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Chartered Psychologist

Curriculum Vitae

Katie Lees

MSc. Educational Psychology, MSc. Applied Psychology, Cert. Ed., BSc (Hons),
CPsychol

Education and Qualifications

University of Manchester Currently completing thesis element of DEdPsy Doctorate Thesis (working title): An evaluation of an emotional well being resource - 'Getting the lowdown'.	2004 - date
University of Manchester MSc. Educational Psychology Dissertation Title: Identifying 'Best Practice' for Pupils with Asperger's Syndrome, Social Skills and/or Social Communication Difficulties.	2001 - 2002
University Of Manchester MSc. Applied Psychology Dissertation Title: Tinker, tailor, soldier...liar: The Detection of Deception in a Child Witness. Modules studied: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Developmental Psychology, Eye-witness Testimony, Psychological Explanations of Crime, Research Methods, Statistics	1995 - 2000
University of Manchester Certificate in Education	1992 - 1993
University of Plymouth BSc. (Hons) Psychology Dissertation Title: Surprise, Surprise: The Transition from Further to Higher Education.	1984 - 1987

Current Employment

Lightbulb Psychology Ltd – Company Director
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council – Educational Psychologist (Part-time)
Associate Educational Psychologist - One Education Ltd
Associate Educational & Child Psychologist – Speed Medical Ltd

Employment History

Job Title - Educational Psychologist
September 2002 to March 2011
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Covered a patch of schools through a time allocation system of service delivery. Duties involved psychological assessments of children and young people, interpretation of those findings, and report writing, including psychological advices to inform statutory work in connection with the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Code of Practice. Liaising with parents, professionals in the school setting and external agencies. Special responsibility for early years cases and mental health initiatives. Development of whole school training on various topics for staff (e.g. Learning Styles, Memory in the Classroom, Individual Education Plans, SEN Code of Practice, P Scales and PIVATS etc) and contribution to Portage Training (Task Analysis and Behaviour Management). Key player in the

development of training initiatives across the local authority for Children's Services (e.g. Child Development Training) and cross border with a neighbouring authority (e.g. Child Mental Health Awareness Training). Delivery of whole class interventions including Peer Mediation and Circle of Friends. Experience of working with looked after children and victims of domestic abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.

Job Title - Trainee Educational Psychologist (Full time student at University of Manchester)
September 2001 to August 2002
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council

Job Title - Lecturer in Psychology
September 1992 to July 2001
Accrington & Rossendale College

Main Duties and Responsibilities - Teaching of Psychology 'A' level provision as well as contributing to teaching on the BA Applied Social Studies programme (Psychological Explanations of Crime and Offender Policy). 'A' level examiner for a major exam board.

Job Title - Lecturer in Psychology
September 1991 to July 1992
Hopwood Hall College, Oldham Community Education, Bury MBC

Main Duties and Responsibilities - Teaching of GCSE Psychology, GCSE Child Development, Psychology 'A' level.

Job Title - Qualitative Research Executive
Date started - 1988 -1991

Name and Address of Employer - KGB Research Ltd, Chapel Walks, Manchester

Main Duties and Responsibilities - Conduct and analysis of qualitative consumer research, mainly focus groups, but some semi-structured interviews and presentation of results verbally and written.

Job Title - Quantitative Research Executive
Date started - 1987 -1988

Name and Address of Employer - Scantel Research Ltd, 27 Dale Street, Manchester

Main Duties and Responsibilities - Design and analysis of questionnaires for consumer research, including presentations and report writing.

Experience of Using Psychological Assessments and Tools

Wechsler Children's Intelligence Test (WISC-IV), Wechsler Individual Attainment Test (WIAT- II), British Ability Scales (BAS), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scales (WAIS), Leiter Test, Phonological Assessment Battery (PhAB), TEA-ch (Test of Everyday Attention in Children), Beck Youth Inventory, Beck Depression Inventory, Beery Buktenica Developmental Test VMI, Schedule of Growing Skills, PIP Developmental Charts, Resiliency Scales, Conners' Rating Scales, Burnett Self Scale, Personal Construct Psychology.

Therapeutic Interventions/Interventions

Motivational interviewing, solution focused brief therapy, solution oriented approach, cognitive behaviour therapy, brief rational emotive therapy, non-violent communication, behaviour modification, kids skills, peer mediation, circle of friends.

Courses and Conferences Recently Attended

Family Law and Procedure – (Bond Solon Legal Training) – September 2011

Courtroom Skills Training – Witness Familiarisation (Bond Solon Legal Training) - June 2011

Excellence in Report Writing (Bond Solon Legal Training) - June 2011

Running a Highly Successful Independent Practice (BPS April 2011)

Child Brain Injury Trust (Conference November 2010)

Introduction to Expert Witness Work in Family Law (JSA Psychology September 2010)

'Don't judge a book by its cover' (Child Brain Injury Trust June 2010)

Courses and Training Events Previously Attended

Solution focused brief therapy, solution oriented approach, pupil centred planning, cognitive behaviour therapy, self harm, personal construct psychology, mental health and emotional well being, human givens approach, collaborative working with parents, attachment, ASD, ADHD, non-violent communication, coaching, working together for child protection.

Professional Registration and Membership

Chartered Psychologist British Psychological Society (BPS) (Ref:023253); The Association of Educational Psychologists (AEP) (Ref:LEEK3836); Health Professions Council (HPC) (Ref: PYL00031); Co-opted member of the committee of the North West Branch of the British Psychological Society.