# **Provider Information Form**



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# Service(s) Provided

Medical Professional, please specify:

- Counseling/Therapy
- X Educational Testing/Assessment
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- \_ Consulting/Coaching
- \_ Tutoring
- \_\_ Other, please specify:

# Do you have experience working with gifted individuals? Do you typically work with children, teens, adults, and/or families?

I have specialized experience and training in working with gifted and twice-exceptional individuals. I typically work with children, adolescents, and young adults.

# Do you have a specialty or preferred area of expertise? Do you have additional certifications or training that may be of interest to families with gifted children?

I provide psychological testing and educational assessments and I specialize in working with gifted and twice-exceptional learners. Some areas of assessment include IQ testing, learning profiles, social functioning, autism, attention difficulties, emotional functioning, and behavior challenges.

#### Have you worked with twice-exceptional children/teens and their families?

Prior to moving to Oregon I worked as a psychologist at Summit Center in California (founded by Dr. Dan Peters), which specializes in providing psychological services to gifted and twice-exceptional learners. I now utilize this experience to provide psychological services in my private practice to families in the Portland area.

# Briefly state how your understanding of the needs of gifted/2e individuals and families inform your approach?

Individuals who are gifted/2e have unique needs that are often not met in traditional school, social, or vocational settings. These learners need their talents to be nurtured and their weaknesses to be supported. A thorough assessment can help identify gifts and challenges, as well as help uncover aspects of the individual that have been previously masked or obscured. Results of testing can be used to better understand the individual, target enrichment and interventions, and to advocate for their needs.

# Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

**Oregon Psychological Association** 

#### About NWGCA

The Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) is a support and advocacy organization for parents of gifted children. Organized in 1963, NWGCA provides support and information to parents of gifted children. It continues to help parents enhance and hone their parenting skills and gives them tools to speak out for an appropriate gifted education and deal with this learning difference we call giftedness. NWGCA works with individual families, talking with them by phone and through emails, providing appropriate referrals and resources through our website. Thank you for completing this application form and for supporting the gifted and talented families of Washington State. Please email completed form to providers@nwgca.org.