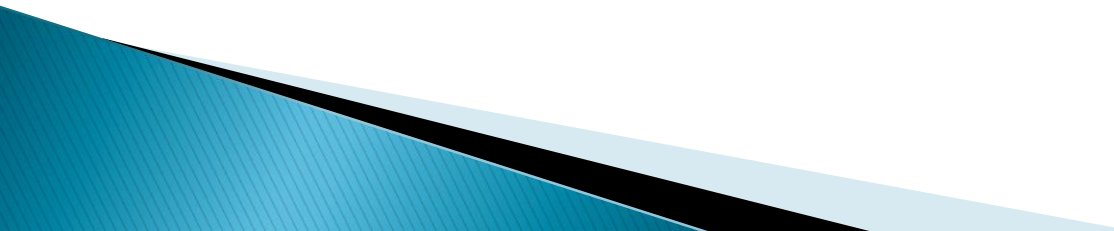


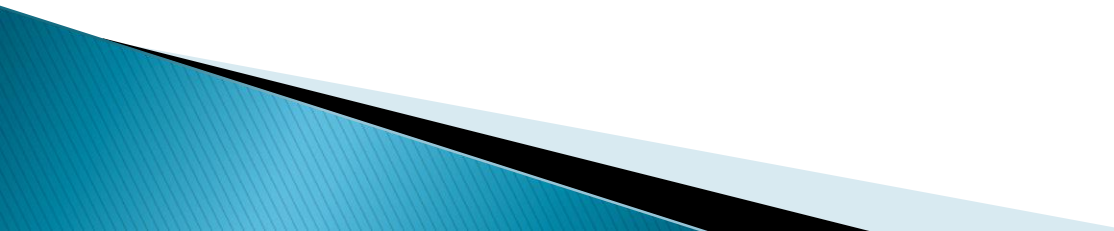
What do educational psychologists do?

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Questions

- ▶ Who are we?
 - ▶ What do we do?
 - ▶ When might you meet us?
 - ▶ How can we help?
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Who are we?

- ▶ Have knowledge of psychology (degree level)
 - ▶ Professional training
 - ▶ Experience working with children
 - ▶ Generally work for the local authority but also some who work privately
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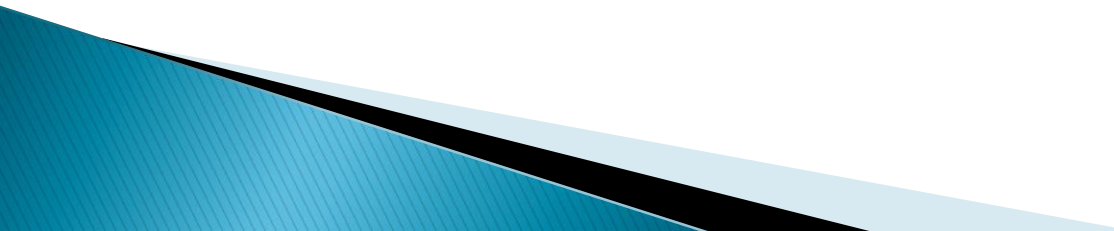
Who are we?

- ▶ We know about:
 - ▶ Social, emotional and behavioural development
 - ▶ How children learn
 - ▶ How schools, families and communities can affect children's development
 - ▶ The impact of special educational needs on children's development
 - ▶ Strategies and interventions that can help children progress– for schools and parents
 - ▶ Supporting the adults who are working with children and young people
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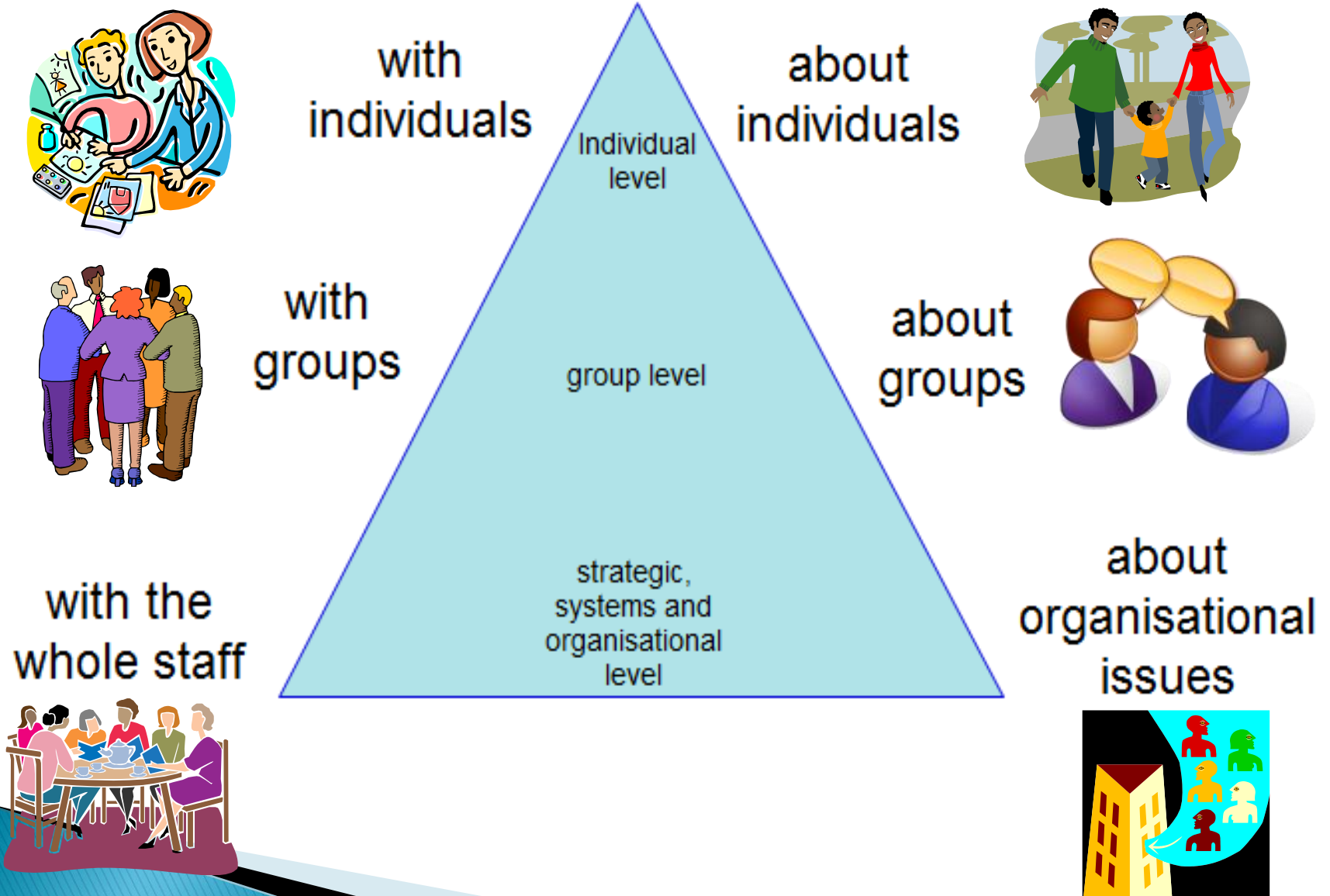
What Educational Psychologists do

- ▶ Educational Psychologists (EPs) work in a number of **different ways** to support children and young people who experience **difficulties in education**.
- ▶ We work with teachers, parents, carers and other professionals across all educational settings. We are responsible for **assessing learning and emotional needs** using a **variety of methods**
- ▶ A core aim of EP **assessments** is to inform **interventions** that support children and young people with their difficulties (CWDC, 2010)


What do we do?

- ▶ Consult with, support and advise school staff and parents
 - ▶ Provide training and run workshops
 - ▶ Assess and provide advice on strategies to help an individual child make progress
 - ▶ On-going work with individual children or groups of children
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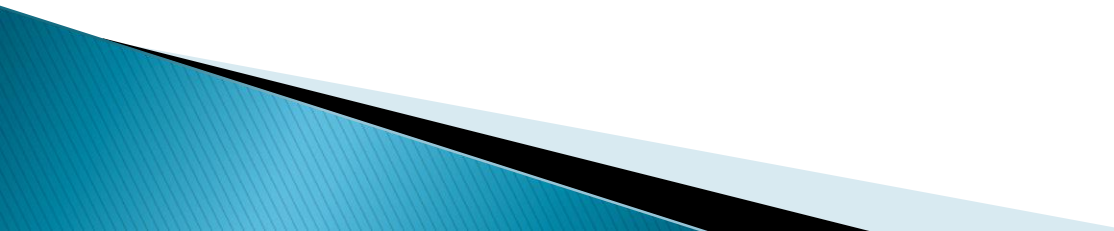
Levels of work



Individual, group and organisational level

- ▶ Consultation assessment and interventions
 - ▶ Interventions with child and family
 - ▶ Group work to narrow gap and improve academic progress
 - ▶ Consultation to small groups of staff in managing a particular issue e.g. challenging behaviour, classroom differentiation
 - ▶ Professional supervision to school staff
 - ▶ CPD and training for parents, educational staff and colleagues
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When might you meet us?

- ▶ The school will consult us if they have concerns about your child's progress (all requests for our involvement come through the school)
 - ▶ If your child is undergoing statutory assessment then an educational psychologist will always provide information and advice and be involved in drawing up an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan
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Thank you



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