
About Dori

Dori founded Dartmoor School in 1990 to address the needs of diverse learners. As the founder, she has provided leadership and inspiration for students, parents, and staff.

Dori has worked extensively with special needs students both in the capacity of a teacher and administrator.

Her professional work includes experience in public and higher education, educational software development, and consulting.

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A Different Perspective on Education

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Educational Therapy

A child's education consists of many components beyond the usual academic and family setting.

A sophisticated network of professional services, ranging from pediatric psychiatry to speech therapy, exists to maximize student achievement and personal development.

The main goal of educational therapy is to optimize learning and school adjustment, with recognition that emotional, behavioral, and learning problems are intertwined.

Educational therapists appreciate the difficulties families face in selecting appropriate support services from the vast number of available providers.

An educational therapist can design a program incorporating the array of services the student needs.

By implementing this broad treatment plan, educational therapy connects families with needed resources, while rendering collaboration more transparent and effective for everyone.

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