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She has had a private practice in Pasadena for over twenty years and has an outstanding team of professionals who work with her to provide assessments, consultations, and educational therapy.

The clinical psychologists who work with Dr. Hoskins provide in-depth information regarding our clients' cognitive, social-emotional, and attentional abilities.

Our educational therapists have specialized skills that allow them to utilize their clients' strengths to maximize learning. Sessions are personalized to address each individual's academic and social-emotional needs.

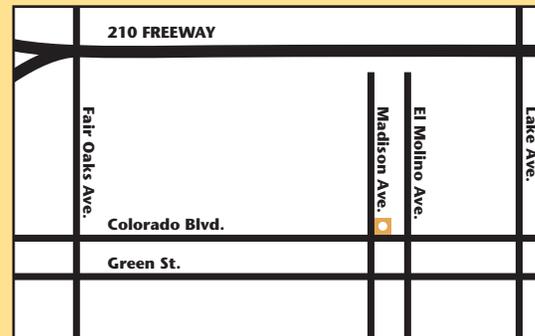
WORKSHOPS

Dr. Hoskins provides workshops for:

- Educators
- Psychotherapists
- Parents

Topics include:

- How to Read with Young Children
- Supporting Student Success
- Developing Student Success Teams
- Differentiating Curriculum and Assessment
- Assessment as a Therapeutic Process



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PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS



ATTENTIONAL ASSESSMENTS



EDUCATIONAL THERAPY



SCHOOL CONSULTATIONS



WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS

Our practice is dedicated to providing effective and personalized care to each of our clients. We serve both children and adults. Our comprehensive assessments provide clients, families, schools and other professionals with the information needed for:

- Educational Planning
- Treatment Planning
- Career Planning

The assessment process is a positive experience during which clients learn about themselves and participate in developing plans for success. They find out how they learn best, what is interfering with their performance, and how to make use of support. The assessment process includes:

- Intake Interview
- In-depth Testing
- Verbal Feedback
- Written Reports

We provide verbal feedback followed by comprehensive written reports. Our reports include the information that is needed for:

- Requesting accommodations on standardized testing (e.g. SAT, ACT, HSPT, ISEE)
- Making decisions regarding school or grade placement
- Developing strategies and creating action plans for academic support
- School-based meetings
- Educational, career, or treatment planning

PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Our psychoeducational assessments provide in-depth evaluations of the following:

- Cognitive abilities
- Processing strengths and challenges, including:
 - Language abilities
 - Visual-perceptual skills
 - Visual-motor skills
 - Organizational abilities
- Academic abilities, including:
 - Reading
 - Spelling
 - Writing
 - Mathematics
- Compensatory strategies
- Social-emotional functioning

ATTENTIONAL ASSESSMENTS

We provide thorough assessments of attentional abilities, including:

- Clinical Interview
- Auditory and Visual Tests of Variables of Attention (TOVAs)
- Tests of Executive Functions
- Questionnaires from clients, parents, and teachers
- Verbal Feedback
- Written Reports

We are known for providing follow-up so that our clients and their families experience ongoing care and support.

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

We provide:

- School observations and consultations
- School meetings (e.g. SST, 504, IEPs)
- Collaborative planning with other professionals
- Ongoing consultation services to develop strategies for success
- Educational therapy to develop targeted skills and study strategies

EDUCATIONAL THERAPY

We provide individualized intervention designed to develop:

- Organizational skills
- Time management
- Study strategies
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Spelling
- Writing abilities
- Mathematical problem-solving

Educational therapy utilizes an individual's strengths to build the abilities needed to learn more effectively and experience success.