

Note: Abbreviations for professionals: R.Psych = Registered Psychologist (some offer psycho-educational assessments), RCC and CCC = Counsellors, BCATR = Art Therapist, RSW/RCSW = Clinical Social Worker, OT = Occupational Therapist. For more information on what each of these professionals do, please see the "Gifted Navigation" page on the GCABC website: <https://giftedchildrenbc.org/new-to-gifted/gifted-navigation-finding-help-in-understanding-your-gifted-child/>

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BC-Wide Online Services											
Dr. Debbie Clelland, RCC	Debbie Clelland Coaching & Consulting, www.debbieclelland.com	Online services based in BC; secure contact through website	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Individual adults, Couples	No	70	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients personal contact with a gifted individual	Since 2003 when my sons were assessed as multi-exceptional, my training, counselling & volunteer work has focused on parents/caregivers & gifted adults. I offer consulting support for educational choices and navigating the mysteries of each child/family.
Kristen Drozda, RCC	Kristen Drozda Counselling, www.kristendrozdacounselling.com	970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, (672) 999-4201, kristen@kristendrozdacounselling.com	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	30-50	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients personal contact with a gifted individual	I am gifted and have worked as a school-based therapist. I am actively involved in study groups and professional development focused on both giftedness and neurodiversity. I offer individual support to anyone curious about or grappling with the complexity of giftedness.
Teresa Grandinetti; RCC; BC College of Teachers	Teresa Grandinetti MA RCC	604-400-1308, teresaadlerclinic@gmail.com	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	25	Formal training professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I taught in BC public schools for 30+ years. During that time it was my pleasure to teach, program for, and counsel many gifted students. Giftedness is often seen as not requiring any special attention however this population is often under served.
Angela Herd, RCC, CCC; BCATR, RCAT	The Family Hope Clinic	778-888-4660. Clinical_supervision@outlook.com	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	10	Professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I've worked with many children, youth and adults diagnosed as gifted or 2E. I've supported parents to seek testing and explore giftedness as an alternative route to understand child behavior, social challenges, performance & developmental patterns.
Rae Morris; RSW, RCSW	Rae Morris Counselling Group, https://raemorriscounselling.com/	Virtual; 604-729-1684, rae@raemorriscounselling.com	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	30	Professional development, gifted clients	As an Individual and Family Therapist I incorporate a neurodiversity framework to support mental health. I work mainly with neurodivergent clients, particularly those who have formal or suspected diagnoses of autism, ADHD, and/or gifted individuals.
Dallas Shirley; RCC	Dallas Shirley Children's Counsellor	British Columbia; www.dallasshirleychildrenscounsellor.com	5-9 Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	20	Gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	Over the years, I have worked with many children and youth who exhibit key traits associated with giftedness.
Pamela Hood Szivek; OT	canadianchildrenstherapy.ca	Victoria, BC; 250-818-2034 pam@canadianchildrenstherapy.ca	10+ Years	BC-Wide Online Services	Yes	English	Children, Families	No	80	Formal training professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I have over 25 years of experience working with gifted children with sensory processing, sensory-motor, feeding and/or self-regulation challenges. I am family-driven and child-centered, and embrace neurodiversity.
Kootenay											
Jennifer Sexton; OT	Jennifer Sexton, Occupational Therapist www.jennifersexton.ca	7801 Thompson Road, Kimberley, BC V1A 3L9; 1 604 492 2864; jennifer@jennifersexton.ca	10+ Years	Kootenay	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	5	Gifted clients	Understanding the strengths and weaknesses of the gifted children I have worked, through a strong assessment process, has enabled a specific plan to support these children reach their potential

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Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands											
Amanda Baker,OT	ACE Therapy For Kids www.acetherapyforkids.ca	4517 Greenbrier Rd Cowichan Bay, B.C V0R 1N2; 250-882-2040 acetherapyot@gmail.com	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands, do Telehealth sessions for anywhere in BC	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families	No	20	Professional development, gifted clients	Many of my clients for the past 20+ years have been diagnosed with ASD or learning challenges and there are indications or they have been confirmed to also be gifted. I have mainly worked with children and adolescents/young adults and their families.
Dean Brumwell; OT	Thesevenrayscenter.ca	892 Ballenas Rd, 250-947-5772	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Couples ,Families, Individual adults	No	60	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients	I am trained in acupoint tapping (clinical evidence based EFT). Most of my work is with adults and seniors with cognitive impairment and/or mental health challenges. I teach people how to enhance their healing abilities by processing emotions.
Sarah Davis, PhD, RCC	http://www.sarahdavisconsulting.ca/	301-1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC, V8R 1B2; 778-557-3957, sarah@sarahdavisconsulting.ca	5-9 Years	Victoria	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Individual adults	No	70	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I have a MA in School Counselling that included a focus on counselling gifted and talented students, and I worked at the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education in Iowa, USA. My private practice includes many clients who are gifted and 2e.
Dr. Carlton Duff; R.Psych	Duff Psychological Services Inc.	#320-1175 Cook St., Victoria; (250) 580-0909 admin@duffpsychological.com	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	Yes	20	Professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	Dr. Duff has conducted hundreds of assessments of gifted children, youth, and adults in private practice, schools, and hospitals. Dr. Duff understands the unique ways that gifted children learn using a research-based approach to support them.
Melissa O'Brien; OT	West Coast Kids Therapy Group	1249 Potter Place, Comox; 250-650-3155	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children	No	40	Professional development, gifted clients	Our primary area of practice is working with kids on the Autism Spectrum, many of which are 2e and gifted.
Alannah MacPhail; Professional Art Therapist (BCATA)	Art That Matters Therapy, www.artthatmatters.ca	Victoria (Colwood), British Columbia; 250-508-5229, alannahmp@gmail.com	5-9 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Couples ,Families, Individual adults	No	20	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients in my practice	1987 - Training in Gifted Education (Edmonton) District Gifted Teacher (Edmonton Public School Board (1987/88); recipient of Gifted Teacher award (Gifted Association of Alberta) 1989/90-Vancouver School Board (implementing/supporting Gifted Educ)
Dr. Loren McMaster; R.Psych	McMaster Psychological Services	#10-1124 Fort St., Victoria; 250-480-7142 loren@drmcmaster.com	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	No	English	Children,Adolescents	Yes	8	Professional development	I have experience in assessing children and adolescents with a variety of learning profiles, including children with giftedness and children who are twice exceptional.
Dr Bruce Monkhouse, R.Psych	Monkhouse consulting	1548 Winchester road, Victoria; 250-413-7815 bwmonk@Shaw.ca	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Adolescents,Couples,Families,Individual adults	No	28	Professional development, Gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I have worked extensively with adolescents and adults who have been diagnosed with ASD and have been assessed as having IQ's in the 130+, at least two standard deviations above the mean I have developed and implemented IEP's for this population.
Chiara Perico; R. Psych	Seasons Family Centre, www.seasonsfamilycentre.ca	#405-3960 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC info@seasonsfamilycentre.ca	5-9 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English, Italian	Children,Adolescents,Adults,Families	Yes	40	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I conduct psycho-ed assessments for children who are gifted, as well as children who are twice exceptional (combination of giftedness, ASD, LDs, etc.). I have attended several workshops and conferences about giftedness. I see gifted kids for therapy.

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Kathryn Schmidt; CCC	Colour Wheel Art Therapy, www.colourwheelarttherapy.com	12-1822 Comox Ave; kathryn@colourwheelarttherapy.com, 2502047455	5-9 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	19	Gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I am a child therapist who works with many types of children and teens around emotional expression and regulation. I frequently come into contact with those who are gifted and support them through their concerns.
Dr. Chand Taneja, R.Psych	Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist	Victoria, BC; 250-516-4137; Chand.Taneja@gmail.com	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	No	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	9	Professional development, gifted clients	I conduct psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations with individuals with any neurological differences, as well as healthy individuals with ADHD, LD, and giftedness. I am board certified to work with children and adults.
Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)											
Dr. Sharon Arnold; R.Psych	Dr. Sharon Arnold and Associates	#301-220 Brew St., Port Moody, BC, V3H 0H6; 604-492-1699; admin@drsharonarnold.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	Yes	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have participated in several workshops over the years and have read extensively on this topic. I work jointly with Dr. Joan Pinkus, my office mate, in providing services to such individuals. I am also gifted myself and have a son who is gifted.
Samantha Barney; RCC	Vancouver Psychology Centre	338 W 8th Ave Suite 201; 604-733-7709	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	Yes	10	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I conducted psychoeducational evaluations for gifted and twice-exceptional adolescents during my school psychology graduate training. I have continued to see gifted children, adolescents, and adults in my therapeutic practice and would welcome more!
Alison Bell; RCC	Alison Bell and Associates Counselling Group	304-5446 152nd st, Surrey BC; 604-372-1545, alison@alisonbellcounseling.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	50	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals, I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have supported gifted individuals and families for the last 2 decades. I provide counselling support and consulting to individuals, families, organizations and schools, I have many years (20+) of gifted-specific research and clinical experience.
Krista Blatchford; RCC, CCC	Carmanah Counselling www.carmanahcounseling.com	1651 Commercial Drive, Vancouver #206; V5L 3Y3; 604-426-1185; carmanahcounseling@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	10	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have worked with many folks who are gifted and those who are gifted with specific learning challenges (such as dyslexia), as well as those gifted folks who are on austin spectrum or have ADHD.
Marta Canaan, OT	Marta Canaan OT Services	Vancouver; marta.canaan@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	No	English	Children, Adolescents	No	30	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have treated many gifted children over the years and have about 3 now on my current caseload. I teach executive functioning skills, social-emotional skill development, and address handwriting and motor difficulties too.
Dr. Sandra Clark, R.Psych	www.dr.sandraclark.ca	#215 - 2902 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C, V6K 2G8; 604-730-9988, sandra@drsandraclark.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	50	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals, I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have been working for over 25 years providing individual therapy and psychological assessments for gifted children/teens as well as other children/teens for issues including anxiety, depression, OCD, adjustment, and social-emotional well-being.

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Karen Coulombe; RCC, CFOT, BCATR	Art Talk: Clinical Counselling and Art Therapy Services	2515 CALEDONIA AVE; karensartroom1@gmail.com 778 840 8071	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	No	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I bring 35 plus years of ongoing training, knowledge, skill and experience in schools as a Special Education Support Teacher and over 10 years in Private Practice as an Art Therapist, Clinical Counsellor and Certified Focusing Oriented Therapist.
Sumanta Das; OT	Symbiosis Pediatric Therapy Inc.	#108 15358 67 Avenue Surrey BC V3S7C6; 778-395-8752; sumanta@symbiosispediatrictherapy.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	10	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	As an Occupational Therapist, we do standardized assessments with children related to their sensory-motor, cognitive and emotional/social regulation skills and provide strategies as necessary.
Martin Davidson; R.Psych	www.martindavidson.ca	330-145 Chadwick Court, North Vancouver, BC; 778-389-8876; martin.ryan.davidson@gmail.com	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	10	I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have experience conducting psychoeducational assessments with gifted youth as well as working in psychotherapy with gifted youth who have been struggling with mental health concerns, including anxiety and depression.
Megan Eastwood; OT	Eastwood OT	5058 47a Ave; 7788359696, megan@eastwoodot.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	25	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I In my 20 years of practice I have had many gifted clients. Much of my professional development has involved relevant training, specifically for sensory, motor, written output and executive function challenges that go along with a gifted profile.
Emma Louisa Ellison, RCC	Emma Ellison Counselling; emmaellison.com	Vancouver, BC; emma@emmaellison.com	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland, Phone/online throughout BC	Yes	English	Couples, Families, Individual adults	No	75	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I am a neurodivergent/gifted adult and trauma-informed therapist. My practice centres people whose experience includes giftedness, autism, ADHD, and other dimensions of neurodivergence. My approach is holistic, collaborative, and non-pathologizing.
Dr. Anne Fedorowicz, R.Psych. (1573)	Practice in Child and Adolescent Psychology	402 - 205 Newport Drive, Port Moody, BC V3H 5C9; 604-839-1012; drannef@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	No	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	Dr. Fedorowicz works with gifted children and youth struggling with socio-emotional health and academic success, associated with their unique cognitive profile. Challenges with anxiety and depression are treated using cognitive behavioural therapy.
Gina Fernandez; OT	Enable Occupational Therapy, enableot.ca	Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland (all cities) admin@enableot.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Gifted clients	Experience working in a private practice Occupational Therapy clinic, for over a decade, with children who are gifted to address their physical, cognitive, emotional and social needs. Telehealth services are also available
Dr. Erika Forster, R.Psych; Classroom and Resource Teacher, Vision Resource Teacher, Orientation and Mobility Instructor, OG Classroom Instructor	Dr. Erika Forster Psychological Services Inc.,	62 Cliffwood Drive, Port Moody, BC, V3H 5J8; 604-936-4969, erika.forster@shaw.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	No	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	Yes	40	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals, I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have a PhD in School Psychology along with almost 30 years of serving in schools in many professional capacities as well as extensive training, skills, and experience working with specifically with gifted children, youth, and young adults.
Lena Freeman; R.Psych	Dr Lena Freeman, Registered Psychologist website: drlenafreeman.com	402-205 Newport Drive Port Moody BC; lena@drlenafreeman.com 604-838-5121	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	15	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals, I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population, I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice, I have personal contact with a gifted individual	Assessments and therapy with gifted individuals, often with complex profiles (e.g., twice exceptional with a learning disability; mental health conditions such as depression or anxiety; other diagnoses, such as ASD or ADHD).

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Lesley Holm; BCATR	Vancouver Psychology Centre	338 W8th Ave, Suite 201; office@vancouverpsychologycentre.com, 604 733 7709	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No	5	I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	As a parent and therapist in educational settings and private practice, Lesley brings over 20 years of experience, specialized knowledge, understanding and empathy to supporting gifted children, youth and their families.
Lisa Holowaychuk, OT	Growth beyond labels	Growthbeyondlabels@gmail.com, 604 340 4874	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No		I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	My goal is always around helping individuals establish an accessible " tool box". Education and empowerment is key. . I have taken many courses that allow me to be very holistic. OT for 25 years. I have work with all ages from 2 up.
Imelda Hsieh; RCC,CCC	Hsieh Counselling	Richmond/Vancouver; imelda@hsiehcounselling.ca	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents	No	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I work with gifted and 2e students in a school setting, providing support to students and teachers and students. I have worked with adolescents and adults struggling with perfectionism and social belonging. I was also a gifted-identified child.
Linh Huynh; OT	Linh Huynh Occupational Therapy Inc., www.linhhuynh.ca	Vancouver, BC; 604-771-4828; LHuynh.OT@outlook.com	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents	No	5	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	Continuing professional education through the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists on effective strategies and approaches to support gifted individuals; personal experience working with gifted youths
Paula Jurczak; RCC,RSW; Self-Regulation Consultant; DIR Clinician/Expert Trainer	Counseling Services	Richmond; 604-836-7714; pcj@uniserve.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No	40	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	Methods used:Verbal Approaches, Expressive and Play Therapies, Developmental Play Therapy, DIR Floortime and Self-Regulation Therapy. Paula works with her clients to find effective therapeutic methods that best suit the needs of each person.
Catherine Kirkness, RCC	No Fear Counselling	211-7885 6th St. Burnaby; 778-288-8361, catherine.nofearcounselling@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Individual adults	No		I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	My family experience includes people assessed as gifted; I have read, studied, and attended workshops and conferences in this field as a parent, as a graduate student of counselling, and as a counselling therapist.
Tricia Lang; OT	Lang Occupational Therapy Services	2980 Palmerston Avenue 604-723-5576, lang138@shaw.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland, Virtual		English Canton-ese	Children,Adolescents	No	15	I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	As an OT I am supporting children and adolescents around function. So we focus on developing skills so that the client can engage in meaningful activities. The client being gifted is secondary.
Susanne Leach; RSW	Big Tree Counselling, www.bigtreecounselling.ca	778-860-5212, susanne@bigtreecounselling.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No	20	I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have worked for the last 8 years with children, youth and their families to support gifted individuals work on mental health concerns including anxiety, depression and navigating relationships.
Alex Leslie; RCC,RCSW	Understory Counselling, www.understorycounselling.com	1892 West Broadway office, Virtual, walk-and-talk in West Richmond; alex@understorycounselling.com	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Adolescents, Individual adults	No	71	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I specialize in working with neurodivergent individuals and many of them are twice-exceptional.
Christine Lilley, R.Psych	Dr. Christine Lilley	300-1200 Lonsdale; (604) 506-4541 or see drlilley.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	No	English	Children,Adolescents	Yes	15	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have been a psychologist for many years and have assessed many individuals with giftedness, both with and without other exceptionalities. My approach centres science and research along with careful attention to what makes each individual unique.

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Kalen Marquis; RCC; BA,PDP, GDE in Literacy, MA In Counselling Psychology	KalenMarquis.com	102-258 Sixth Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 0G6; Text: 778-994-7570 Email: KalenMarquis@live.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland, Online In BC	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No	33	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have 30+ years of experience as a teacher, librarian and counsellor including case management of Gifted IEPs and twice-exceptional. I am founder of Kwil.Club promoting wisdom, wonder & wellness through literacy, creativity & SEL.
Dr. Katherine Martinez; R.Psych	BehaviouralParenting	400-601 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC; 778-709-3172 drmartinez@behaviouralparenting.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland,Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families	No	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I work with gifted youth who struggle with anxiety relating to feeling misunderstood in more traditional educational and social settings.
Susan Matthews; R.Psych	www.susanmatthews.ca	300-1200 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 3H6; 604-984-9042. susanmatthews@icloud.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents	Yes	19	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have conducted numerous psychoeducational assessments for gifted students as well as provide counselling support
Dr. Candice Murray; R.Psych	Dr. Candice Murray	#402 - 205 Newport Drive, Port Moody, BC, V3H 5C9; candicemurray@shaw.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Individual adults	Yes	10	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have attended formal workshops on gifted children. One of my areas of practice is working with children and youth who have ADHD and who are gifted. I do psycho-educational assessments and offer therapy.
Jennifer Mutch, CCC		1875 West Broadway, Vancouver BC, Canada; 604-209-6516	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Individual adults	No	50	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I've worked for several years with gifted adults in my private practice; they encounter specific and unique difficulties and are often unaware that their giftedness is the reason.
Dr. Juliana Negreiros, R. Psych.	Beacon Psychology Clinic: beaconpsychology.ca	2226 St. Johns St; contact@beaconpsychology.ca 604.200.3812	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English, Portuguese	Children,Adolescents,Individual adults	Yes	41	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have significant clinical experience assessing and providing treatment to children, youth, and young adults who are gifted. For more than 10 years, I have conducted psycho-educational assessments, worked with schools, and developed IEPs.
Renee Parker, RCC	Avalon Counselling avaloncounselling.ca also Dragonstone Counselling.ca	Main St Vancouver BC; avalonparker@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Adolescents,Couples,Families,Individual adults	No	20	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have raised 2 boys who are on the Spectrum, (now teenagers) and am neurodiverse myself (Dyslexia diagnosed and suspected Dyspraxia). On this journey I've done much research, taken many workshops, and consulted extensively with other professionals.
Joan Pinkus; R.Psych	www.joanpinkus.ca	Suite 314-2025 west 42nd vancouver; 604-266-5354	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Couples ,Families,Individual adults	Yes	40	Formal training, professional development, gifted clients, personal contact with a gifted individual	I have been fortunate to meet and work with many gifted individuals in my practice over the years.
Raazhan Rae-Seebach; R. Psych	Dr.Rae-Seebach Psychologist Inc.	#303-1037 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1E3; 778-651-9589 dr.raeseebach@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland, see children from across the province in his office in Vancouver	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families	Yes	60	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	

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Kimberley Da Silva, R.Psych	North Shore Stress and Anxiety Clinic	145-330 Chadwick Court; 604 985 3939	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families	Yes	25	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice	I have had the pleasure of working with gifted children and their families for over 10 years. I work with gifted children/adolescents therapeutically and conduct psycho-educational assessments as well.
Dr. Sarah Schmidt; R.Psych	Dunbar Psychological Services www.dunbarpsychology.com	216 - 3540 West 41st Avenue; 604-264-1777, reception@dunbarpsychology.com	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Individual adults	Yes	15	Gifted clients	
Kerry Schroeder; RCC	Www.kerryschroeder.ca	2508 Melfa Lane Vancouver BC V6T 2C6; 7780944230 kerry@kerryschroeder.ca	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Couples ,Families,Individual adults	No	50	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I specialize in working with neurodivergent clients and connect especially well with those who identify as gifted and twice-exceptional. I also connect with this population personally as I have a gifted child.
Dr. Meagan Smith, R. Psych.	drmeagansmith.com	300-1200 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, V7M 3H6; 604 506 9472	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	No	English	Children,Adolescents	Yes	15	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	My psychology practice is focused on psycho-educational assessment of children and adolescents. I have 20+ years of experience in working with diverse learners. I am grateful for the opportunity to support gifted learners and their parents.
Joan Spence; RCC	Joan Spence Counselling & Coaching Service Inc www.joanspence.ca	Port Moody, BC; 604-340-3177 & talk@joanspence.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Couples,Individual adults	No		I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I have supported children diagnosed Gifted LD for over 20 years prior to becoming a RCC in 2014. I have a diagnosis of Gifted LD
Suretha Swart, R.Psych	Dr. Suretha Swart	215-2902 West Broadway, 6047611342 suretha@drswartpsychology.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families	Yes	3	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	
Karisa Teindl; OT	The Apollo Clinic Chilliwack https://theapolloclinic.ca/	#2-45844 Yale Road Chilliwack, BC V2P 2N8; 604-792-9981 chilliwackreception@theapolloclinic.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents,Families ,Individual adults	No	20	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	
JOANNA THACKWRAY; OT	Joanna Thackwray OT Inc.	Richmond, BC; 778 235 7561 jthackwray@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children,Adolescents	No	75	I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I work with school aged children who are twice exceptional. I work with students on emotional regulation, self regulation, sensory processing, executive functioning, fine motor skills, written output, and strategies to manage anxiety/mental health.
Sharon To, R.Psych	UP child and family psychological services	Suite 400 - 601 West Broadway, Vancouver; 778-513-7636; drsharonsiuto@gmail.com	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	Cantonese	Children,Adolescents,Families	Yes	66	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I work with children, teens and their families to provide psychological assessment and evidence-based treatment, focusing on helping them to understand how giftedness affect their socio-emotional functioning.

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Grace Voo; RCC,CCC; Certified Teacher, Masters in Educational Leadership	Soma Counselling and Family Resources www.Somacounselling.com	Vancouver; 778-889-7897 info@somacounselling.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English, Canton-ese, Manda-rin	Children,Adolescents,Couples ,Families, Individual adults	No	30	I have formal training in supporting gifted individuals,I have participated in professional development sessions concerning the gifted population,I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	Soma Counselling supports families, children & adult clients who are gifted or 2E. We provide educational consultation services & home-school partnerships. I was a past GCABC board member. I developed school programs for high ability learners.
Alexandra Walcott, OT	Play 2 Learn 4 Life - Children's Therapy Services Inc. www.play2learn4life.com	212-3369 Fraser Street, Vancouver; 604-568-1986; alexw@play2learn4life.com	10+ years	Lower Mainland	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Young Adults	No	50	I currently, or have in the past, supported gifted clients in my practice,I have personal contact with a gifted individual	I'm a pediatric occupational therapist in Vancouver with significant experience working with gifted children and youth and their educational teams and families. I am a gifted learner myself and have been working in pediatrics with a focus on neurodiverse and gifted learners for over 10 years in both the USA and Canada .