



Dr Josie Newman – Educational Psychologist

One Page Profile



What is important to me

Professional values:

- ◆ Making a positive difference to children and young people, helping them to recognise their strengths and achieve their goals.
- ◆ Being person-centred and supporting full participation in processes.
- ◆ Learning from others and building connections.
- ◆ Sharing psychology with others.

Things I enjoy:

- ◆ Spending time with my friends and family.
- ◆ Running - I am training for a marathon.
- ◆ Spending time in my garden growing fruit, vegetables and flowers.
- ◆ Cooking and baking.

About me

- ◆ I have recently qualified as an Educational Psychologist.
- ◆ Previously I have worked as an Assistant Psychologist, in a secondary school for students with SEMH needs, and completed a masters.
- ◆ I wrote my doctoral thesis on how EPs use dynamic assessment, and what the outcomes of this might be.
- ◆ I am also particularly interested in person-centred and graphically facilitated processes, Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) training and supervision.

What others like and admire about me

- ◆ I am a friendly and fun person to be around.
- ◆ I am open, honest and trustworthy.
- ◆ I listen empathetically and help people to feel supported.
- ◆ I am perceptive and offer thoughtful contributions to discussions.

How best to support me

- ◆ I like to talk through problems – this can help me find solutions.
- ◆ I appreciate feedback – both strengths and areas for development.
- ◆ I like to feel organised and appreciate knowing about things in advance as much as possible.

