

Cornwall Educational Psychology Service- Mid team

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I have grown up in Cornwall, and worked as a teacher and SENCo in a local primary school before training as an Educational Psychologist. I joined Cornwall EPS in 2008 during my placement as a Trainee Educational Psychologist. Since qualifying in 2010, I have continued to work largely within the mid team, specifically in the Truro area. I have also worked at Pencalenick School from 2011 and 2013 within the school's Communication and Interaction team.

My range of work has included:

- Using a range of assessments to help identify varying needs of children and young people. Supporting schools and families in developing actions to meet needs identified in the assessments.
- Supporting school in implementing Interventions to develop social, emotional and mental health (i.e. Emotion Coaching, Loss and Change Groups, Lego Therapy, Draw and Talk, Circle of Friends)
- Supporting schools in developing interventions to support behavioural change (i.e. visuals and Video Feedforward (VFF)).
- Video Interaction Guidance (VIG). I trained in VIG in 2009 when I used VIG as part of my doctoral research thesis. I have continued to use VIG with families in addition to using it with teachers in a secondary special school specialising in supporting young people with social, communication and learning difficulties. I started to supervise VIG trainees in 2012 and became an accredited supervisor in 2016. I continue to supervise trainees throughout their VIG training.
- Supervision of staff and staff surgeries.
- Staff training and development through coaching and VERP (Video Enhanced Reflective Practice).
- Staff training in Emotion Coaching, Attachment, VFF, VIG, Precision Teaching, Social Stories, Engaging Learners.
- Parent workshops on Emotion Coaching.