

More About Candace

Candace is a champion for her clients. She attends IEP and 504 meetings on a regular basis with her clients and their families to make sure they receive their accommodations and to help the teachers and counselors understand ADHD and how it affects students in the classroom setting. Candace worked as a graduate intern at the American Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities with [Dr. Frank Bowe](#) - “Father of the 504 Plan” - during the plan’s development. The Coalition is known for securing the long-delayed implementation of [Section 504](#). She was also involved with the [Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\)](#) where she presented at a National Conference. In addition, Candace was very involved with the development of a curriculum for special needs students addressing and teaching everyday living skills.

Education & Experience

- The George Washington University School of Education, Washington, DC
Masters of Arts, Education/Human Development - June 1981
- University of Maryland College of Education, College Park, MD
Bachelors of Science in Special Education - May 1978
- GWU Course “Evaluating Test Data” teaches skills to effectively assess and identify special needs students and to design an integrate Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- Earned Over 120 Continuing Education Credits by attending numerous conferences & workshops conducted by Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders ([CHADD](#)), the Lab School of Washington with National Institute of Mental Health ([NIMH](#)), the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and Individual Educational Consultant Association ([IECA](#))
- Tutor for The Lab School, The Norwood School, The Bullis School, and others
- Member of ADHD Coaches Association ([ACO](#)), Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Association ([ADDA](#)), (Children and Adults with ADD) [CHADD](#), the Council for Exceptional Children ([CEC](#)) , Learning Disorders Association of America ([LDA](#)) and WISER.
- Founder and Principal of [Positive Learning Experiences](#) (PLE), a highly regarded private tutoring center in suburban Maryland. PLE is known for its ADHD expertise, a coaching approach to tutoring and SAT-ACT prep courses.
- Founder of ADHD Coaching For LIFE
- Fundraising Leader: [Caron Foundation](#), the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Washington, DC)