

# Provider Information Form



Northwest Gifted Child Association  
Serving families with gifted children since 1963

## 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: Speaking and Training

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

Yes, I mainly work with families supporting 2e children with a specific learning disability in math (dyscalculia), but I also coach and consult with dyscalculic adults, and work individually with students in-person and in online groups.

## 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?

Dyscalculia, or better known as a math learning disability, is my area of specialty.

Some of my favorites I have personally connected with, learned from, and collaborated with are: Brian Butterworth, author, professor emeritus, and dyscalculia researcher at the University College London. Jane Emerson, author and co-founder of the Emerson House, a learning center in London. Paula Bishop-Liebler at the Emerson House Charlottesville US. Cat Eadle and Robert Jennings at the Dyscalculia Network UK. Dr. Anneka Schreuder at Dyscalculia Services. And the team at Made for Math. Other dyscalculia authors I learn from are Dorian Yeo, Ronit Bird, Steve Chinn, Patricia Babbie, Judy Hornigold, Paul Moorcraft, and Eva Grauberg.

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

Yes, I have a twice-exceptional daughter, and work with many 2e children who also struggle with dyscalculia.

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

My learning on dyscalculia began in 2017 with the discovery of my daughter’s dyscalculia and twice-exceptionality. I began reading everything I could find on the subject and observing the impact of dyscalculia on school and daily life. Implementing newly-learned dyscalculia teaching methods, I worked with my daughter for three years on math at home. She returned to public school, acing her algebra and geometry classes. But more importantly, the transformational understanding of her dyscalculia and giftedness led to less anxiety, greater confidence, and stronger self-advocacy skills. I have continued to study, read, write, and connect with individuals all over the world who are on a similar journey.

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

Founder of Discovering Dyscalculia  
Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Press is the publisher of my book, *Discovering Dyscalculia*  
Co-founding the Dyscalculia and Numeracy Alliance (new, in process)  
I’ve spoken at several conferences and for several podcasts: Gifted Homeschoolers Forum, CHADD ADHD Conference, SPU School of Education, Hamlin Robinson Parent Talks, Tilt Parenting Podcast, LDA Podcast, The Neurodiversity Podcast, and more.

**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](mailto:providers@nwgca.org).