

WHY PEDIATRIC PROFILING?



Schools are struggling with increasing numbers of children and adolescents who are challenged by learning and/or behavioral issues. The RTI model notes that this is 15-20% of the student population, or roughly one in six children. The same number of children have one of the six neurodevelopmental disorders.

Neurodevelopmental disorders are only part of the reason for why these students struggle. The other two factors are their temperament profile (which we all have) and environmental influences - any mental health problems they have as well as the effects of their home, school, and community on their functioning.

By learning about the role of each of these layers, educators and administrators can approach struggling students with a more comprehensive profile of the hows and whys of their behaviors. This will allow the development of Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions that are significantly more effective, so that the necessary skills are acquired for learning and behavior.

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One in Six Children

have processing and behavior problems which impact their learning.



PATRICIA MCGUIRE

will help you understand the dynamics behind these issues and give you the tools to help your students succeed through pediatric profiling.

“Dr. McGuire’s knowledge and experience is incredible. She not only gives out ideas, but educates us on the theories behind them, very helpful. I think I’ve found some solutions.”

“Dr. McGuire makes learning enjoyable and it helps that she creates a laid back, conversational atmosphere. I will use the tactics learned.”



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WHAT CAN PEDIATRIC PROFILING DO FOR YOU?

Dr. McGuire will help you understand:

- The 9 traits of temperament
- How your temperament profile affects student functioning
- How the 6 neurodevelopmental disorders affect academic & behavioral problems
- The impact of the student’s mental health & environment
- How temperament & neurodevelopmental disorders affect executive functions needed for academic, behavioral, & social success
- Strategies & programs to address the different struggles these students face



With over 30 years experience as a developmental and behavioral pediatrician, as well as the mother of three very special children, Dr. Patricia McGuire has a wealth of knowledge about the “how” and “why” of children.

Focusing on the demeanor of children and how to understand them, Dr. McGuire will use her experience to help you, help your students & their parents. You will learn how to create a pediatric profile and use it to develop a responsive plan of intervention.