



Education should **NEVER** be left to **CHANCE.**

BENNETT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, INC. (BER) is the industry specialist in education placement advisement and customized education consulting services for relocating families and multinational corporations. Since its founding in 1991, BER has served more than 3,500 families, 300 corporations, and 700 individual clients worldwide. Our expertise in international education is increasingly important. Last year, for example, we worked with families relocating from 40 different countries to 25 new host countries.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

BER works with relocating employees and their dependents to find a new school or college that is right for each student's unique profile. Our international placements are effective because they are based on a thorough understanding of the complex differences between country education systems. Our consultants take into consideration each student's long-term goals, and assist each with his adjustment to new educational environments.

BER provides education placement assistance to students anywhere in the world. Our consultants work directly with relocating families and relocation personnel in person, and by phone, email, and fax.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **Preschool, Primary and Secondary School Education Counseling**
- **University Education Counseling**
- **Special Needs Counseling**
- **Customized Corporate Education Consulting**

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PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION COUNSELING SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE: SCHOOL CONSULTING

Our **Family Service: School Consulting** option begins when BER receives authorization from the corporate contact. An education consultant is assigned based on expertise and family needs. The consultant then conducts a needs assessment with the family and interviews the parent(s) in depth about each child (e.g., reviewing school records, testing results, teacher comments.) She then leads a discussion of school system differences between the family's home and host countries, or between the old and new city.

The consultant then discusses with the family the specific school options available in the new location: public, private or parochial. Based on family feedback, the consultant sends school information to the family along with age-appropriate workbooks. She then arranges appointments at new schools as needed, and follows-up to learn the results of the family's visits to the schools.

NOTE: *BER consultants help families gain access to schools to the best of their ability. Families need to be advocates for their children as soon as the admission process begins.*

FULL SERVICE: SCHOOL PLACEMENT

In BER's **Full Service: School Placement** option, the education consultant completes all of the steps outlined above. In addition, after the family and consultant have selected a target school(s), the consultant then becomes an advocate for the family to the school by supporting them throughout the admission/placement process. The consultant will follow-up with the family and the school on all of the necessary documentation and required paperwork. The consultant is available for assistance on an as needed basis for as long as it takes to complete the placement.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION COUNSELING SERVICES

BER offers two levels of Undergraduate University Counseling Services. All clients receive BER's pamphlet "*Making the College Admissions Process Work For You*".

COLLEGE CONSULTING SERVICE

For the client wanting comprehensive support throughout the entire undergraduate program selection and application process we offer the College Consulting Service. The first meeting typically occurs in the eleventh grade year, either after the first marking period, or after midyear. The service includes up to 30 hours of consulting support. The client has access (by email and phone) to his or her assigned BER consultant until she accepts an offer of admission for the fall or spring semester following the application cycle.

Among the topics covered are:

- Post-secondary education goals
- Academic records and standardized testing results
- Further standardized testing options
- College / University program options
- Course selection (primarily for juniors)
- Applications and essays
- Early decision, early action, rolling admissions
- College / University visits
- Interviews

CONSULTATION

This service is most suitable for the client who feels relatively comfortable with the college selection and application process, but would like a second opinion. BER's college advisors provide an objective, informed evaluation for each client. The time may be devoted to a comprehensive review of the steps the client is planning, or has already taken, relating to college visits, testing, applications and essays. It might also be used to discuss the list of colleges and universities to which the client intends to apply. Or, for example, the focus could be on a special circumstance such as the client's status as a prospective intercollegiate athlete, the evaluation of financial need, or a particular learning difference. If, after the Consultation, the client opts for full service, the fee will be credited.

NOTE: *Students who have special needs may incur additional fees.*

SPECIAL NEEDS COUNSELING

Special needs students are students with learning and physical disabilities as well as those who are identified as gifted and talented. The BER consultant network includes qualified professionals with special education degrees and experience. These professionals provide personalized education counseling to special needs students and their families. Our consultants review testing materials, evaluations and diagnosis information to make informed decisions about the most appropriate educational placement. BER consultants serve as advocates for each student's unique needs.

CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE EDUCATION CONSULTING

Corporations often seek our outside expertise to solve a variety of education-related issues. The following are examples of the types of projects we have recently conducted:

- Education Policy Benchmarking and Development
- Educational Site Assessments
- Worldwide Educational Cost Data Compilation
- Group Move Advisement
- Home Country Education Continuity Plans

Give us a call and describe your situation – we are here to help.

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