

Provider Information Form



Contact Information

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WA Provider License No.	I am not licensed. Coaches aren't licensed. We're not considered health providers

Service(s) Provided

Medical Professional, please specify:

Counseling/Therapy

Educational Testing/Assessment

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Consulting/Coaching - I look at my coaching as skills-building. I offer parenting skills to the adults and life skills (social, academic, intrapersonal) to kids and teens. I work with the family, not just the child.

Tutoring

Other, please specify:

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

I work with families primarily, though I have some clients that are college students. I work almost exclusively with Gifted kids/teens who are "blocked" but brilliant. I've taught gifted classes, worked as a school counselor for gifted + "at-risk" teens, and have been identified as gifted myself.

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 am certificated as a teacher and school counselor. I have Master's degrees in Education and School Counseling. My specialty is working with Gifted kids/teens with ADD/ADHD which I've been doing in and out of school settings since 1984.

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

Yes, that is my specialty. I've worked with hundreds of families and thousands of children/teens who are twice-exceptional.

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

While the world may believe that gifted/2e individuals and families need to change, I believe that what they need is to learn. There isn't anything inherently wrong or bad about them; they just need ADDITIONAL skills to add to their repertoire. I don't focus on "deficit" or "disorder" at all. I am completely focused on passing along skills that will help kids and parents become exactly who they want to be. I look at executive function mastery and emotional maturity and, with parents, come up with a game plan, totally tailored to their family (even down to health issues, schedules, and values).

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

N/A

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.