

# AAOF Professional Network

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## **ABA**

**Name:** Johanna Korinna BIBART

**Profession:** Recovery teacher

**Qualifications:** University of Language, Specialization on Autism (Aba and teach) and Down syndrome

**Summary of Services:** I can offer my therapeutical help to kids and people with autism, Down syndrome or any mental illness.

**Address:** Plutarchusstraat 34, 1064 ZW Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 874 368 77

**Email:** [yoana\\_bib@yahoo.com](mailto:yoana_bib@yahoo.com)

Date details provided: July 2013

**Name:** Lilyan W. J. CAMPBELL

**Organisation:** ABA WORKS

**Profession:** BCBA/ LMFT

**Qualifications:** Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (USA).

**Summary of Services:** Carry an American & Dutch passport, am licensed and certified in the USA. Moving in June 2014 to Holland. As a BCBA, I do assessments/ create treatment plan/execute treatment plan in the home or hire a para professional and train him/her. Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority.

**Address:** Hoofdweg 455II, 1056 CW, Amsterdam

**Email:** [lilyan.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:lilyan.campbell@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** [www.yourclearpath.com](http://www.yourclearpath.com)

Date details provided: February 2014

**Name:** Eva DOMINGUEZ

**Profession:** ABA/VB therapist

**Qualifications:** 10 yrs experience as Applied Behavioural Analysis / Verbal Behaviour therapist, including six years as team leader.

- Experience with children with ASD from age two and a half to fifteen.

- Additional knowledge of PECS, TalkTools Oral Placement Therapy (level 1 training completed Lisbon, 2011), Social Stories and Relationship Development Intervention (RDI), a behavioral intervention for autism developed by Steven Gutstein.

MA (Edinburgh, 2000); MSc (Edinburgh, 2002)

**Summary of Services:** Deliver programmes to ensure the acquisition, maintenance and generalisation of all aspects of the child's learning. Skills are usually introduced and developed both through play-based activities (Natural Environmental Teaching) and Discrete Trial Teaching (table-work). Resources are created or adapted to target particular competences. Ensuring both the quality and consistency of therapy through meticulous data-collection, individual session supervision, regular team-meetings and consistent contact with the BCBA/BCABA consultant in charge of the overall programme. Services can be delivered in English, French or Spanish.

**Address:** Den Haag

**Email:** [evamdominguez@yahoo.com](mailto:evamdominguez@yahoo.com)

Date details provided: November 2013

**Name:** Morgan KEMMERIES

**Profession:** ABA therapist

**Summary of Services:** Provide 1:1 care including creating an individualized behavior plan to grow the desired skills in a child. Can focus on decreasing problem behaviors, increasing communication skills, teaching social skills and daily living skills.

**Address:** Leeuwenhoekstraat 7, 1091 RX, Amsterdam

**Telephone:** 06 126 117 66

**Email:** [morgankemmeries@gmail.com](mailto:morgankemmeries@gmail.com)

Date details provided: March 2017

**Name:** Jettie KLAASEN-BLANKEN

**Profession:** Pedagoog en ABA consultant

**Website:** [www.abanet.nl/bio.html](http://www.abanet.nl/bio.html)

**Name:** Jennifer NIEMEIJER

**Organisation:** ABA EXPERTISE CENTRUM

**Profession:** Developmental Psychologists provide care

**Qualifications:** Developmental Psychologists.

**Summary of Services:** Developmental psychologists provide care in home, at school, and center-based. Opening locations soon in Leiden and Alphen aan den Rijn.

**Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority:** yes

**Address:** de Kei 2a, 8918 AZ, Leeuwarden

**Telephone 1:** 058 7370019

**Telephone 2:** 06 46637707

**Email:** [jennifer.niemeijer@abaexpertisecentrum.nl](mailto:jennifer.niemeijer@abaexpertisecentrum.nl)

**Website:** [www.abaexpertisecentrum.nl](http://www.abaexpertisecentrum.nl)

Date details provided: September 2014

**Name:** Jennifer NIEMEIJER-HEATON

**Title:** BSN & masters student ABA

**Profession:** nurse, ABA analyst

**Qualifications:** Experienced in pediatric public health and Multi-complex family care. Mother of three children with ASD who are functioning independently at school on high level and are developing at peer level socially and emotionally.

**Summary of Services:** ABA in home, school, or day care setting. Under supervision of a PHD BCBA consultant. Services are formally recognised within NL.

**Practice Name:** ABA Expertisecentrum

**Address:** Leeuwarden, Drunen, Woerden, Groningen, Blaricum

**Email:** [jennifer.niemeijer@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.niemeijer@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.abaexpertisecentrum.nl](http://www.abaexpertisecentrum.nl)

Date details provided: June 2010

**Name:** Kerry PATTERSON

**Profession:** Family Support Worker

**Qualifications:** Higher Diploma in Social Care, Applied Behaviour Analysis Training, Floortime Training, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Training, Certificate in Counselling and Personal Development.

**Summary of Services:** I have worked with children with autism and children with physical and learning disabilities for over 4 years. I am very committed and enthusiastic about my work. I having training in PECS, Floortime, Son-Rise, Applied Behavioural Analysis and working with challenging behaviour and therefore I can offer a support or an educating service to a person of any age. I can also offer a babysitting/caring service. (Services are not formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** No current waiting list.

**Address:** Hekellaan 2, 5374 GP Schaijk

**Daytime Phone:** 0621 516910

**Evening Phone:** 0621 516910

**Email:** [kezy630@hotmail.com](mailto:kezy630@hotmail.com)

Date details provided: May 2005

**Name:** Caroline PETERS

**Website:** [www.aba-instituut.nl](http://www.aba-instituut.nl)

**Name:** Florina VILCEA

**Profession:** Psychologist, ABA therapist

**Email:** [florinavilcea@yahoo.com](mailto:florinavilcea@yahoo.com)

## Educational Support and Schools

**Name:** Helen CLAUS

**Organisation:** Inclusion4all

**Profession:** Educational Consultant

**Qualifications:** B. Ed (Mental Handicap); NVQ5 (Operational Management); Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing; Registered Test User with British Psychological Society (RQTU 351314)

**Summary of Services:** I offer consultancy services to parents who have children with additional educational needs, providing an educational testing service and help with educational planning. I am bilingual and can help support English-speaking parents with children in Dutch schools, so that they can work more effectively with the school. I have a wide network of other professionals in The Hague area and can help parents find the right school and therapy for their child. I also offer training to schools and other organisations in the field of additional educational needs.

Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority: NO

**Address:** Leidschendam, Netherlands

**Phone:** 06 163 823 66

**Email:** [info@inclusion4all.com](mailto:info@inclusion4all.com)

**Web Site:** [www.inclusion4all.com](http://www.inclusion4all.com)

Date details provided: August 2015

**Name:** Persefoni GEORGIOU

**Profession:** Special Education Teacher

**Qualifications:** Bachelor in Greek Language/Trained to become a Teacher; Master in Ethics Philosophy; Master in Inclusion and Special Educational Needs; Master in Child and Family studie.

**Summary of Services:** Design customized learning plan depending on the educational needs and level of each pupil. Marking work , giving appropriate feedback and maintaining records of pupils progress and development. Learning support for children with special needs (Dyslexia, autism, ADHD). Liaising with other professionals, such as learning mentors, careers advisers, educational psychologists and education welfare officers. Develop Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for autistic child (7 years old). Plan, organize, and assign activities that are specific to the pupil's abilities. Adapt lessons to meet the needs of students.

**Address:** Bierkade 11b, 2512 AA, The Hague

**Phone:** 06 472 531 80

**Email:** [georgiupersefoni81@gmail.com](mailto:georgiupersefoni81@gmail.com)

Date details: August 2015

**Name:** Eileen HEANEY

**Profession:** Infant and toddler special educator

**Qualifications:** Masters Degree Education of Infants and Toddlers, Certified Special Educator (New York State), Certified Practitioner of Body-Mind Centering

**Summary of Services:** I have worked with families and very young children for 16 years. While the children I see are usually too young for a diagnosis of Autism, I work with the early issues of relatedness, attention and movement problems that can, although not always, precede a diagnosis. I see parents and children from birth to age five. Services are not formally recognised within NL

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Louise de Colignystraat 37, 2595 SL Den Haag

**Phone:** 070 382 53 77

**Mobile:** 06 144 00 826

**Email:** [eiheaney@yahoo.com](mailto:eiheaney@yahoo.com)

Date details provided: June 2004 - Update April 2008

**Name:** Paul JARMAN

**Organisation:** Western Autistic School Australia

**Profession:** Autism Specialist Teacher

**Qualification(s):** Bachelor of Special Education

**Summary of Services:** I am a qualified Special Education Teacher who wishes to network and meet others interested in working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. I am here permanently and hope to secure a vacancy in this field. I will be available to volunteer my time in the next coming months.

**Address:** Ravellaan 129, 3353 JL, Utrecht

**Phone:** 06 110 871 03

**Email:** [spec.ed.pj@gmail.com](mailto:spec.ed.pj@gmail.com)

Date details updated: April 2015

**Name:** Paulla KEEN

**Organisation:** Stichting Ark

**Profession:** Director

**Summary of Services:** Ark is not-for-profit organisation registered with the Dutch Ministry as a daycare center for children with special needs. Our approach is based on the Developmental Individual Relationship-based Intervention Model, commonly known as DIR/Floortime. Ark provides intensive one-to-one support within a small group environment.

**Address:** Zacharias Jansestraat 22, 1097 CM Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 502 182 99 / 06 502 052 06

**Email:** [stichtingark@gmail.com](mailto:stichtingark@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** [www.arkstichting.nl](http://www.arkstichting.nl)

Date details updated: August 2013

**Name:** LIGHTHOUSE SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Qualifications:** Lighthouse Special Education is the International Department of the IVIO - Instituut Voor Individueel Onderwijs, a Dutch school for Primary Special Education, member of the HSV - Haagsche Schoolvereniging.

**Summary of Services:** The Lighthouse Special Education, established in 1998, serves those members of the international community in the Netherlands whose children have special educational needs. Using a special educational programme conducted in English and seeking advice and support from parents and educational institutions, the Lighthouse Special Education offers a new chance for children with complex behavioural and/or developmental problems to be part of the community. Services are formally recognised within NL.

**Address:** Amalia van Solmsstraat 155, 2595 TA Den Haag

**Phone:** +31 (0)70 3355698

**Email:** [infolse@hsvdenhaag.nl](mailto:infolse@hsvdenhaag.nl)

**Website:** [www.lighthouse.nl](http://www.lighthouse.nl)

Date details updated: September 2010

**Name:** Elize PLUIJMERS

**Title:** Msc

**Profession:** Orthopedagoog

**Qualifications:** Qualified childpsychologist (master of science) with a specialization in special educational needs.

**Practice Name:** LearningPlus

**Summary of Services:** LearningPlus is an educational practice that specializes in learning and everything that has to do with learning. LearningPlus can offer help to you and your child with any array of difficulties at school, small or big.

**Address:** Voorburg/The Hague

**Phone:** 070 74 44 111

**Email:** [info@learningplus.nl](mailto:info@learningplus.nl)

**Website:** [www.learningplus.nl](http://www.learningplus.nl)

Date details: September 2012

**Name:** Vrinda RAGHAVAN

**Profession:** Special Education Needs teacher

**Qualifications:** Post-Graduate Diploma in Special Education with 3 years of Work Experience

**Summary of Services:** Sessions with children who have ADD, ADHD, ASD, Dyslexia

**Address:** Logger 66, 1186 RT, Amstelveen

**Phone:** 06 855 649 83

**Email:** [vrindaraghavan@gmail.com](mailto:vrindaraghavan@gmail.com)

Date details provided: January 2013

**Name:** Danette SACK

**Organisation:** AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE HAGUE

**Profession:** Special Education Teacher/Administrator

**Qualifications:** BAE Special Education, MAE Administration/Special Education, Adjunct Professor - Pacific Lutheran University, 23 years teaching/administration in USA and international schools (China, Austria, Egypt, Netherlands)

**Summary of Services:** Learning Support for students with mild/moderate disabilities. Beginning in August 2013 a Middle Years Special Education program for students with intellectual and cognitive disabilities.

**Address:** Rijksstraatweg 200, 2241 BX, Wassenaar

**Phone:** +31 (0) 70 512 10 60

**Email:** [dsack@ash.nl](mailto:dsack@ash.nl)

**Website:** [www.ash.nl](http://www.ash.nl)

Date details provided: February 2013

**Name:** Mitzi WALTZ

**Organisation:** WALTZ CONSULTANCY

**Profession:** educator, trainer, researcher, expert witness

**Qualifications:** PhD, FHEA, BA, SCERTS certification, training in a variety of useful methods, including TEACCH, PECS and Person-Centred Planning

**Summary of Services:**

Teacher and staff training;  
Assisting individuals and families with education, health and support plans, including researching and evaluating interventions;  
Assisting families, individuals and law firms as an expert witness;  
1:1 and small-group support in schools and services;  
Problem-solving

**Address:** Jan van Duivenvoordestraat 185, 1067MT, Amsterdam

**Email:** [mitziwaltz@yahoo.com](mailto:mitziwaltz@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.mitziwaltz.com](http://www.mitziwaltz.com)

Date details provided: January 2014

## Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration

**Name:** Gretchen BARD-LOY

**Profession:** Paediatric Occupational Therapist / Middle School Teacher

**Qualifications:** Registered as Occupational Therapist in US; 10 years middle school teaching experience; sensory integration training. (Services are not formally recognised in NL.)

**Summary of Services:** Occupational therapy and sensory integration for high level children ages 5- 12 with Pervasive Developmental Disorder, preferably kids who are going to school. Able to help with Activities of Daily Learning. As a teacher, I am available for learning support although it will be with a sensory integration emphasis.

**Waiting List:** Short waiting period.

**Practice Name:** Kindertherapie Centrum in Wassenaar, or at home or school (with permission from staff).

**Address:** Rozeveldlaan 33, 2241 NR Wassenaar

**Daytime Phone:** 06 250 173 06

**Evening Phone:** 070 514 0161

**Email:** [gloy@planet.nl](mailto:gloy@planet.nl)

Date details provided: Jan 2003

**Name:** Aynsley CARTER

**Profession:** Occupational Therapist and Reiki Practitioner

**Qualifications:** Masters in Health Science, Occupational Therapy. Reiki Level II

**Summary of Services:** My Occupational Therapy treatment starts with an evaluation of the child's capabilities which influence performance of tasks necessary to function in his/her environment. The evaluation will include standardized assessments as well as clinical observations to evaluate the child's specific strengths and weaknesses with respect to developmental milestones, sensory processing of vestibular (movement), proprioceptive (joint and muscle), tactile (light touch and deep touch), sensory motor skills, age appropriate developmental levels for fine motor, visual perceptual, self-care, play/leisure skills, and academic abilities such as handwriting, cutting, and classroom performance. The initial consultation involves me meeting the parents and child together in their own home. There I will do initial testing and assessments on your child's development. From this information I will put together an individualised program specific to your child's needs. This initial program will be reviewed in detail during the second session with you, the parents, as you will continue the program with your child on a daily basis to improve his/her development. I will conduct follow-up sessions every 3-4 weeks at which I can adjust and alter the therapeutic program as your child improves in each developmental domain.

**Waiting List:** no

**Address:** Panamalaan, 1019 AZ, Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 417 398 92

**Email:** [aynsleycarter@gmail.com](mailto:aynsleycarter@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://mindbodytherapy.wordpress.com>

Date details provided: April 2010

**Name:** Marina KREMER

**Profession:** Occupational therapist



**Qualifications:** Registered as OT in Nederland. 25 years experience. Sensory integration Training, Feuerstein programs.

**Summary of Services:** work with all age children, specialising in preschool years. Treatment in a practice in Alphen a/d Rijn and in homesetting, if necessary. Specialising in motorplanning problems, learning and behaviour problems, improving attention, tactile stimulation, advising parents. (Services are recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** No waiting list.

**Practice Name:** ExTRA

**Address:** Paramedisch Centrum Alphen  
P.Bernhardlaan 10 C, 2405 VT, Alphen a/d Rijn  
(also Barnsteenstraat 74, 2403 CA Alphen a/d Rijn)

**Daytime Phone:** 0172-517208

**Fax:** 0172-517289

**Email:** [amkremer@euronet.nl](mailto:amkremer@euronet.nl)

**Website:** [www.extrakinderergotherapie.nl](http://www.extrakinderergotherapie.nl)

Date details provided: January 2005

**Name:** Karen DUN

**Website:** [www.karendun.nl](http://www.karendun.nl)

**Area:** Amsterdam

**Name:** Brandi MC COLLUM - Family Centered Consulting Services

**Profession:** Cognitive Behavioral Consultant, Special Needs Educator & School Counselor

**Qualifications:** California certified Therapeutic Behavioral Specialist, Occupational Therapist

**Summary of Services:** Extensive experience with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, PPD, RAD, ADD, ADHD, Depression, Bipolar I & II. I have worked with kids 3 to 18 years and their families/caregivers through the U.S. Department of Mental Health, private consulting and international school environments. FCCS offers a residential program designed for early intervention and behavior modification through family-centered cognitive behavioral approach based on Functional Behavioral Analysis. FCCS residential programs develop and implement plans that smooth the fit between a child's behavior and the child's environment. Interventions and strategies focus on improved self-management, self-awareness and communications skills, while emphasizing each child's strenghts. Together with the child's family and community FCCS creates long-term solutions.

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Rotterdam

**Phone:** 06 411 243 12

**Website:** [www.familycentered.nl](http://www.familycentered.nl)

**Email:** [FCCSNL@gmail.com](mailto:FCCSNL@gmail.com), [j.a.guicherit-dicke@tiscalimail.nl](mailto:j.a.guicherit-dicke@tiscalimail.nl)

April 2008- updated May 2009

## Physiotherapists

**Name:** Shreya KANE

**Profession:** Physiotherapist

**Summary of Services:** I am a graduated Physiotherapist from the Hogeschool of Amsterdam, European School of Physiotherapy in the Netherlands. I have done 3 affiliations placements each of 3 months duration, during the 3 years of my study of Bachelors in Physiotherapy. I am a very enthusiastic person and highly motivated to learn more and do my best at work. I have some knowledge of the working Dutch language. I really enjoy working with kids and will do my best.

**Waiting List:** no

**Address:** Zwolsestraat 398, 2587 VK Den Haag

**Daytime Phone:** 070 355.27.21

**Email:** [kanereya@gmail.com](mailto:kanereya@gmail.com)

Date details provided: September 2006

**Name:** Lisette LINNEMANN

**Profession:** Physiotherapist and Sensory integration therapist

**Summary of Services:** Can treat individuals, or will go into school and treat several children together. (Not known if services are formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** (Not known)

**Practice Name:** Physiotherapy Practice, Mevr Bos

**Address:** Essenlaan 44, 2172 BV Sassenheim

**Daytime Phone:** 0252 214512

Date details provided: Nov 2004 (by SP)

**Name:** Rafaely RODRIGUES

**Profession:** Physiotherapist

**Qualifications:** Bachelor in Physiotherapy, postgraduate in women's health.

**Summary of Services:** I am here to offer my professional's abilities as a physiotherapist. I have been working in Brazil with ONG autism's specialized. I work as a volunteer almost one year with babies and children until 5 years old. I really love this job and I hope to contribute with my experience for this service. Another information about me; I speak Portuguese, Spanish, English and (little bit) Dutch. I started the process about recognizing my diploma in Dutch health, in this moment I am waiting for answers from Health's Ministry. I have available 16-20 hours/week.

(Services are not formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** No

**Practice Name:** FIC - ziekenhuis

**Address:** Stationsweg 81c, 2515 BK Den Haag

**Daytime Phone:** 0629 230922

**Evening Phone:** 070 3669165

**Email:** [rafelyfisio@hotmail.com](mailto:rafelyfisio@hotmail.com)

Date details provided: September 2005

**Name:** Cecile RÖST

**Profession:** Physical Therapist

**Qualifications:** Physical therapy, Manual therapy, Sensory Integration therapy.

**Summary of Services:** Sensory integration therapy on a weekly basis. Manual therapy for children. Practice is situated in the middle of a playground in a nice and quiet environment. (Services are formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** We do our best to avoid or minimize waiting lists.

**Practice Name:** Röst Fysiotherapie

**Address:** Nachtegaallaan 25, 2333 XT Leiden

**Daytime Phone:** 06 124 622 29

**Fax:** 071 515 7552

**Email:** [cecile.rost@wolmail.nl](mailto:cecile.rost@wolmail.nl)

Date details provided: Jan 2003

## Psychologists and Psychiatrists

**Name:** Maria BANDIS

**Profession:** MSc Educational Psychologist

**Qualifications:** -

**Summary of Services:** I am a Master of Science graduate in Educational Psychology, with one year experience in group therapies to adults and with more than one year work experience to people with Special Needs. Knowledge on clinical psychological tests and on research study projects

**Address:** Anna Blamansingel 267, 1102 SX, Amsterdam

**Phone:** 0684903420

**Email:** [bandismaria@live.com](mailto:bandismaria@live.com)

Date details provided: Nov 2012

**Name:** Dr Ellahe CHABANI

**Profession:** Neurodevelopmental Psychology

**Qualifications:** Ph.D

**Summary of Services:** Specialized in neuro-cognitive and developmental disorders.

**Phone:** 0626927191

**Email:** [echabani@gmail.com](mailto:echabani@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.bloomingminds.nl](http://www.bloomingminds.nl)

Date details provided: November 2015

**Name:** Vivian CHIONA

**Profession:** Psychologist & Counsellor

**Organisation:** Expat Nest

**Qualifications:** M.Sc in Child and Adolescent Psychology, M.Sc in Health Psychology - specialised in parenting issues, expat challenges

**Summary of Services:** Expat Nest offers professional online counselling services to expats. Choose from 30-minute or 60-minute sessions at a time that suits you and in the comfort of your own home or environment. Ideal for busy parents!

**Phone:** 0634452733

**Email:** [info@expatnest.com](mailto:info@expatnest.com)

**Website:** [www.expatsnest.com](http://www.expatsnest.com)

Date details provided: February 2014

**Name:** Sietske DAMSTRA

**Profession:** Orthopedagoog

**Qualifications:** Teacher, Play therapist, Regression therapist

**Summary of Services:** I treat parents and children, using psychotherapy, regression and play therapy. I have never actually worked with children who are autistic, but I am eager to try. (Services are not formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** None

**Address:** A. Fokkerlaan 12, 2171 RA Sassenheim

**Daytime Phone:** 0252 225262

**Evening Phone:** 0252 221771

**Email:** [stdamstra@planet.nl](mailto:stdamstra@planet.nl)

Date details provided: Jan 2004

**Name:** Elly DEKKER

**Profession:** Child Psychologist

**Organisation:** Praktijk Dekker (Voorburg)

**Phone:** 070 3863268

**Email:** [dekker-elly@hetnet.nl](mailto:dekker-elly@hetnet.nl)

Date details provided: November 2015

**Name:** Drs Pim DONKERSLOOT

**Profession:** Family therapist/floortime specialist

**Qualifications:** Special education (pedagoog) at the University of Amsterdam; father of two children in the spectrum; author of "Autisme, een probleem voor het hele gezin" (1990); trained by Prof. Stanley Greenspan in Bethesda, MD. (Services are not formally recognised in NL.)

**Summary of Services:** ChildCenter offers a multidisciplinary service (play therapy, music therapy, occupational therapy, family therapy, speech therapy, diagnostic help) by several experts who work with their clients (age 2-10) according the DIR-approach (the affect based approach) outlined by Prof. Stanley Greenspan. Drs. Pim Donkersloot is trained by Prof. Greenspan throughout the past years, and has recently translated into Dutch and revised (together with three colleagues) Greenspan's book "The Child with Special Needs". The service is mainly for clients who live in or around Amsterdam.

**Waiting List:** Several weeks.

**Practice Name:** ChildCenter (Amsterdam).

**Address:** Brouwersgracht 184c, 1013 HC Amsterdam.

**Phone:** 020-623 6177

**Email:** [childcenter@planet.nl](mailto:childcenter@planet.nl)

**Website:** [www.childcenter.nl](http://www.childcenter.nl)

Date details provided: Jan 2004 Updated: Oct 2006

**Name:** Ekaterina EVDOKIMOVA

**Profession:** Special Psychologist

**Organization:** PsyCompass

**Qualifications:** MSC in Child and Adolescent Psychology

**Summary of Services:** I am passionate about working with children with special needs and in difficult situation (such as expat's experiences, learning difficulties, family issues). I help children develop their cognitive, social and emotional skills and overcome learning and other difficulties through techniques such as counselling, art therapy and elements of sand therapy.

**Phone:** 06 167 016 30

**Email:** [help@psycompass.pro](mailto:help@psycompass.pro)

**Web Site:** [www.facebook.com/PsyCompassPsychologist/](http://www.facebook.com/PsyCompassPsychologist/)

Date details provided: March 2017

**Name:** Eleni FYDANIDOU

**Profession:** child psychologist

**Qualifications:** MSC in Child and Adolescent Psychology

**Summary of Services:** I am a child psychologist and I would like to offer my services to families with children or teenagers who face difficulties (anxiety, emotional problems or other types of difficulties). Besides, I am interested in working also with autistic children. I will be very glad to help children and teenagers who are facing problematic situations to overcome them and improve their life.

**Address:** Julianastraat 43A, 2316 NT, Leiden

**Phone:** 06 17895730

**Email:** [elenify@gmail.com](mailto:elenify@gmail.com)

Date details provided: June 2010

**Name:** Tiffany GORDON

**Organization:** Tiffany Gordon Psychology

**Profession:** psychologist

**Qualifications:** Masters Clinical Psychology (WITS)

NIP Membership Number: 218520

Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA): PS0117889

Board of Health Care Funders: Practice No 0496413

KVK registration: 59142650

**Summary of Services:** I run a private therapy serving both Amsterdam and the Hague. I have a great deal of experience in working specifically with bereavement, HIV/AIDS, developmental disorders and learning difficulties, ADHD, mood disorders, personality disorders, chronic pain, depression, anxiety, addiction, and trauma. I work with adults as well as children, adolescents, and families. Specifically in the area of special needs and developmental problems, I was a member of the team at the Child and Family Unit at one of the largest state hospitals in South Africa. In that unit, I gained a great deal of experience working with children and families providing therapy, play therapy, psychological and cognitive assessment, parental counseling, as well as family therapy.

**Address:** Oudeschans 13-11, 1011KR, Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 463 485 70

**Email:** [tiffany.a.gordon@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.a.gordon@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.expattrtherapy.org](http://www.expattrtherapy.org)

Date details provided: December 2013

**Name:** Drs Jacqueline A. GUICHERIT-DICKE

**Profession:** Child psychotherapist

**Qualifications:** MA in clinical psychology

**Summary of Services:** Individual psychotherapy. (Services are formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** One month

**Practice Name:** 24seven praktijk voor kinder- en jeugdpsychoterapie

**Address:** Brugsestraat 67, 2587 XR The Hague

**Daytime Phone:** 070 338 7717

**Evening Phone:** 070 306 3560

**Fax:** 070 338 7718

**Email:** [jacqueline.dicke@guicherit.net](mailto:jacqueline.dicke@guicherit.net)

**Website:** [praktijk24seven.nl](http://praktijk24seven.nl)

Date details provided: March 2004. Update: January 2013

**Name:** Hans HOGEWIND

**Profession:** Developmental Psychologist

**Website:** <http://jwfhogewind.com>

Date details provided: November 2015

**Practice Name:** PALLADIUM - Practice for child and youth psychiatry and psychology.

**Summary of Services:** Palladium is made up of a co-operative of independent experts whose joint aim is to provide a multi-method system of psychiatry and psychotherapy where children, young people and parents can come for mental healthcare on an outpatient basis.

The independent experts consist of: a child and youth psychiatrist, child and youth psychologists, child psychotherapists, play therapists, an orthodidactic guide, a doctor of anthroposophic and complementary medicine, and a system therapist.

**Waiting list:** Palladium aims to invite new clients for a primary discussion as soon as possible, however, depending on the current waiting list, in some cases this can take some time.

**Address:** Oude Trambaan 89, 2265 CA Leidschendam

**Tel:** 070 444 2445 (Workdays between 08.30 - 10.30am and 14.30 - 15.30pm)

**Fax:** 070 444 2800

Date details provided: May 2003.

**Name:** Lea PEREIRA

**Organisation:** Psychology Leiden

**Qualification(s):** Certified Clinical Psychologist (Msc)

Summary of Services:

- Counselling
- Psychotherapy (ISTDP)
- Psychological Assessment (usually a combination of techniques designed to assess cognitive functioning, skills, personality traits and emotional aspects, in Children and Adults.)
- In-Home Program: Behavioral Therapy for Children with Special Needs (designing an individual program to address the child's needs, decrease inappropriate behaviors and increase learning skills)
- Consultancy for families or other professionals who work closely with children with Special Educational Needs to develop strategies and individual programs for the child - Workshops on Autism, ABA, PECS, 3rd Culture Kids and Transitions.

Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority.

**Address:** Vestestraat 5c, 2312 ST, Leiden

**Tel:** 061 671 9420

**E-mail:** [psychology.leiden@gmail.com](mailto:psychology.leiden@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.psychologyleiden.com](http://www.psychologyleiden.com)

Data provided: November 2013

**Name:** Drs Vanessa PRINS-GOODMAN

**Profession:** Psychologist

**Qualifications:**

**Summary of Services:** Trained as a clinical psychologist, I have my own practice in Bussum, just outside Amsterdam. I am training to become a Jungian analyst (via IAAP). This means that I use creative and non-verbal means when working with children such as Sandplay, painting, non-directive play, ... Having worked over the years with several children in the autistic-spectrum, I developed a special interest in this field. I work with children from age 2 1/2 and speak English, Dutch and French. (Services are not formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Mecklenburglaan 49, 1404 BG Bussum

**Daytime Phone:** 035 695 3623

**Email:** [vlprins@xs4all.nl](mailto:vlprins@xs4all.nl)

Date details provided: November 2005

**Name:** Jet SICHTERMAN

**Profession:** child psychologist

**Qualifications:** MSc. in Child & Adolescent Psychology, +5 years of experience in working with children with & without special needs (including ASD).

**Summary of Services:** Behavior training, skills training, psycho-education & parent support for expat children (0-12 yrs). Early intervention, developmental problems & delay, social & emotional problems, signs of ASD.

**Address:** The Hague & Leiden

**Phone:** 06 170 722 71

**Email:** [j.e.sichterman@gmail.com](mailto:j.e.sichterman@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.jetsichterman.com](http://www.jetsichterman.com)

Date details provided: July 2013

**Name:** Evangelia SOTIRIOU

**Profession:** Psychologist

**Qualifications:** Bachelor in Psychology, Master in Clinical and Health Psychology

**Summary of Services:** Play training, coaching aimed to increase self-help skills and autonomy. Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority.

**Address:** Middelstegracht 161, 2312 TV, Leiden

**Phone:** 06 193 124 89

**Email:** [evastron@yahoo.gr](mailto:evastron@yahoo.gr)

Date details provided: January 2013

**Name:** Anne Maaike SERLIER-VAN DEN BERGH

**Profession:** Child neuropsychologist, specialised in learning and behaviour disorders

**Qualifications:** GZ/BIG Member of the international association of Neuropsychologists

**Summary of Services:** Assessment and counselling of children with learning and/or behaviour disorders. Specialised in non-verbal learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. (Services are formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** Approximately one month

**Practice Name:** Praktijk Kinderneuropsychologie

**Address:** Den Hof 144, 5582 JZ Waalre (near Eindhoven)

**Daytime Phone:** 040 228 5970



**Fax:** 040 228 5971

**Email:** [info@kinderneuropsychologie.nl](mailto:info@kinderneuropsychologie.nl)

Date details provided: Oct 2003

**Name:** Kira SEROVA

**Profession:** Psychologist

**Qualifications:** Psychology graduate

**Summary of Services:** I had my own practice in Tallinn (Estonia) as a psychotherapist (sandtherapy). Now I live in Nijmegen, learn Dutch. I speak Russian and English. I can babysit for children with special needs and assist the family. I am a very optimistic and highly motivated person to learn more and do my best at work.

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Olijfwilgstraat 70 - 6523 KG Nijmegen

**Phone:** 06 23 08 51 03

**Email:** [tarpon@chello.nl](mailto:tarpon@chello.nl)

September 2007

**Name:** Mrs Victoria SHAW-GOESSENS

**Profession:** Behavioural Therapist

**Qualifications:** BA (Psych) Hons

**Summary of Services:** I run an internship program offering free behavioural therapy by Webster University psychology students. I train them in behavioural therapy and encourage them to study and implement other therapies undertaken by your child. I provide training and behavioural program management within your home or mine - I also provide fulltime daycare for S.E.N. children of any age, with or without therapy. (Services are formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Sportlaan 32, 2411 XD Bodegraven

**Daytime/Evening Phone:** 0172 619 859

**Email:** [victoria.shaw@hccnet.nl](mailto:victoria.shaw@hccnet.nl)

**Name:** Peggy POIMENIDOU

**Title:** MSc

**Profession:** Psychologist

**Short Description of Offered Services:** I would very much like to work with children with autism and to support their families offering my professional knowledge and services. (Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority)

**Email:** [peggui\\_p@yahoo.gr](mailto:peggui_p@yahoo.gr)

**Name:** Katherine FORTIER

**Profession:** educational and child psychologist

**Website:** <http://child-psychology.net/>

**Name:** Kate BERGER

**Qualifications:** MSc, Child Psychologist, Child Development Specialist & Expat-Kid Cultural Consultant

**Website:** <http://www.expatkidsclub.com/>

**Name:** Elize PLUIJMERS

**Qualifications:** Orthopedagoog, Qualified psychologist (master of science) with a

specialization in special educational needs.

**Address:** Voorburg/Den Haag

**Tel:** 070 744 4111

**Email:** [info@learningplus.nl](mailto:info@learningplus.nl)

**Website:** [www.learningplus.nl](http://www.learningplus.nl)

**Name:** Iriini SERAFEIM

**Qualifications:** Ms psychologist

**Area:** Leiden

**Tel:** 068 485 3196

**Email:** [Irene\\_seraf@hotmail.com](mailto:Irene_seraf@hotmail.com)

## Speech and Language Therapy

**Name:** Mrs. Tamar BELEK

**Qualifications:** Speech/Language Therapist

**Address:** Amsterdam

**Tel:** 06 4707 6480

**Email:** [tamaryif@gmail.com](mailto:tamaryif@gmail.com)

**Name:** Laura KOSTER

**Profession:** Speech and language therapist

**Qualifications:** Graduate Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy, MA in Language Acquisition, BA in combined major of linguistics/psychology/neuroscience. Official qualifications as a Speech and Language Therapist (English) and logopedist (Dutch). Experience with Spanish-speaking children in Bolivia and the Netherlands.

**Summary of Services:** My main goal is to help children feel free to communicate and to achieve their social and educational potential. I provide diagnosis and therapy of children aged 2-19 with speech, language and communication disorders. I have vast experience in:

- stimulating children's expressive language skills (vocabulary, sentence structure, sequencing of events)
- furthering children's language comprehension and helping adults tailor their language to the child's level of understanding
- perceive and articulate speech sounds
- use verbal and non-verbal skills effectively for social communication
- use their voice in a healthy way I always liaise closely with parents and teaching staff.

As my degree is recognised by the Dutch Health Authority, I have an AGB code and Dutch health insurance companies cover part of my services. Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority.

**Address:** Lodewijk Napoleonplantsoen 44-I, 3582 TR, Utrecht

**Phone:** 06 474 895 33

**Email:** [lurakoster.logopedie@gmail.com](mailto:lurakoster.logopedie@gmail.com)

Date details provided: November 2013

**Name:** Karen LANDTEER

**Profession:** Speech/language therapist

**Website:** <https://ihch.nl>

November 2015

**Name:** Joanna ROZYCKA

**Profession:** Speech/language therapist

**Qualifications:** Master in Speech Therapy (special needs)

**Summary of Services:** My name is Joanna, I am a young Polish lady who came to Holland to grow my Speech Therapy career in dealing with deaf children and teaching them to communicate. I have great references and wish to work one-to-one with children of special needs, as a therapist or tutor, in your home.

**Waiting List:** No

**Address:** Oranjeplein 76 - 2515 LK Den Haag

**Phone:** 06 10 30 77 81

**Email:** [rozycka@web.de](mailto:rozycka@web.de)

September 2007

**Name:** Dolly URUETA

**Profession:** Speech language pathologist

**Qualifications:** ASHA Certified CCC-SLP Teacher of Speech Hearing

Handicap/bilingual extension

**Summary of Services:** Certified bilingual speech pathologist specialised in children from birth - 21 years with speech and language delays, experience with wide range of disorders/delays: autism, down's syndrome, sensory integration, phonological delays, reading etc ...

**Waiting List:** None.

**Address:** Michelangelostraat 17BV, 1077 BN, Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 27 38 86 28

**Email:** [durueta@gmail.com](mailto:durueta@gmail.com)

October 2007

**Name:** Paula VERGUNST

**Profession:** Speech-Language Therapist

**Qualifications:** MA, CCC-SLP. USA educated, native English speaker, with master's degree in speech pathology, minor in elementary education. Experience working with children with ASD from 1-18 years old, across the spectrum. Intermediate Spanish speaker, basic Dutch speaker.

**Summary of Services:** Child/family-centered speech-language evaluation using standardized, norm-referenced tests, and private treatment sessions tailored to individual needs. Services include the following and more:

-receptive and expressive language stimulation

-play skills coaching (joint attention, imitating, turn taking, imaginative/symbolic play)

-social skills training

-alternative/augmentation communication training (signing, PECS, iPad communication apps)

-pre-literacy and literacy skills training

**Practice name:** Green Light Speech

**Phone:** 06 455 920 26

**Email:** [paula.s.vergunst@gmail.com](mailto:paula.s.vergunst@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.englishtherapy.nl](http://www.englishtherapy.nl)

Data provided: September 2013

## Miscellanea

**Name:** Dawn AYTOUN

**Profession:** Behaviour and Communication specialist

**Qualifications:** BSc (Hons) Psychology specialising in developmental studies. Educational certificates in behaviour management, communication support, social story development, home care planning and intensive interaction therapy.

**Summary of Services:** I have worked for several years supporting families and schools understand and support children displaying challenging behaviour and/or communication difficulties. I have been effective in providing effective strategies for supporting educational access and social integration. I have supported groups become more accessible to autistic individuals and provided risk assessments. I also provided training for support services related to individual children needs and developing individualised care plans. I always work independently for the family to support their access to what they need.

**Address:** Strijplaan 527, 2285 GR, Rijswijk

**Phone:** 06 270 179 91

**Email:** [dlaytoun@gmail.com](mailto:dlaytoun@gmail.com)

Date details provided: October 2013

**Name:** Jessica BJORKLUND

**Profession:** Play therapist

**Website:** [www.playtherapy.nl](http://www.playtherapy.nl)

**Email:** [jessica@playtherapy.nl](mailto:jessica@playtherapy.nl)

Date details provided: November 2015

**Name:** Sarah CLARK

**Profession:** Babysitter

**Qualifications:** BS in Communication Disorders and Psychology, trained in several ASD therapy models including SCERTS and Son Rise, currently pursuing a Masters in Occupational Therapy.

**Summary of Services:** Babysitting with a focus on implementing therapy at home... I am open to learning and gaining experience with different models. I can work with any age group and have a very flexible schedule!

**Email:** [saraheclark91@gmail.com](mailto:saraheclark91@gmail.com)

Date details provided: December 2014

**Name:** Kate D'ANVERS

**Profession:** RDI consultant / Autism specialist

**Qualifications:** MA (Hons) Psychology, registered child psychologist, RDI certified consultant, ex ABA consultant.

**Summary of Services:** RDI is an intensive, parent based, early intervention programme aimed at teaching dynamic thinking skills to children with ASD. When a child has dynamic thinking skills then learning, socializing, coping with change, making eye contact, meaningful communication and managing frustration and anxiety all develop naturally (just as they do in neuro-typical children). Parents, not therapists, are taught how to engage with your child in a way that encourages the development of neuro-typical skills.

**Address:** Quellijnstraat, 1072 XT, Amsterdam  
**Telephone:** 06 21919710  
**Email:** [rdikate@gmail.com](mailto:rdikate@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.extraordinarylives.co.nz](http://www.extraordinarylives.co.nz) (The website is from NZ, I am based now in the Netherlands)  
Date details provided: November 2015

**Name:** Brian HOLLAND  
**Profession:** Support Worker  
**Qualifications:** NVQ level 3 in Community & Social care; Diploma in Child Psychology  
**Summary of Services:** offer babysitting duties to any age group with special needs & challenging behaviors.  
**Waiting List:** No  
**Address:** -  
**Phone:** -  
**Email:** [aeaotora@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:aeaotora@yahoo.co.uk)  
Date details provided: September 2006

**Name:** Meagan HUGHES  
**Profession:** Music Therapist  
**Qualifications:** Music Therapist, Board Certified (USA)  
**Summary of Services:** I am a certified music therapist offering in-home consultations as well as music lessons on the guitar and piano. My background is in working with hospitalized youth and adults with physical and emotional impairments to help improve or maintain physical functioning, build self-confidence and offer an outlet for self-expression.  
**Address:** Leiden  
**Email:** [meagan.mtbc@gmail.com](mailto:meagan.mtbc@gmail.com)  
**Website:** <http://musicalmethods.weebly.com/>  
Date details provided: September 2013

**Name:** Mariesa IBRAHIM  
**Profession:** Au pair (at present). I used to teach children up to 14 years old.  
**Qualifications:** Psychology graduate  
**Summary of Services:** I can babysit for children with special needs. I know it is difficult for parents to find someone with the required patience and experience. I want to help and I miss being with special needs children. (Services are not formally recognised within NL.)  
**Waiting List:** None, as long as I am free with my host family.  
**Daytime/Evening Phone:** 0613 358057  
**Email:** [vanderpos@mailcity.com](mailto:vanderpos@mailcity.com)  
Date details provided: Jan 2004

**Name:** Glenn KRANCHER  
**Organisation:** iQ Coaches, Den Haag  
**Profession:** Life/Sports Coach, Masseur  
**Qualifications:** Certified Autism, AD(H)D life coach/job Coach  
**Summary of Services:** Coaching of individuals, who have Autism, ADHD or ADD,

in all life phases. Native English speaker from American.

**Address:** Alphons Diepenbrockhof 21, 2551 KG, Den Haag

**Mobile:** 06 456 307 46

**Telephone:** 070 40 44 025

**Email:** [gkrancher@iqcoaches.nl](mailto:gkrancher@iqcoaches.nl)

**Web Site:** [www.iqcoaches.nl](http://www.iqcoaches.nl)

Date details provided: March 2015

**Name:** Jarek LICZNERSKI

**Profession:** Music Therapist.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor of Music from the Utrecht Conservatory, specialisation: Education; post-graduate degree in pedagogy; "Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation" SPD Learning Campus in the Clinic with Dr. A Jean Ayres.

**Summary of Services:** I am offering music therapy for autistic children. Motion exercises with background music to stimulate body awareness, improve co-ordination of visual-auditory-physically. I work and use my own methods and also some which I believe are good, like Knill's Method or Creative Music Therapy of Paul Nordoff and Clive Robbins. I am an experienced music therapist of autistic children, teaching in Poland and Netherlands. I have a Bachelor of Music from the Utrecht Conservatory, specialisation: Education, where I studied recorder (blokfluit), and before that I studied in Poland where I got a post-graduate degree in pedagogy. Also I got a certificate of completion "Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation" SPD Learning Campus in the Clinic with Dr. A Jean Ayres.

**Waiting List:** None.

**Daytime/Evening Phone:** 06 459 306 72

**Email:** [jarek.licz@gmail.com](mailto:jarek.licz@gmail.com)

Date details provided: Apr 2010

**Name:** Kirsten KLAISSLE

**Profession:** Curative Education

**Qualifications:** BA in Curative Education (University of Aberdeen), Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certificate (Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc), Elementary Food Hygiene Certificate (REHIS - Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland).

**Summary of Services:** respite care, daily help and support in the house, learning support in the school.

**Waiting List:** No current waiting list.

**Address:** Marie Heinekenplein 509, 1072 ML, Amsterdam

**Phone:** 06 253 379 59

**Email:** [k.grant@gmx.co.uk](mailto:k.grant@gmx.co.uk)

Date details provided: April 2010

**Name:** Isaac MIZRAHI

**Profession:** Licensed vocational nurse

**Summary of Services:** I'm a nurse from America who has worked with autistic children and their families doing respite care. Both these children had gastrostomy tubes. One was severely handicapped. Both were not ambulatory. I have glowing references and loved the work. I am looking for more of this sort of work, a few days a week. (Services are not formally recognised within NL.)

**Waiting List:** N/A

**Address:** Herenstraat 51, 2313 AE Leiden

**Daytime Phone:** 071 513 8159

**Evening Phone:** As above  
**Email:** [imizrahi2002@yahoo.com](mailto:imizrahi2002@yahoo.com)  
Date details provided: September 2004

**Name:** Annabelle READ  
**Profession:** Dramatherapist  
**Qualifications:** MA Dramatherapy  
**Summary of Services:** I am a British trained Dramatherapist (MA Dramarherapy) with 13 years experience of working with children and young people with autism. I have worked with international families living within the Netherlands since 2006. I work with children individually either at home or school. I offer a play based programme to support social and emotional needs. Although I have experience in ABA the work I do is based on floor-time concepts. I also support parents and teachers by offering advice on creative approaches to playing with children with ASD. I am currently doing a lot of work for The International school of Amsterdam but I do have availability to work with families too.  
**Address:** Joachim Oudaanstraat 12, 2231 JD, Rijnsburg  
**Phone:** 06 271 540 13  
**Email:** [annabelleread@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelleread@hotmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.aread.typepad.com](http://www.aread.typepad.com)  
September 2006 - Update November 2012

**Name:** Jennifer REUVERS  
**Profession:** Nurse, Child Care Specialist  
**Qualifications:** Nursing Degree  
**Summary of Services:** I am available to provide babysitting services and/or nursing care. I am upbeat and energetic and I love working with children and their families to increase ones quality of life.  
**Waiting List:** No  
**Address:** Holbeinstraat 57 III, 1077 VC Amsterdam  
**Phone:** 06 41 62 21 92  
**Email:** [jennsaul@gmail.com](mailto:jennsaul@gmail.com)  
Date details provided: April 2008

**Name:** Victoria SCOTT-MCGARVA  
**Profession:** Support Worker  
**Qualifications:** Social service worker diploma, Currently studying part time towards a BA (Honours) Childhood and Youth Studies. Will graduate June 2014.  
**Summary of Services:** I work in the educational field however I am available to support families in the evenings, weekends and/or during holiday periods. I am located just outside of Amsterdam but I am prepared to travel.  
**Address:** Amsterdam  
**Email:** [victoriascottmgarva@hotmail.com](mailto:victoriascottmgarva@hotmail.com)  
Date details provided: July 2013

**Name:** Sandra SOANES  
**Qualifications:** Profession Special Educator, Master of English Literature, Master of Science in Special Education, U.S.A.



**Summary of Services:** I am a compassionate and empathetic lover of humanity, esp. children. I work primarily with children aged 3-12 years of age, but will consider others after interview. I enjoy working with the underachieving Gifted, the learning disabled, as well as mild to moderate cases of children with Down's Syndrome, Asperger, Autism, etc. Developmental issues such as large and fine motor skills are addressed.

**Waiting List:** I have just begun offering my services to the larger population, after having worked with agencies/schools. I assume a wait list will develop by and by.

**Practice Name:** LifeSprings Mind and Body

**Address:** A. Theseusstraat 79, 3054 RZ, Rotterdam.

**Daytime Phone:** 06 165 938 56

**Evening Phone:** 010 848 09 20

**Email:** [joyandstrength@yahoo.com](mailto:joyandstrength@yahoo.com)

Date details provided: April 2010

**Name:** Amelie VAN DEN BRINK

**Profession:** Art Therapist

**Professional Qualification(s):** BA Psychology (High Hons) from American University of Paris; MA Art Therapy (High Hons) from New York University

**Summary of Services:** I use art as a healing modality to help anyone of all ages and backgrounds who may have difficulty expressing themselves verbally. While I can treat anyone, I specialise in treating children with special needs, including children on the spectrum.

**Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority:** YES

**Address:** Oegstgeest, Netherlands

**Email:** [amelievandenbrink@gmail.com](mailto:amelievandenbrink@gmail.com)

Date details provided: January 2016

**Name:** Heleen VAN DORSTEN

**Organisation:** AUTENTIEK

**Profession:** support to individuals in the Autism Spectrum

**Professional Qualification(s):** Christian help, support, and advice

**Summary of Services:** advice when applying for PGB, ZIN, Wajong, TOG or LGF (formerly Rugzakje); outpatient counseling; support to parents in the education of their child(ren); weekends and holidays (including partners); lectures, workshops and guest lectures about Autism. Services recognized by the Dutch Health Authority.

**Address:** Oudeveen 63, 3905 WD, Veenendaal

**Telephone:** 0318 522629

**Mobile:** 06 44028983

**Email:** [heleen@autentiek.nl](mailto:heleen@autentiek.nl)

**Website:** [www.autentiek.nl](http://www.autentiek.nl)

Date details provided: May 2013

**Name:** Mitzi WALTZ

**Profession:** Researcher, educator/trainer, expert witness

**Professional Qualification(s):** PhD, Additional training in PECS, TEACCH, SCERTS and other educational and support techniques. Trained and authorised to use Dr Olga Bogdashina's sensory-perceptual assessment methods. Member of the UK Expert Witness Registry

**Summary of Services:** Assessment of individuals with autism spectrum conditions and related disabilities; assessment of education and support programmes; advice to families, carers and schools; bespoke training for parents, carers and staff; research and reports on behalf of clients in civil and criminal cases where autism or related disability is an issue. (Services are not formally recognised within NL)

**Address:** Amsterdam

**Email:** [mitziwaltz@yahoo.com](mailto:mitziwaltz@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.mitziwaltz.com](http://www.mitziwaltz.com)

Date details provided: March 2013

**You may also refer to the following websites:**

<http://internationaltherapistdirectory.com/netherlands/>

(gives a list of international therapists who have a practice in the Netherlands).

Occupational therapist:

<http://www.ergotherapie.nl>

go under : "Ik ben client" and click on "zoek een ergotherapeut" Just type your post code or the name of the city where you live and you will get a list of occupational therapists in your area. We recommend you check that they are familiar with sensory integration dysfunction (sensorische integratie) and that they are working normally with children.

Another good website with a list of therapists is :

<http://www.nssi.nl> (click on therapeuten lijst for a complete list of professionals in your region)

Centrum Autisme:

<http://www.rivierduinen.nl/centrumautisme>