

DR HANNAH ABRAHAMS

Educational and Child Psychologist



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As an experienced and dedicated Educational and Child Psychologist with 19 years of practice, I specialize in supporting schools, families, parents, and children to reach their cognitive, social, and emotional potential. Skilled in dynamic and cognitive assessments (e.g., WISC V, WAIS, WIAT III, BAS III), I integrate therapeutic approaches such as CBT, Compassion-Focused Therapy, Systemic Therapy, and Psychodynamic methods, using creative tools like art, play, and drama to support children, particularly those affected by trauma, bereavement, or abuse. My work includes Autism assessments, supervising school leaders, running parent and teacher training on topics like emotional literacy and grief, and providing corporate talks on mental health and resilience. I have contributed to media discussions on children's mental health and played a key role in critical incident support, multidisciplinary EHCP planning, and managing therapeutic teams, including supporting families after Grenfell. Recently, I have been involved in developing Geshar Primary School's educational and therapeutic programs for children with Autism. Safeguarding and confidentiality are integral to all aspects of my work.

EXPERIENCE

- 01/2022 - Current **Senior Educational and Child Psychologist, Rocket Ed**
- Administering ADOS and ADIR
- 01/2021 - Current **Senior Educational and Child Psychologist, The Soke, Kensington**
- Offering Educational Psychology Assessments and Autism Assessments
 - Alongside implementing integrative and systemic therapeutic practises using ACT, CBT, CFT and SFBT
- 01/2017 - Current **Owner of Private Practice,**
- 01/2015 - 01/2021 **Consultant Educational and Child Psychologist, Geshar School**
- Company Overview: Supporting the implementation and design of a new school for children with Learning Difficulties and Neurodiversity
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- 01/2017 - 01/2019 **Clinical Manager, Grief Encounter**
- Company Overview: Working with bereaved families and children and leading the team working with Grenfell survivors alongside implementing Trauma informed practices in Local Schools to the Tower
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- 01/2008 - 01/2017 **Educational Psychologist, Islington LEA**

QUALIFICATIONS

- 01/2006 **MSc, Educational Psychology, Clin Psych**
Institute of Education
Distinction
- 01/2001 **PGCE**
Roehampton Institute
Distinction
- 01/2000 **BSc Hons, Psychology**
University of Leeds
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- ADOS and ADIR Training, Compass Psychology, 09/01/21
- Compassion Focussed Therapy Training, Paul Gilbert, 12/01/21
- Supporting those involved in Trauma- Training, Tavistock by Joanna Stubley, Psychiatrist, 11/01/17
- Training in using the New WIATT 111 and WISC using iPad, Pearson, 01/01/17
- CBT and Mentalization, Peter Fonagy - The Anna Freud Centre, 05/01/17
- Working with Families experiencing divorce and separation, The Tavistock Centre, 04/01/17
- Bereavement Counselling for Children, The Grief Encounter Centre, 02/01/15 to 11/01/15
- Critical Incident Training, British Psychological Society, 12/01/14
- Continued Assessment and support of young people between the ages of 19 - 25, Islington Educational Psychology Team, Ongoing
- Solution Focused Brief Therapy for Schools and Families, Brief Therapy Centre, 07/01/14

KEY SKILLS

- Cognitive Assessments
- Challenging Behaviour
- Trauma Informed Approaches
- Neurdodevelopmentaal Needs
- Staff Training & Supervision

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Associate Fellow and Chartered Member of The British Psychological Society (CPsychol)
- The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), registration number: PYL00184

REFERENCES

- References available on request