

Rebecca is an Educational Psychologist with over 11 years experience working for a local authority. She has also worked as a Senior Lecturer in Education at the University of Gloucestershire with a particular focus on leading the Psychology and SEND modules on the course. Rebecca initially qualified as a teacher in 1999 and worked in Brighton and Gloucestershire before training as an Educational Psychologist at Bristol University. Within these roles she has worked in a variety of schools and settings, children's centres, early years settings, primary and secondary schools, specialist provision, and children's residential homes. Work and skills have included;

- Assessments, both individually and as part of a multi-professional team with children and young people between the ages of 0 – 24 years with a wide range of needs including learning, communication and language, physical and medical difficulties and SEMH.
- Provided support and advice to Special Needs professionals working within early years and school settings (family support workers, health visitors, teaching assistants, teachers and head teachers).
- Delivered therapeutic individual and group interventions.
- Represented the local authority within strategic developments for early years and autism.
- Supported placements for Educational Psychologists in training.
- Developed and delivered bespoke training packages for educational professionals on a range of subjects including; Inclusion, Autism, Dyslexia, Attachment, CBT approaches, Self-esteem Behaviour management, Early years skilled helping.
- Worked within a multi-professional diagnostic team supporting children and families.
- Provided workshops and presentations.
- Delivered CPD to local school and specialist settings.

Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology (1998)

Postgraduate Certificate of Education (1999)

MEd Educational Psychology (2003)

PGCAP Higher Education leading to the HEA fellowship award (2016)

Research projects:

- Autism Resource Centre – Evaluation of provision to meet children's needs, commissioned by a special school
- Eliciting Children's Views in Children's Centres – Commissioned by the Early Years Service
- Co-written and published; 'Together Time' The Attachment Parenting Programme – bought by the County Council, Early Years Service and delivered to children's centres throughout the county

HCPC registered

Chartered status with the British Psychological Society