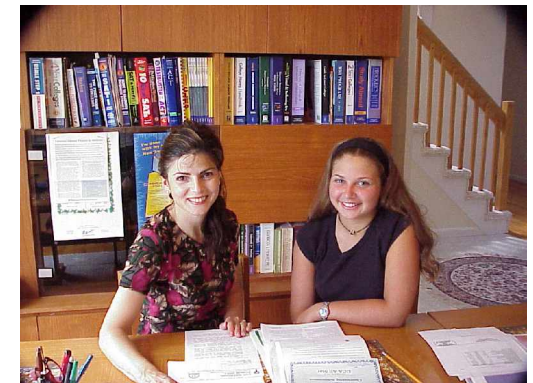
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"Best investment for our sons' future, a learning experience for our entire family." Sue St.Pierre, Cranston RI

COLLEGE ADVICE



Finding the right college match is essential to a student's development and happiness. Educational Avenues helps students better understand themselves as learners and future contributors to our society, through:

- The Educational Avenues Portfolio™ formatted sessions
- Personality, college major and career directions (e.g. MBTI®)
- Personalized College List with appropriate educational options that fit students' needs.
- Winning College Interviews and Essays
- Proven results: each year our students enroll at well-matched Ivy-League as well as "hidden gem" colleges.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

Educational Avenues assists families in understanding how financial aid works and the net costs of those colleges that fit their child's needs. In junior year, each family needs to know:

1. THE FACTS: Where does my child fit into the merit or "preferential parameters" of the colleges to which he or she will be applying?
2. THEIR VALUES: What are the family's values regarding money and education?
3. THE PLANS: How have parents financially prepared themselves for the costs of their child's college education?
4. Does the family have an academic and "financial safety" college that still meets their child's needs?

"Claire saved me money by helping my son understand which colleges fit him and our finances."
Ms. E. Talwar, E. Greenwich, RI"

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Students with learning disabilities face many frustrating challenges and pressures. Using the Educational Avenues Portfolio™, we give students and their parents options to evaluate objectively, where students are most likely to be supported in their unique learning style. We help parents find those colleges, schools and learning disabilities programs that optimize their child's development and fit their learning needs.

EMOTIONAL GROWTH



Parents are overwhelmed when their children keep making poor decisions and

don't seem to learn. As alternatives are explored, how do you know what options are available? Which forms of intervention will meet the unique needs of your child? Educational Avenues specializes in crisis intervention and helps parents find the most suitable boarding school, emotional growth placement, or residential treatment center, where their child can receive the appropriate therapy while continuing their education.