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Therapeutic & Innovative Education Coaching Consulting & Advocacy for Unique Learners

Michele Garber, Founder of Be Brilliant U, is a certified teacher, therapeutic education coach, consultant and facilitator who serves unique learners, kids with special needs and students who are not thriving in their current school model, learning setting or educational program. She provides a therapeutic approach to these touchstone services for kids, their families and their support systems, creating opportunities to transform stress through educational strategies and life skills. Garber has over 20 years professional experience in the Arts and Learning and Special Education fields, multiple degrees in Psychology, Arts in Education (Drama) and Special Education and a Connecticut State teaching license in Special Education. Garber worked in both private and public school settings as a special education aide, head teacher and drama instructor, and as a therapeutic special education consultant and coach before starting BBU in 2015.

In January 2001, Ms. Garber forged a new, dynamic role for herself as the liaison between students not reaching their fullest potential, their families and their therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers and/or school guidance counselors. She developed a truly collaborative model using a unique tailor made approach that often includes observation and assessment, remediation with a therapeutic focus, family support and life strategies to help these students who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

All of Ms. Garber's services are about igniting the spark within children to fulfill their potential. She starts by acknowledging what is special and unique about each child and identifying the known challenges that may be impacting their ability to thrive in their current circumstances. She also takes care in recognizing how much stress young people are under today. From there, she enters the conversation of how to best support these unique learners and finds ways to empower them in stressful or uncomfortable situations. Her goal is to help them achieve what they are fully capable of.



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Garber's solutions are based on a foundation of creativity, flexibility, fluidity, open-mindedness and open-heartedness. Her teaching style is expansive and she sees the big picture. She can easily move to the present moment and each individual's situation to address needs as they arise in coaching sessions.

Ms. Garber's compassionate capacity for connecting with kids and meeting their needs as people and learners sets her apart. She respects kids as human beings and openly listens to their stories of frustration, anxiety, loneliness, confusion and fear. She empowers their journeys through school and life and sees who they really are, instead of what they have been led to believe about who they are. She draws their light out and encourages them to shine.

Michele Garber is a beacon in the world for kids who don't see their own lights or know how to shine them. She serves as a professional advocate for these unique learners and carries their message to speaking and writing platforms to expand their voices and encourage greater understanding about unique learners worldwide.

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