

**Caro Strover**

BA (Hons) Ed, Dip, Sp LD (Dyslexia),

**Chartered Educational Psychologist**



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Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL01206**  
British Psychological Society Membership: **152844**

Caro Strover is a qualified Child and Educational Psychologist registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC PYL01206) and a member of the British Psychological Society. She has had 20 years of experience working as an educational psychologist supporting children and young people from early years through to university age, their families and schools.

She has worked as an Educational psychologist within a Children's Service and then as an independent educational psychologist following 11 years of working as a mainstream and specialist teacher. Her main expertise is full and thorough psychological educational assessments that advise needs and support in school, with clarity and professionalism in collaboration with the team around the child/young person.

Caro Strover's areas of specialism include Specific Learning Difficulties such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, processing speeds, including attention, social, behavioural and emotional difficulties and high functioning autism.

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>2004</b>	Educational Psychology, MSc - Exeter University
<b>2002</b>	Psychology, BSc - Open University
<b>1994</b>	Post Graduate Diploma in Specific Learning Difficulties - Dyslexia Institute
<b>1989</b>	History and Education BA (Hons) - Exeter University, St Luke's College

### **WORK HISTORY**

#### **2008 – Present Independent Chartered Educational Psychologist**

- Main expertise is full and thorough psychological educational assessments to advise needs and support in school. Specialism lies with specific learning difficulties e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia etc., also attention difficulties, social and emotional well-being and high functioning autism.

**2005 – 11 Swindon Local Authority, Children's Services**

**2000 – 02 Special Needs Teacher for all ages - McNichols Learning Centre, California, USA**

**1998 – 99 SENCo: set up the Special Needs Department, Cameron House, Chelsea, London**

**1994 – 98 Peripatetic Special Needs Teacher in London for:**

- St Mary's, North Kensington (State)
- Pembridge Hall (Independent)
- Cameron House (Independent)

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- Private Tutoring for children and adults
  - Teaching English as a Foreign Language to children and adults

**1992 – 94**            **Year 4 Class Teacher, Finton House School, Wandsworth, London**

**1991 – 92**            **Section 11 Teacher, St Mary Abbots, Kensington, London**

**1989 – 90**            **Year 5 Class Teacher, Canberra Junior School, Hammersmith and Fulham, London**

#### **SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**2021**                **Bond Solon Expert Witness Training – Cardiff University**

#### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTARY WORK**

- **Current initiative ‘Helping with Learning’** in response to needs arising from COVID pandemic: giving young people purpose and interest by matching them with primary pupils for zoom 30-minutes 1:1 sessions to support the primary pupil’s learning and to also support parents with home learning.
- **Founder and Director of Young People’s Charity:** Thriving Through Venture 2017-2019 [www.ttventure.org](http://www.ttventure.org)
- **Kenya and Uganda:**  
Educational Psychology work at Kenyan School in Gilgil – 2012  
1990 - 1994 established a library for the school in Kabiro following fundraising, amongst other small projects. Some ongoing contact.  
Voluntary work in Kabiro Village in Kawangware, a deprived suburb of Nairobi and also in a suburb of Kampala, Uganda (intermittent periods during 1989 – 1996).
- **Piano teacher** for beginners