

Gemma Murdoch One-Page Profile



Who am I?

Hi, I'm Gemma, and I work with young people to find out what they are good at, what they enjoy and what they sometimes find difficult in education. I work with lots of different people to try and make changes that can help you and your learning, so that you can achieve your goals. My job is called an Assistant Educational Psychologist and I work for Knowsley Council.

I have been asked to work with you and get to know you better, as part of an Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment. At the end of an EHC needs assessment, the Local Authority (Knowsley Council) will decide if you would benefit from an EHC Plan (EHCP). You may know what an an EHCP is, but if you would like to know more about it you can click here: [What is an Education, Health and Social Care \(EHC\) plan? \(updated 2019\) - YouTube](#).

Click to learn more about me

People say I am...

smiley and friendly.

I would like to be better at...

cooking.

I enjoy...

spending time outdoors.

What am I doing?

I would like to get to know a little bit about you, your learning and your goals. To do that, I might:

- Speak with the adults that you live with, so that they can tell me what they think you are good at and what you might sometimes find difficult at home.
- Talk with teaching staff from your school, so that they can tell me what you enjoy and what you might sometimes find tricky in school.

I would also really like to get your views, so that I can understand what you think of education and learning. **Nobody who knows this better than you**, that is why your views are the **most important**.

I will then write your views and the views of the adults I speak to in a report and share it with adults who care for you, so that they can understand what is important to you and how best to help you achieve your goals for the future.

What will happen?

Here's what you can expect while we work together:

- I'll talk with the adults you live with and your teachers to learn more about how you're doing both at home and school.
- I may visit one of your lessons to see what supports you in the classroom.
- Most importantly, I'd like to get to know you and hear your thoughts on school and your future. If you're comfortable, we can chat about your goals and work together to figure out what helps you the most.

You can share as much or as little as you like – this is entirely up to you. If you decide you don't want to work with me, that's okay too! Just let me or a trusted adult know on the day.

What will you ask me about?

What you do for fun

Your interests and hobbies

Anything you find difficult at the moment

What helps/helped you with your learning

Your goals for the future

Thank you for reading this!

If you have any questions about me, you can ask the adults you live with or your teacher at school. You can also write down anything you want to ask, and I'll answer it when we meet!

I look forward to meeting you soon.

From,

Gemma

