



Amy Trinnaman Educational Consulting, LLC

Connecting Students to Opportunity

PERSONAL ESSAY SERVICES

With over 15 years of experience reading countless college essays, I help students create compelling, authentic narratives that stand out in a sea of applications.

Personalized Guidance: I work one-on-one with students, providing focused brainstorming and feedback to final edits to help them present their authentic voice. My approach ensures that each essay reflects the student's individual experiences and aspirations, making it a true representation of who they are. In my experience, the brainstorming phase is key to unlocking their potential.

Strategic Approach: I assist students in strategically highlighting their strengths and addressing any potential weaknesses. Together, we weave in personal achievements, challenges overcome, and future goals to create a cohesive and compelling narrative.

Admissions Insight: Staying updated on the latest trends in college admissions allows me to offer valuable insights into what different colleges prioritize, whether it's creativity, resilience, or leadership. We tailor essays to align with specific college cultures and expectations.

Encouraging Self-Reflection: Writing a college essay is a journey of self-discovery, and I encourage students to reflect deeply on their experiences, values, and goals. This self-reflection not only enriches the essay but also helps students gain clarity about their own aspirations.

Final Polishing: I pay close attention to the final touches—grammar, punctuation, and overall flow—to ensure the essay is technically flawless. This attention to detail can make a significant difference in the overall presentation of the essay.

Holistic Approach to Essay Writing: There is no one “correct” way to write a personal essay, but there are ways to discover the best format. For students who haven't faced a significant hurdle, I recommend a montage structure for the essay, where each paragraph is linked by a common theme. This approach is flexible and well-suited for students who may not have "that" one story. I start by brainstorming top personal values and exploring various ideas, guiding the student through the process until they begin to craft paragraphs that reflect their unique story.

Pricing: \$250/hour