

New – Beginning Spring 2009!

Psycho-Educational Testing Program

What is psycho-educational testing?

Psycho-educational testing uses formal and informal assessment tools to provide information about:

- development
 - cognitive ability (intellectual functioning)
 - current levels of academic achievement
 - learning style
 - memory
 - behavior
 - social and emotional functioning
 - clarity on mental health issues
- PLUS:**
- career preferences/interests



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Often, clients who are experiencing barriers to successful performance in work, school, home or community settings find the results of a psycho-educational assessment helpful in understanding these barriers and working to overcome them.

What are the benefits?

Results obtained from psycho-educational testing are helpful to **identify cognitive strengths and weaknesses, and in developing academic interventions**. Testing can also yield information to help **confirm or disconfirm mental health diagnoses**, such as developmental delay or attention disorders. Testing can also provide information helpful in **determining intellectual giftedness**.

Assessment can provide information regarding **personal interests** and **career preferences**, which is useful in career planning, making a transition to a new line of work, and in job searches.

What is involved in the assessment process?

Different types of screenings are available. A comprehensive battery typically includes cognitive and achievement measures, socio-emotional measures, and a developmental history. These measures are also available individually or in combination. Evaluations for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and for other mental health diagnoses are also available. We also offer career planning and interest inventories.

Following a screening phone call, an appointment for testing will be set up. Appointments for a comprehensive battery generally range from four-to-five hours; the session can be divided into two appointments. Following the assessment session, tests are scored and interpreted. The results are shared with clients during an individual feedback session.

What is the cost?

Costs for individual tests vary. Comprehensive assessments range between \$800 and \$1200. Insurance may cover a portion or all of the cost.

Learn more. Set up a phone screening.

Please contact Dr. Schlichting at 303 749 4732.