

HENRY D. BECKWITH, PSY.D. OFFERS: COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

Does your child struggle with learning? Is homework a struggle? Are writing or math assignments hard to initiate or complete? Is motivation a problem? Are grades a concern? A comprehensive evaluation can help...

The focus of assessment is discovering why a child might be having difficulties with learning and then exploring how to address these concerns with practical, concrete interventions. I believe it is important to formulate strategies that parents and teachers can use to help and support students.

I can serve you by describing your child (not just providing a label), identifying both strengths and weaknesses in learning, improving your child's insight about how he or she learns, explaining the test findings so that they are understood by those who are involved in the child's life, and consulting with parents, teachers, and community professionals to develop practical and effective interventions.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

A full psychological evaluation takes approximately eight hours (conducted in one or two sessions, depending on age and stamina) and includes the following testing categories: diagnostic/social history, intellectual (IQ) abilities testing, educational achievement testing, attentional functioning, visual-motor assessment, assessment of memory, assessment of executive functioning, adaptive behavior assessment, behavioral/emotional functioning, personality functioning, strengths assessment and "positive" personality traits, and a feedback session to discuss application of the test results.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

(1) Call our office manager Jean Buck at (252) 636-0112 and request a 15 minute free phone consult to determine if I can meet you or your child's needs.

(2) After we schedule an appointment, I will then send you a packet to complete before you come to your first session. This will speed up the assessment process. The packet includes a background questionnaire and several rating scales for each parent or guardian to complete. Also included will be rating scales for your child's teacher(s) to complete.

(3) Complete all forms and bring them to the first session or return them earlier to Jean. Before testing begins, you will be responsible for one-fourth of the full payment.

COST

A complete testing package costs \$1,500. However, testing is designed to meet the needs of the individual. The overall cost of testing may therefore vary depending on the type of testing needed.

(Why do I not accept insurance?)

There are a variety of bureaucratic hassles that cost therapists both time and money when relying on insurance to cover the costs of an assessment. Reimbursement rates also will not cover the extensive time, effort, and thoroughness that is involved in completing the in-depth comprehensive assessment that I offer. However, in order to help offset the costs of testing, we do encourage our clients to use their personal insurance.