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Bethany has been providing professional educational services to homeschoolers since 2003.

Bethany Ruth Barnosky is an honors graduate of Keene State College where she was the founding secretary of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society.

Bethany is currently a professional homemaker and homeschool mom. She has worked with children of all ages as a Co-op teacher, AWANA leader, Bible study facilitator, and education professional.

CandleStar Educational Services seeks to provide simple, affordable educational support to families in and around the Monadnock region.

- ◆ Portfolio Evaluation
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Educational Design



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MENU OF SERVICES

Portfolio Evaluation:

Standard Evaluations are less detailed, but written right while you're there, copied, and then sent home with you.

Deluxe Evaluations are one-page typed summaries, with considerably more detail. These are typed out and mailed (or emailed) within a couple days of your evaluation appointment.

Both evaluation options fulfill the requirements of New Hampshire's homeschool law, so parents should choose whichever variety they personally prefer.

Test Proctoring:

Does your standardized test of choice require administration by a certified teacher? You've got it!

Workshops:

Need someone to teach a small group craft? Want to learn how to create shutter books or set goals for the year? Host a workshop!

Curriculum Planning Assistance:

Overwhelmed with possibilities? Having a hard time breaking a text into daily chunks? Let me help!

Tutoring:

Mathematics tutoring for all abilities.

Educational Design:

Do you want an official report card to include in your portfolio or show to the grandparents? IDs to show for discounts? Flyers for an activity or event? Tidy transcript for your highschoolers? Diplomas to sum up your journey? Let me help!

FEES

Portfolio Evaluation	\$25/\$30 per child
Curriculum Planning	\$10 per hour
Tutoring	\$12 per hour
Educational Design	various

SLIDING FEE SCALE

CandleStar Educational Services offers a sliding fee scale for some services. Please ask for details if you have financial need.

DISCOUNTS

Military Discount: 20% off
Ministerial Discount: 20% off

BARTER

We accept some barter payments in lieu of cash. Barter payment is negotiated at the above fee scale, on an individual basis.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

I believe that every parent is responsible before God to oversee the education of their children—and that the goal of that education should be the equipping of those children with the skills they will need in order to effectively serve God.

However--as a portfolio evaluator, my job is not to critique teaching styles, organizational skills, or educational choices. I simply evaluate whether or not a student has fulfilled the minimum educational requirements of the state law.

MORE ON PORTFOLIOS...

What I provide you:

A timely evaluation letter including a variety of state-required minutia and a "description of the work reviewed including quantitative data if available." This is followed by a "summary of the child's educational progress in the home education program as presented in the notification, concluding with a statement that the child has or has not made educational progress" as required in Ed 315.06. This summary can be as rudimentary or as detailed as *you* like.

I also supply you with a copy of my teaching certificate for your records.

What you provide:

(1) Your student
(2) A copy of your notification letter.
(3) Your student's portfolio *may* include *some of* the following:

Art projects, Awards, Certificates, Lesson Plans, Teaching Journal, Photographs of projects or field trips, Programs from activities or events, Reading lists, Reading Assessments, Report Cards, Lap Books, Student Assignment Books, Student Journal, Tests, Workbook pages, Writing samples, et cetera

If your selections are dated and arranged chronologically by subject area, that would be great. However, please remember that I am evaluating your child's progress, *not* your organizational ability!

Remember

Evaluations must be submitted to the state "on or before July 1 for the current school year."