

All about Ricardo

Who am I:

Hi there, my name is Ricardo, and I work for Swindon Borough Council as an Associate **Educational Psychologist**.

I love to read and learn about psychology, neuroscience, and philosophy, play basketball, go on walks, eat nice food, travel, and spend time with my children and wife.



What do I do:

I work with parents, adults at schools and other professionals, children and young people to help children and young people make **the best progress possible and remove the barriers to that progress**.

I'm hugely fascinated about how we come to be so different yet so similar. I'm always eager to learn more and more about this.

What is important to me:

Making sure that I have learnt everything you taught me during our meetings, so I can do my best to help others help you.

What to expect when you meet me:

Bad jokes! Kidding (not really), but I will try to make you **feel comfortable, so I can learn from you**. I will explain why I am spending time with you and what might happen. I will try and check in with you to make sure that you understand and feel comfortable.

I will probably ask you some questions about yourself, school and life in general and do some activities with you.



How best to communicate with me:

The best way to communicate with me is to use... well, words, gestures, or anything that might work for you. Kidding aside, you can try to email me at epsenquiries@swindon.gov.uk 🙄 As I said, I will learn from you; you're my teacher in our meetings, so I will do whatever it takes to make it easier for us to communicate.