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I have been working as an Educational Psychologist (EP) for 15 years having previously worked as an assistant EP and teacher for 5 years before that. I now lead a local team of EPs in Ipswich.

In my role as an EP I have worked across schools and settings across North Suffolk and in the past in Norfolk. Throughout this time I have developed interests in person centred practice and the use of graphic facilitation and the importance of early intervention. I very much believe in the importance of positive relationships to support change and I am trained in using video interaction guidance as a therapeutic tool to support adults to develop their relationships with children. I am currently a trainee supervisor, supporting other to use this approach.

What is important to me?

My family and friends are very important to me, especially my two children; I love being able to spend time with them and try and plan my work to balance with our family life.

I like to plan and be clear about what I am doing and I will try and ensure this is communicated with others.

I work hard, but also value my holidays, which I love to spend time planning – that's half the fun!

People have described me as a fun-loving, enthusiastic and focused individual. They like that I am child-centred in my approach.

How best to help & support me.

I like to feel and make others feel welcomed; this can be from a simple hello to a welcome offer of a drink!

I focus best with written tasks when its quiet. I like to give and receive support and will try and make myself available, as far as possible. If I have had a difficult day I can find it helpful to have five minutes to share with my peers – but do tell me also when it's not a good time for you!



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