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WRITTEN AND SPOKEN LANGUAGES: English and French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presently

- **Neuropsychologist registered in Quebec and Alberta**
- **Psychoeducational Consultant** In the other provinces

Specialty: Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders, Dyslexia, Neurodevelopment

Services Offered: neuropsychoevaluative assessment, neurofeedback and biofeedback training, reading therapy training and therapy, and neurodevelopmental individualized programs. The services are offered in English and in French. My husband is a reading specialist who offers reading therapy to individuals and training for teachers. We are workshop speakers throughout Canada for professionals and parents.

Name of the Businesses: Wise Choice Educational Services and
La Clinique Neuropsychopédagogique

➤ **Member of Professional Groups :**

- L'Ordre des Psychologues du Québec
- College of Alberta Psychologists
- L'Association des psychologues du Québec
- L'Association québécoise des psychologues scolaires (AQPS)
- Certified by the BCIA (Biofeedback Certification Institute of America) in QEEG (Quantitative electroencephalogram), neurofeedback and biofeedback training
- Certified by the Ontario Association of Consultants, Counsellors, Psychometrists and Psychotherapists (OACCPP)

➤ **Member of :**

International Dyslexia Association (Formerly, The Orton Dyslexia Society)
Canadian Dyslexia Association
Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (LDAC)

In the past (in chronological order)

- With my husband, Associate Director of Kamp Kuriou, a summer camp for underprivileged children. Both teachers, we worked part-time from 1982-1986 and full-time from 1987 to 1992.
- High School teacher for six years in Québec and Ontario (1982-1987).
 - one year teaching English as a Second Language (secondaire 1, 2, 3) in Quebec.
 - five years teaching French as a Second Language (grades 6 to 12), in a private school in Mississauga (Queensway Christian School).
- Principal of a public High School in Quebec City (1981-1982).
- School Psychologist at the elementary level for La Commission scolaire Manicouagan à Baie Comeau (1977-1979). I have worked with children having learning disabilities and emotional problems.
- Registered with the College of Psychologists of Quebec (1977).
- College teacher for the psychology and nursing departments at the College Maisonneuve, Montreal (1972-1976).
- Lab Assistant for Dr. Neidhart, head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Québec in Montreal.
- Summer work under the supervision of Dr. Neidhart: development of a test battery for pre-school children. The project was sponsored by l'Hôpital des Laurentides à l'Annonciation, north of Montreal.
- Summer job (2 years) with the Department of Psychology and Department of Psychiatry of l'Hôpital des Laurentides à l'Annonciation.
- Opening of a psychoeducational evaluation and pedagogical remedial center specializing with French Immersion students in Ontario. The name of the center: En Français Learning Center which became La Clinique Psychopédagogique.
- Opening of a psychoeducational and pedagogical remedial center specializing with French and English speaking students in Ontario. The name of the center is Wise Choice Educational Services for English-speaking students, and La Clinique Psychopédagogique for French-speaking students.
- I worked with Dr. Carol McMaster and Associates, a clinician psychologist, from Barrie, Ontario, for eight years, as a psychoeducational consultant. I also worked with Dr. Nancy McLean for three years, and Dr. Marie-Claire Forgeron, clinical psychologists from Ontario.

Professional Conference Speaker Experience

- Regular speaker for the past ten years at different provincial conferences on homeschooling. (Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island).
- Spring 2002, workshop speaker at the Commission Scolaire des Samares (Joliette, Province of Quebec). A workshop given to the psychologists and special-ed teachers on the evaluation and adequate interventions for dyslexia.
- Same training given to a group of psychologists of Quebec City, Centre Psycho Jeunesse.
- Speaker *Destination Success, A National Conference on Learning Disabilities in Post Secondary Education*, Spring 2001.
- Speaker at the Third International Conference on Dyslexia, Ottawa, September 2000.
- Guest on two television shows regarding dyslexia (2004-2005)

Court Experience

- Expert witness Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 with the Youth Protection of St-Jérôme, Québec.
- Expert witness Spring 2007 with the Youth Protection of Montreal, Québec.
- Expert witness Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 with the Youth Protection of Gatineau, Québec.
- Expert witness Winter 2005 with the Youth Protection of Montreal, Québec.
- Expert witness Spring 2004 with the Youth Protection of St-Hyacinthe, Québec.
- Four psychosocial reports written for the court in Ontario in 2003.
- Expert witness Spring 2001 with the Youth Protection of Valleyfield, Québec.
- Psychoeducational report written for the court in the summer of 2000.
- Psychoeducational report written for the court in the spring of 1998.
- Expert witness, March 2 and 3, 1995, with the Judge Madame Justine Klowak, Newmarket, Ontario.

TRAINING

University Training

- Masters Degree in Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal (1974-75)
- Bachelor of Arts, Department of Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal (1970-74)
- Two years at the Department of Nursing, Université de Montréal (1968-70)

Professional Training after University

- Training for assessing and remediating the learning functions in relation to the central nervous system: Structure of the Intellect, the National Association of Child Development, and the Neurologically Disabled Association of Canada.
- Neurodevelopment training given by Bob Doman from the National Association for Child Development (Utah) and by Jim McGonagle from the International Human Services.
- Training for assessing and remediating dyslexia: Lindamood-Bell, Orton Gillingham, and Simultaneous Multisensory Teaching. The Lindamood-Bell program was developed in California thirty years ago. The Orton-Gillingham is the most recognized program to address dyslexic patterns.
- Neurofeedback and biofeedback training and supervision with Dr. Michael Thompson and Dr. Linda Thompson from the ADD Center in Mississauga, Ontario. (for a total of 120 hours between 2001-2004).
- Neuropsychology training workshop given by Dr. Paul Malloy in Toronto, August 5 and 6, 2003 sponsored by the Society of Clinical Psychology, American Psychological Association.
- Neuropsychology workshop given by Dr. Vicky Anderson in Montréal, Oct. 18 and 19, 2002
- Neuropsychology workshop given by Dr. Edith Kaplan in Montréal, Oct. 19 and 20, 2001.
- Regular training through different professional conferences.
- Neurofeedback training with Peter VanDeusen with his TLC system of evaluation and training. Modules 2 and 3, the Practicum Training and supervision with Peter VanDeusen (for a total of 62 hours) (2006-2007)
- Neurofeedback Training with Thought Technology
- Neurodevelopment with Sonia and Beatrice Padovan from Brazil with their “Neurofunctional Reorganization Method”. Module 1: Cours de base, Module 2: Fonctions Orales Motrices,

Module 3: Troubles du Language et Malocclusions, Module 4: Les Douze Sens et les troubles d'apprentissage et la dyslexie, and Module 5: Les bases neurologiques de l'approche neurofonctionnelle (40 hours each module for a total of 200 hours) (2006-2007)

- Neuro-Sensory-Motor and Reflex Integration Method for Children and Adults- Children with development Challenges, Integration of Lifelong Reflexes, and Integration of Infant Dynamic and Postural Reflex Patterns from Dr. Svetlana Masgutova Institute (Poland). A total of 120 hours of training.

Publication

DVD, Neurodevelopment Through Movement, by Suzanne Day
Training DVD for professionals and parents in the neurodevelopmental approach

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in 1948.

Married and mother of two children (born in 1987 and in 1989).