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Subject: FYI for future recruiting

Hello,

I remember several years back when my daughter Marcie was looking at ECTS and I was concerned that it couldn't accommodate her or even possibly hold her back as she had a GIEP. Instead ECTS has been amazing for her. It helped make her excited about school again which was turned into her graduating with over a years worth of college credits (24+) not counting her latest AP tests that she just took.

In the fall she will be going to a high ranking college, Maine Maritime Academy, to study vessel operations and earn her coast guard license. The school is that is more like ECTS in that there are a lot of hands on courses, focused schooling, and real world credentialing. Her ECTS time will benefit her as she already has a strong foundation of working with the tools and she knows how to learn beyond a desk in a classroom.

Hearing stories of other ECTS students who were more like my daughter helped me understand that ECTS is for a wide range of students and the program can challenge all students.

Thank you for providing such a great program!

~Susan

Funny story - when we visited Maine Maritime Academy I couldn't find her in the cafeteria as many were wearing Carhart's and steel toe boots as they just came from vo-tech classrooms that would fit right into ECTS.

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-Susan Holtgreffe, Enrolled Agent