

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Barbara Marshall

Barbara Marshall is an Occupational Therapist who completed her training at Dorset House School, Oxford, in 1977. She has worked in the NHS and social care, in the fields of adolescent and adult mental health, adult and paediatric social services. Barbara completed her master's degree in special educational needs at the University of Exeter in 1985. Since 1985 she has taught and supervised research on the undergraduate and post graduate occupational therapy programmes at St. Loyes School and at the University of Plymouth and has maintained part time occupational therapy practice. In 2002 she completed her specialist teacher's diploma in specific learning difficulties and now runs a practice for children and adults who require occupational therapy and /or specialist teaching. This work takes her into the school and workplace environment and involves partnership with parents. She also works part time at the Rudolph Steiner School, Dartington.

Barbara has completed post graduate training in sensory integrative approaches, cranio-sacral therapy and primitive and postural reflex integration. She is registered with the Health profession's Council and holds a diagnostic assessment certificate from the Professional Association of Teaching Students with Specific Learning Difficulties. Her research interests lie in occupational science and in particular with human occupation and the well being of humans and other than humans.

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