

Provider Information Form



Contact Information

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Service(s) Provided

- Medical Professional, please specify:
- Counseling/Therapy
- 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 do assessments with both children and adults (pre-school through adulthood) and psychotherapy with adolescents (middle school into young adulthood) and 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?

-Many years of experience doing giftedness and learning assessments, including tenure as Co-Director of the LEARN Clinic at the University of Washington. Extensive training and background in the use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment therapy (ACT) with both adolescents and adults.

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

Yes.

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

I believe there are some unique needs of the gifted individual, both in terms of the importance of appropriate educational contexts, as well as in understanding the complexities of psychological and emotional development relative to intellectual ability. Helping parents and other adults, as well as individual children, understand that intellectual ability doesn't necessarily predict universal competence and ability is important.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

Association of Behavioral Contextual Science (ACBS)

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.