



CURRICULUM VITAE

Karen McCorry

Educational Psychologist

Qualifications

MSc in Educational Psychology, University College London	1994
Postgraduate Certificate in Education, University of Liverpool	1991
BA (Hons) Psychology, University of Reading	1989

Professional Membership

Member of Association of Educational Psychologists
(Membership no. MCCK2501)

Health Professionals Council – Registered Psychologist
(Membership no. PYL01025)

Present Employment

Educational Psychologist Consultant,
Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7AE

Associate Educational Psychologist,
Slough Borough Council, Slough Town Hall, Bath Road, Slough SL1 3UQ

Employment History

Senior Practitioner – Educational Psychologist, Emotional and Mental Health Promotion, Slough Borough Council	2000 - 2009
Psychometric Analyst, Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge	2006 - 2010
Main Grade Psychologist, London Borough of Tower Hamlets	1994 - 2000
Primary School Teacher, Essendine Primary School, Westminster City Council	1991 - 1993

Experience

I trained in 1993 and have worked as an educational psychologist with children, parents/carers, teachers and a range of professionals for seventeen years. I have extensive experience of psychological assessment, therapeutic interventions, reporting and providing recommendations for children and families. I have a wealth of experience of promoting children's emotional health with teachers, other



professionals and parents/carers. I have supervised psychologists in training at postgraduate level and undertaken research with Cambridge University.

Projects include

- Written, delivered, evaluated and produced an emotional health programme (Mixed Feelings) for children.
 - Co-ordinated research into the effectiveness of the 'Mixed Feelings' programme carried out by educational psychologist in training from University College London and London University.
 - Organised and delivered emotional health conferences working closely with experts in the field including Katherine Weare, Peter Sharpe, Peter Wilson and Tim Burrows.
 - Planned, delivered and evaluated emotional and mental health awareness training for whole school teams in Slough,
 - Provided consultation to groups concerned with promoting children's mental health, including the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Children's Fund, Healthy Schools and Looked After Children's steering groups.
 - Validated schools in Slough as part of the Health Schools Standard.
 - Involved young people in the decisions made by Slough Borough Council. An example of this was training a group of young people to participate in the interview and recruitment of the Director of Children's Services.
 - Worked jointly with a social worker to write, deliver and evaluate a 6-week programme for parents.
 - Planned, delivered and evaluated a workshop for mother's whose children had been taken into long term care.
 - Planned and delivered 10 week 'Family Links' parenting groups with a colleague from a voluntary organisation.
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Training

Accredited School Trainer – Family Links
Accredited Parent Group Leader– Family Links.
Health Schools Validator
Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEALS) school trainer
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
Therapeutic Story Writing
Circle Time Training – Jenny Mosely
Extensive emotional and mental health training provided by Tavistock Clinic, University College London, University of Sussex, Young Minds and Antidote.

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