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YAFA Crane LURIA, M.A., M.S., M.Ed.

Professional Experience:

Founded in May, 2018 — Global business, based in Kirkland, WA
Coach at Blocked To Brilliant Membership Group

- Club or Gym format that offers unlimited access to ADHD parent coaching videos, calls, blog posts, and classes for a monthly membership fee
- Discounted fees for private parent or family coaching and multi-session courses

2006 – present — Global business, based in Kirkland, WA
Founder of Blocked to Brilliant

- Global Mentor/Coach for children with ADHD and their families to bring greater understanding about parenting ADHD kids, increase clarity of thought and academic success, raise self-esteem, manage their emotions, and improve their relationships with family, friends and teachers. In-person, via phone and Skype.
- Individual coaching on the following topics: behavior, communication, interaction with school personnel, teens with ADHD.
- Creator of “ADHD Videos by Yafa Crane Luria” on YouTube, hundreds of videos on parenting and teaching ADHD children. There are also videos for kids and teens to watch.
- Presentations on general topics (Focus, Motivation, Taming family power struggles, and Parenting teens) as well as topics specific to ADHD (The emotional life of the ADHD child, Behavior, The “culture” of ADHD, Communication, and Executive function development).
- Professional trainings for teachers, counselors, doctors, dentists, clergy, and school administration on how to best serve these children/teens and their families.

1989 – 2015 — California & Washington
English, Spanish, and Special Education Teacher

- Promoted study skills and critical thinking strategies among educationally disadvantaged and learning disabled elementary, middle & high school students
- Taught academically-enriched courses at the middle and high school levels
- Developed and taught the PEACE class (Program for Ethnic Awareness and Cultural Equality) based on my four years as a "World of Difference/Teaching Tolerance" Coordinator and Presenter (Anti-Defamation League Curriculum)
- Presented workshops on *ADHD, Multiple Intelligences,* and *Sexual Orientation* at the District's Faculty and Staff Symposia.

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1999 – 2015 California & Washington
School Counseling

- Facilitated Anger Management and Latinas support groups
- Counseled both middle school and high school students considered to be disciplinary challenges or academic risks.
- Supported communication between teachers, parents, and students
- Certified in Conflict Resolution and Teenage Grief (T.A.G.)

Education:

University of La Verne	M.S. in School Counseling
California State University, Northridge	Credentials in English/Spanish
Hebrew Union College	M.Ed. in Education
University of Wisconsin	M.A. in Spanish Language
University of California, Santa Cruz	B.A. in Literature

Publications:

Books

- *Getting Schooled: 102 Strategies for Parents, Teachers, Counselors & Students About Living and Learning with ADHD, 2014*
- Co-Author: *How to Take the CRAZY Out of Your Family Celebrations*, 2014
- Co-Author: *A Year of Good-Enough Parenting: The Frazzled Family's Weekly Dose of Calm & Confidence,* 2013
- *How To Train Your Parents in 6 ½ Days: A Teen Guide to Raising People You Can Live With,* 2011

Speaking Engagements:

