

Professional Service Providers

These are some of the established professional providers in the temperament field. Email addresses are provided for those currently on the 'net.

Kate Andersen, M.Ed., a Sessional Instructor at the School of Child and Youth Care at the University of Victoria, is conducting her Ph.D. research on parents seeking help with a "difficult" young child. She is a parent counsellor/educator in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada with a private practice devoted to helping parents achieve a good fit with their children from birth to age twelve. She also conducts parent workshops and professional presentations on this topic. Telephone: (604) 948-9400. E-mail: kanderse@max-net.com.

Practical Parenting! A temperament based parent education service in West Chester, PA. Classes on dealing with children who are challenging to raise. Information about services at 1-610-696-5025. Dr. Robin Hegvik is the Executive Director. Email:74261.444@CompuServe.COM.

A Family Resource: Parent education center in the Bay Area offering a variety of temperament based services and parent education classes. Diane Clark Johnson is the Director. Email:dcj@aimnet.com

Sean C. McDevitt, Ph.D. A child psychologist in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area using temperament assessment and parent guidance in addition to traditional practice techniques. Email:bdi@primenet.com. Information about services at 602-997-6622.

The Temperament Program: A temperament based community prevention program located in LeGrande, Oregon. Uses parent support group format for sharing ways of dealing with the spirited youngster. Contact person is Barb Zukin (541)962-8835. Email: bazukin@orednet.org

The Preventive Ounce. A parent education and anticipatory guidance program based on temperament principles in Oakland, California. James Cameron, Ph.D is the Executive Director. 510-658-8359.

Postpartum Education Center, a parent support organization in Santa Barbara, CA. Offers a Spirited Children support group and warmline, as well as other services. . Contact Deborah Shafritz at 805-564-3888 or Email: shoefitz@sbceo.k12.ca.us Deborah also hosts a bulletin board about spirited children at Parentsplace.com.

Jan Kristal M.A., an experienced temperament counselor, offers individual counseling, parent groups and workshops through the Temperament Learning Center 4286 Redwood Highway #353, San Rafael, CA 94903. Phone: 415-492-9482. Email: jkristal@kidtemp.com

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