


JULIE SMITH

Principal Educational & Child Psychologist

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I am an educational psychologist with over 18 years' experience, including more recent specialist work in educational neuropsychology. After ten years in the public sector, I transitioned to private practice in 2017, where I undertake EHCP assessments and prepare reports for local authorities across England. I also led a Learning Differences clinic in a private clinic in Edinburgh for over seven years, supporting children and young people with a range of neurodevelopmental and learning differences. I am committed to ongoing professional development and have undertaken additional training in trauma, neurodevelopmental differences, acquired brain injury and epilepsy.

My interests are:

- Neurodevelopmental conditions
- Acquired brain injury
- Epilepsy
- Severe and profound disabilities
- Specific learning difficulties

Locations: Edinburgh, Scotland, Remote

EXPERIENCE

2017 – Current ***Independent Psychologist, Leading Private Neuropsychology Clinic and Private Specific Learning Differences Clinic***

- Carrying out EHCP assessments and preparing reports.
- Member of two multi-disciplinary neurodevelopmental teams.
- Trauma-focused therapy (personal injury).

2007 - 2017 ***Educational Psychologist***

- Carrying out all core competencies in relation to assessment/consultation, intervention, research and training.
- Supervising trainee psychologists.
- Leading a therapy team within the service.
- Held a number of specialist roles in relation to special groups and those with significant needs: ASD, severe and profound learning differences.
- Associate Lecturer with the University of Strathclyde in 2017.
- Sat on the Fostering and Adoption Panel for many years.

QUALIFICATIONS

09/2023 – 06/2024 **PgDip, Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology**
University College London, London, England

09/2017 – 07/2022 **PgDip, Psychological Theory of Psychological Trauma**
University of Chester, Chester, England

09.2005 - 08/2007 **DEdPsy, Educational Psychology, Distinction**
University of Strathclyde, Scotland

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Concussion Management Training – 2023 – to date.**
- **Children’s Accelerated Trauma Training - 2022**
- **EMDR – September 2010– to 2014.**
Levels 1, 2 and 3.
- **PG Certificate, Clinical Hypnosis- 2013.**

KEY SKILLS

- Child Neuropsychology
- Neurodevelopmental Needs
- Adaptive Leadership & Supervision
- Educational Systems
- Extensive Therapeutic Skills
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), registration number: PYL23610

REFERENCES

- References available on request