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I specialize in working with children with challenges in attention, attachment, self regulation or sensory processing, and autism spectrum disorders. I often work directly with the child, but it is also important for me to work with families, caregivers, and direct service providers to increase knowledge of sensory issues and how to take them into consideration to improve the child's ability to function and to be regulated (spend more time in a calm-alert state). My service is most often integrated therapy, including direct, consultation, and training.

I use the best tool for this, the Sensory Profile 2, which is a standardized questionnaire exploring sensory areas. I may also use a Stress Survey developed by the Groden Center in Rhode Island, if that is appropriate. The questionnaires can be filled out on paper and scanned or mailed, or filled out on a computer and e-mailed.

Plan A. Once those questionnaires are received, I can schedule an observation of the child. The observation can be 2-3 hours, and the total cost for the above is \$660. This includes a write up of the observation, with recommendations, and a short point form summary of Sensory Profile results. This is adequate for people who already have a skilled team, or who have attended mine or similar sensory training sessions. This is also a great value for best practice ideas for supporting learners with mild attentional or behavioural issues.

Plan B. For teams that provide long term support for children on the autism spectrum, or those with significant sensory and learning/behaviour issues, a full write up of the Sensory Profile is recommended. This most often ends up being a 8-10 page report that goes into detailed descriptions of sensory issues and strategies that should be tried over the next 1-3 years. Until late 2016, this is the only Sensory Profile service I offered, and I still consider it to be the **Gold Standard** in terms of understanding and supporting youth with sensory issues. To do the full write up along with the 3 hour observation would cost \$1200.

If you start with Plan A, this can always be changed to Plan B after the observation, if the change is made before my report is finalized.

For any post-assessment services, my rate is \$120 per hour, billed for actual time spent in your home. Usually I stay in a home for 90 minutes, which gives me one hour with the child and 30 minutes to talk with you and write a treatment note, for a total of \$180. I can do visits differently if that seems appropriate. There are often times when I spend my time in the home consulting with parent or interventionist to brainstorm activities and ideas, and not working directly with the child.

Upon request, I also observe or deliver integrated therapy in school or day setting, and provide documentation and recommendations. From time to time I am also asked to attend meetings regarding a child. My service is often a blend of the above, and may also include workshop/training.

When more than one follow up visit is requested, I see children bi-weekly or once a month, or quarterly

I hope this helps you. I am often easiest to reach by e-mail.

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