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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Anxiety	Depression /Loneliness
Assertiveness /Social Skills	Gifted /Talented Children
Attentional Problems / ADHD	Non-Verbal Learning Disorder
Behaviour Problems	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
Dealing with Disabilities:	Self Esteem
Developmental / Learning	

POPULATION

Child 5-12	Young Adult 19-25
Adolescent 12-15	Adult >25
Adolescent 16-18	Aged ≥65

ASSESSMENT SERVICES	OTHER
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ADHD	Disabilities:	Intelligence/Cognitive	Workshops
ADHD Adult	Developmental	Non-Verbal Learning	
Career / Vocational	Learning	Disorder	
	French Immersion	Psychoeducational	
	Gifted		

PROFILE

Dr. Diana Cassie is a Registered Psychologist who completed her undergraduate studies (BA) at Wellesley College in Boston and her graduate training (MA and PhD) at the University of Toronto. Dr. Cassie specializes in Assessment Services for children (ages 6+), adolescents and adults. These services include **Psychoeducational Assessment** of learning challenges such as Learning Disability and ADHD, **Giftedness Assessment** to identify multiple intelligences and wide-range competency parameters and **Vocational/Psycho-vocational Assessments**.

Psychoeducational Assessments assist with the development of Learning Profiles that identify cognitive and academic strengths and challenges, present recommendations to assist with personal, social and educational functioning and align an individual's needs with appropriate follow-up services. Assessment services are available in English and French and are also relevant for students in French-immersion programs.

Assessments of Giftedness are appropriate for students desiring and/or needing enhanced learning environments. Having herself been a student in a gifted program, Dr. Cassie brings a "lived" knowledge of the unique learning needs of students desiring greater academic challenge.

Vocational Assessments help link an individual's aptitudes, interests, knowledge, skill, experiences and personality variables to educational and career-relevant decision-making. Those struggling with the selection of suitable educational options, the identification of employment opportunities or with an inability to make competent decisions can benefit from Vocational Assessments.

Dr. Cassie is a published researcher in the area of vocational decision-making, with a research focus on adolescent decision-making and career maturity. Her research was recently featured for International Women's Day by ManagementINK, a publisher of management journals.

She is an active member of the APA/APNS Psychologically Healthy Workplace Committee and volunteers as a Board Member with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Children. She also volunteers her time to supervise graduate students in psychology and to provide workshops/presentations for parents and professionals.

She has worked at Dalhousie University where she provided counselling, assessment, coaching, and advocacy services to students with LD and/or ADHD. She continues to do so in a part-time capacity. She has also worked as an independent contractor performing assessments in the Complex Learning Disorders Clinic at the IWK. For more information please visit www.ericabaker.ca.