

Supporting children and their carers

Psychology Associates is an 'Outstanding' Ofsted Registered Adoption Support Agency with a wealth of experience in supporting adoptive families.

One of the main services we can provide is DDP (Dyadic Developmental Practice) training. DDP is a therapeutic approach designed to support children and families who have experienced attachment difficulties and developmental trauma.

Further services we can provide to schools with pupils who are adopted, fostered under a Specialist Guardianship Order, or looked after by the local authority:

- Signposting to the Adoption Support Fund (ASF) and support throughout the application process.
- Therapeutic support for children and families (which in some cases) can be funded by the Adoption Support Fund).
- Advice or Support for utilizing Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus funding.



Making a meaningful difference

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Education Services

We can offer a wide range of education services

As a leading multidisciplinary practice, Psychology Associates offers a service that is extensive and bespoke. We work directly with schools, colleges, Local Authorities and national charities. We also support children, young people and families that access the Adoption Support Fund.

Our Specialist Support Education team is made up of:

- Educational Psychologists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Counsellors
- Wellbeing Practitioners
- Creative Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Consultant Speech and Language Therapist

We use our knowledge of child development to incorporate ideas from Attachment Theory, Neuroscience and Theories of Learning in order to improve outcomes for both young people and for the adults who parent, teach, and support them.

Our focus is always on helping to identify and respond to needs in a compassionate, supportive manner that improves outcomes for both the young person and the setting.

"The quality of the individualised support provided by the agency is excellent!"

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Assessment, therapy, staff training and services tailored to your setting...

The multidisciplinary nature of our team means that our menu of services can always be tailored to your needs. We can provide services such as:

- Casework, assessment and one-to-one work with individual children/young people and family members.
- Counselling, Therapy and Intervention, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Creative Therapies, Mindfulness, Theraplay and Sensory Integration.
- Staff training – Attachment; Precision Teaching; Person Centered Planning; Extended Non-Attendance ('School Phobia'); Mental Health and Wellbeing. (Please see our Training Directory for more information).
- Consultation – with school staff and/or parents to explore concerns and generate immediate strategies.
- Staff support and supervision – including support for senior leadership and for ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) trained staff/others supporting vulnerable children.
- Parent workshops and family support – direct intervention, family therapy, Dyadic Developmental Practice, and therapeutic parenting.
- Therapeutic Schools Programme – A whole school approach to understanding and supporting developmental trauma.

A 'whole setting' approach to wellbeing and academic achievement

We recognise the importance of staff wellbeing and provide a range of supervision groups for education staff.



Throughout the year we host conferences and community training events which are updated regularly on our website under 'Upcoming Events'.