

Educational Psychology in Jersey

What is the Educational Psychology Service?

A version for young people



Hello

The Educational Psychology Service helps children and young people in Jersey learn, feel included, and thrive in school.



➔ Educational Psychologists, EPs, use their training and research to support individual pupils, work with groups, and help improve school systems so that every child can succeed.

➔ EPs use psychology to understand how a child is developing, learning, behaving and feeling. They work closely with families, school staff, and other professionals to build a full picture of a child's strengths and needs.

➔ EPs support through consultation, assessment, and targeted interventions. They help schools create supportive, inclusive environments and offer training that improves staff confidence and practice.

EPs also provide support during difficult events and contribute to research that shapes better services.



Who are EPs?

Educational Psychologists are highly trained specialists who understand how children learn and develop. They are involved in:

Consultation

They meet with parents, carers, teachers, and other professionals and use psychology to explore concerns and co-produce clear support plans for children and young people.

Assessment

They use observation, consultation and a range of assessment tools to understand a child's strengths and needs within their environment adding insight and value into what is already known.

Targeted Intervention

Educational Psychologists design targeted interventions that build learning, confidence, emotional wellbeing, and resilience, and support adults working with children to use them effectively.

School Support

They can lead school projects and provide training for staff. They help schools to create supportive, inclusive environments for everyone.

Research

EPs don't just help individuals - they also conduct research and use evidence-based approaches. They listen to children and families, help schools make improvements, and share ideas that make a big difference.

ELSA Award

Jersey has been awarded the ELSA Quality Mark – a nationally recognised award that recognises high-quality support in the Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, ELSA, programme.



Thanks for reading this!

The Educational Psychology Service aims to ensure every child in Jersey is understood, valued and supported and they have the best possible opportunities to learn, participate and thrive.

If you have questions or want to know more, you can contact: [gov.je/eps](https://www.gov.je/eps)

