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Professional Title/Occupation: Psychologist/Special Educator/Counsellor

Organisation: Self-employed

Address of Organisation/Practice: Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra

Professional Qualifications:

PhD in Educational Psychology, **M.Sc.** Clinical Psychology, Diploma in Counselling & Family Counseling, Diploma in Special Education, Professional Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Diploma, CBT for Depression, Anxiety, Phobias and Panic Attacks, Bachelors of Arts (Psychology)

Courses undertaken in Play Therapy:

Play Therapy Interventions for Specific Client Groups
Play Therapy Interventions for Differently Abled Children

Details of any other relevant qualifications/courses taken in the field:

Certification course – Understanding Autism from University of California, Davis (Grade A – 94%)

Currently undergoing supervision in current practice: No

Ages catered for: Children (Age 3 onwards till 18 years)

Services offered:

Counselling for young children, adolescents and parents in the field of behavioural and emotional well-being including academics. Special education comprising interventions & counselling integrating them with Play Therapy.

Personal Profile:

I am an Inclusion enthusiast with a strong background in psychology, special education, counselling and a passion for fostering student learning and development.

I hold a Ph.D. in educational psychology and love working with young minds, which has taught me that each child has an ability to learn, and it is our responsibility as facilitators, to teach them according to their individual needs.

While, my expertise lies in Special Education integrating Play Therapy techniques, Remedial teaching, Individual education planning and curriculum development, I also enjoy writing and travelling.

I have worked as Special Educator & school counsellor, 5 years each at an IB School and CBSE school. Prior to this I was a lecturer in Nursing and Physiotherapy colleges.