

# CURRICULUM VITAE



**Laura Jones**

**Registered Intermediary**

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I am one of the directors of Triangle and I am also a Speech and Language Therapist. Triangle work with vulnerable children and young people across the UK, particularly where there are child protection concerns. They also teach, publish and consult on these issues. Since 1998 I have, through Triangle, worked directly with children and young people with a wide range of impairments that affect their communication and in consultation enabling them with communication and understanding of situations. I have worked as an Intermediary providing support to defendants in court since 2011 and as a Registered Intermediary with witnesses since 2014. In addition to this, I worked with adults with learning disabilities from 2004 to 2012, and supported them in representing their wishes to external agencies such as social care and the benefits system.

## Qualifications

- 2014 PG Dip Speech and Language Therapy
- 2014 Registered Intermediary Training (Ministry of Justice)
- 2011 Assessed Non-Registered Intermediary training course (Triangle)
- 2010 NVQ4 Health and Social Care
- 2007 NCFE Level 2 Counselling Skills
- 2003 Signalong training
- 2002 BSc Hons Business Management, Imperial College

## Areas of Expertise

Learning Disability, in adults and children with additional difficulties such as mental health, sensory impairment, Autism or challenging behaviour.

Non-verbal communication and assisted communication

Planning and implementing high quality care in a management and supervisory role.

Consulting with vulnerable children and young adults on their views, needs and issues in a variety of settings.

## Employment / Experience

16 years' experience supporting children/young people with disabilities and/or challenging behaviour with a wide range of communication needs in a range of settings

8 years' experience supporting and communicating adults with learning disabilities.

Experience providing Intermediary support to defendants and witnesses both in assessment, legal meetings and in courts.



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