

Name & Surname	Contact Number	Email	Summary	Areas of Service
Alissa Gritzman	082 363 5636	alissagritzman@gmail.com	I am a Speech-Language Therapist and Audiologist working in Private Practice. I work predominantly with preschool and primary school-aged learners. I believe in a multi-disciplinary approach and collaborate with the children's parents, class teachers and other therapists to ensure the most effective form of therapy. I have found the RAVE-O Programme to be excellent in targeting literacy, auditory processing, and language skills in a holistic and interactive manner. I have seen improvements in the children's reading fluency, accuracy and confidence when reading. My knowledge and training as a Speech Therapist and Audiologist, in conjunction with the RAVE-O Training, have been effective in my intervention for literacy and dyslexia.	Glenhazel and surrounding areas
Anneke de Jager	083 661 0981	addejager@gmail.com	I am an occupational therapist in private practice in Johannesburg. I am a dyslexia practitioner and I am also trained in sensory integration. I am passionate about helping learners with learning difficulties and can provide therapy in both English and Afrikaans.	Craighall Park
Barbara Holley	082 924 3094 or 011 463 9118	barbaraholley@absamail.co.za	I am an Educational Psychologist with an interest in literacy development in children. I completed the DILP programme and received training on RAVE-O in 2012. I have been supporting children, in literacy, for 5 years.	Bryanston
Beverly van Lelyveld	084 200 0836	bvanlelyveld@brescia.co.za	I have 31 years teaching experience. Since completing the course, I have implemented various aspects of the content in my teaching, and I have exposed my remedial children in my class to the programme.	Sunninghill / Kyalami
Bianca Beneke	079 992 7585	biancabeneke21@yahoo.co.za	Individual aid and multi sensory learning are what every learner can benefit from, and be allowed the opportunity to do so. I am a dyslexia practitioner with special interest and experience in intermediate phase and senior learners (Grade 4 - 8). I have been teaching for 9 years with specific involvement in English as a home and second language. Strong believer that the small and right changes can make an impact!	Johannesburg South
Bianca Habib	836611380	bianca.b.habib@gmail.com	I am a Speech Therapist and Audiologist currently in private practice in Knysna, Western Cape. I have a special interest in literacy and dyslexia, and how this is so closely intertwined with language development. I am a RAVE-O trained practitioner. I am currently engaged in both online and face-to-face therapy.	Knysna/ Plettenberg Bay
Carol Mestern	084 505 5678	carolmestern@gmail.com	I am a speech and language therapist who works with children with a variety of developmental differences including dyslexia, hearing impairment, ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and DLD (Developmental Language Disorder). I have completed the ALD and RAVE-O courses and have a Master's degree in Speech-language pathology.	Fish Hoek, Cape Town

Dr Anniah Mupawose	079 670 3425 011 717 4571	anniah.mupawose@wits.ac.za	I am a speech therapist by profession who lectures and heads up Speech Pathology and Audiology at the Witwatersrand University. Having a background in speech and language development and disorders assists me in addressing literacy and problems in children and adolescents. Since language undergirds all learning, my areas of speciality include, but are not limited to, stuttering, emergent literacy, and literacy in the school age population. I have successfully completed the Award in Literacy & Dyslexia course and RAVE-O.	University Speech and Hearing Clinic at Wits University.
Chloe Glover	083 392 1392	chloe.e.glover@gmail.com	I am a Remedial Therapist with 30 years of Grade 1 teaching experience. I was a Remedial Therapist with Bellavista School for 7 years. I have specialised in reading and have been using the RAVE-O programme, the DILP programme for children with Dyslexia as well as a reading fluency programme. I have been trained to do the Audioblox programme. Not all programmes suit each individual child; therefore, I use different programmes depending on which one best suit the child.	Bellavista School
Dannica Moyes	0728604247	danskye13@gmail.com	Hi there! My name is Dannica Moyes and I have been a teacher in the Foundation Phase for 8 years. I graduated with honors in Adult Education and I am dyslexia practitioner. I am passionate about education and I am committed to providing my learners with a developmentally sound foundation for a life time of learning.	Somerset West, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Online
Fleur Durbach	076 770 8078	fleur@iafrica.com	I have worked extensively in Primary schools from Grade 0-7. I provide Individualised Remedial Education for Learners experiencing difficulties in: School Readiness, Cognitive Education, Reading, Writing, Mathematics. Accredited Dyslexia Practitioner. Provide reading lessons incorporating RAVE-O strategies.	Knysna/ Plettenberg Bay
Gail Sargeant	082 375 7276	gailsargeant13@gmail.com	Dyslexia practitioner. I am a teacher with a wealth of experience in many spheres, including Maths.	Paulshof. Sandton and Midrand
Geraldine Cruickshank	+971 501173432	dinecruickshank@gmail.com	I am a trained teacher and remedial therapist with experience in both mainstream and remedial schooling. I am an accredited dyslexia practitioner and am RAVE-O trained. The focus of my intervention is to remediate reading, spelling, comprehension, and expressive writing difficulties in Gr 0-7 learners. I also provide Maths's remediation for learners with dyscalculia or gaps in their mathematical understanding, within the Foundation Phase.	Online
Gisela Naudé	082 902 3817	gisela.terapie@gmail.com	I am an Occupational therapist with a great deal of tools in my bag. I like to look at the whole child and choose what technique and approach would work best to suit the child, their challenges and the family and elicit a lot of fun! I love a challenge and my work is my passion.	Potchefstroom North West

Hannelie Bezuidenhout Yspeert	+97150 394 6290 (mobile) / +9714 348 5437 (work)	hannelie@kidsfirstmc.com	I am a qualified speech and language therapist and have completed the RAVE-O training. My work experience includes assisting children with difficulties in speech production, voice, fluency, auditory processing, phonological awareness, and language skills. For the past 7 years that I have lived abroad, my work has focused on autism/ASD, specific learning difficulties and English as a foreign/additional language. I am passionate about the development of language and literacy skills in the early years and about using quality, evidenced-based approaches to support literacy development in every individual. I believe in working in partnership with the family, teachers/school and other professionals with the focus on the child.	kidsFIRST Medical Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Heather Davies	082 853 2204	heatherdavies@iburst.co.za	I am newly qualified through Bellavista in both DILP and RAVE-O. I have 3 children who are currently receiving extra lessons in DILP and one who is doing RAVE-O. I have my own RAVE-O kit and DILP materials.	Parkview/ Greenside
Jenna Harbottle	079 891 5390	jennajharbottle@gmail.com	I have 14 years of teaching experience in the early childhood years, 7 of which have been as a remedial/special needs teacher. I am passionate about helping children with reading and literacy difficulties and am a dyslexia and RAVE-O practitioner.	Hermannsburg/ KZN Midlands
Jenny Lobban	082 461 8099	lobban@stjohnscollege.co.za	I was HOD at Parkview Junior for 5 years before starting at The Bridge in 2003. Prior to that I was HOD at Kimberley Junior School. I have successfully completed the Award in Literacy & Dyslexia course and RAVE O training.	Please call for information
Joanne Fiandeiro	083 291 4872	joanne@fiandeiro.com	I am a qualified Foundation Phase teacher with an Honours degree in Psychology. I taught Grade 1 for seven years and worked as the H.O.D for the Pre-school. I completed the Literacy and Dyslexia course in 2013 and implemented the DILP and RAVE-O strategies and methods in my teaching. I have seen how the programme can make a difference in learning and my passion has become assisting learners who experience difficulties in the area of Literacy. I am based in Boskruin, Randburg.	Randburg area
Kalie Naidoo	083 986 7037	Kalie.naidoo@bellavistaschool.co.za	Clinical Psychologist and Course Leader for the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia at Bellavista School. RAVE-O Trainer and Practitioner.	Auckland Park
Kirsten Tillyard	072 611 3768	kirstytillyard@hotmail.com	I have been teaching children for the past 7 years in mainstream and remedial environments. I thoroughly enjoy teaching children how to read as well as comprehend what they have read. I use Read for Africa and RAVE-O to assist children in reaching their full academic potential. I also specialise in mathematics and study skills.	Waterfall Country Village, Midrand

Lauraine Giacobazzi	082 709 5899	lauraine@kidmatters.co.za	I am a Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist in private practice. I work predominantly with preschool and primary school-aged children in the areas of speech, language, and auditory processing development as well as literacy skills. I work closely with an OT and Physiotherapist in my practice and believe strongly in the multidisciplinary approach when treating a child who attends more than one kind of therapy. I am RAVE-O trained and use this program with my learners; having a strong foundation in my knowledge and skills as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the areas of language and auditory processing skills adds to the effectiveness of the intervention.	
Lauren Spencer	083 321 6843	lauren.tatum@yahoo.com	I am currently a Grade 3 teacher at APPS. I have also taught extra English, Maths and the DILP programme for Grade 1 for 8 years.	Greenside, Linden, Houghton, Rosebank but will consider other areas.
Lee-Anne Blanckensee	083 650 2074	trooperb@netactive.co.za	I am a Remedial Therapist at a private school in Cape Town. I have a special interest in Dyslexia and Literacy. I completed the RAVE-O course as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia through Bellavista School in 2014. I use both programmes (different aspects of each) daily with both my small intervention classes as well as individual lessons.	Southern suburbs of Cape Town.
Leigh-Anne Wilson	083 289 1187	leigh@wilsonfamily.co.za	I am a qualified Foundation Phase teacher with 25 years' experience. I have a special interest in children who present with learning and reading difficulties. I am RAVE-O trained and have successfully completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia.	Randburg, Sandton, Fourways, Rosebank
Lesley Ford	084 605 3744	lesleyjoanford@gmail.com	I have recently completed the RAVE-O course at Bellavista as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia Programme. I have 24 years teaching experience. I have taught junior primary children in the LSEN Unit at Hillcrest Primary for the past 16 years.	Hillcrest, KZN
Liesel O'Shea	082 882 6358	Liesoshea@icloud.com	I am a grade 4 teacher at a remedial school. I have a great passion for helping kids embrace their strengths and build their confidence. I also host yoga sessions for young learners which I have found particularly rewarding.	Pretoria
Marina Loots	084 711 6358 After 14h00	marina.loots100@gmail.com	I have been teaching at special needs schools for 26 years. Completed the practical case study for the DILP diploma in March 2013. Qualified with the DILP diploma in July 2013. Am busy with the DILP programme with 2 learners at present. Attended the RAVE-O course in 2013 and teaching RAVE-O currently.	Randburg, Blairgowrie, Linden, Bordeaux, Ferndale, Craighall Park, Hyde Park, Parkhurst, Windsor, Blackheath, Northcliff

Mary-Ann Clark	063 773 3139	maryannpclark@gmail.com	I am a Foundation Phase teacher from Pretoria, now living in Durban. I taught for 18 years in London before moving to South Africa. My passion lies in helping learners who find reading, writing, and spelling challenging. I am a qualified dyslexia practitioner (ALD).	KwaZulu-Natal
Mary de Andrade	079 875 4077	tonydea@global.co.za	I use both the DILP and the RAVE-0 programmes with the learners that I assist on an individual basis, depending on their needs. I have been using the DILP programme for about a year now. I have been using the RAVE-O programme for 8 months. I often use a combination of both the programmes as I find that children with reading difficulties benefit from a combination of the programmes.	De La Salle Holy Cross College in Linden
Melanie Lewis	084 381 8712	lewis.magdalena@gmail.com	I am a primary school teacher with a special interest in early childhood development and communication development. I am passionate about literacy skills in the primary phase and am a dyslexia practitioner. I believe in and use a multi-sensory teaching approach and focus on early intervention.	Heidelberg, Gauteng
Melissa Stewart		melissa@crossoverremedial.co.za	I have been involved with the RAVE-O reading at my school for the past three years (Grade 2 – 5). Our learners have benefited enormously.	Alberton / Rispark
Merle Beder	082 336 4435	merlebedertherapy@gmail.com	I am a dedicated nurturing and passionate teacher, with over 30 years' experience in Education. 17 years of which, was in Remedial Education in the foundation phase. Throughout my career, I have had exposure to children from a broad spectrum of cultural, economic, and intellectual backgrounds. I believe in an empathic approach to teaching and show great sensitivity, patience, and kindness towards children's needs. I am now a remedial therapist practioner who works with children with barriers to learning. I specialise in Dyslexia. I have completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia and RAVE-O courses. I also work with children who have difficulties in numeracy, and I am trained in Singapore Maths.	Cheltondale, Johannesburg
Meryl Weinberg	0828513150	mrwein@global.co.za	I am a Speech Therapist passionately interested in auditory processing, phonological awareness, language and literacy and work a great deal with young children demonstrating challenges in any of the areas above. I have completed the ALD Course and ensure that I am aware of current research in the area of dyslexia, incorporating many of the tools I learnt during the course into my therapy sessions.	Atholl, Sandton
Michelle Klompas	072 200 2675	msklompas@gmail.com	I am a Speech and Hearing Therapist, dyslexia practitioner (ALD) and RAVE O practitioner. My area of interest is school-aged children.	Johannesburg

Natasha Capelo De Boni		natashacapelo@gmail.com	As a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand (PGCE and Honours in Educational Psychology) I have always been interested in the way children learn and that learning is not a one-size-fits-all process. I am an Associate Member of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA) and am competent to teach and assess learners up to and including 18 years of age, with Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia). I am also a RAVE-O practitioner and have specialist interest in language and literacy.	JHB South & East
Nicole Thomas	084 600 8125	nicoletomas011@gmail.com	I do play therapy, individual therapy, educational assessments and concessions, remedial work, conquering literacy programme as well as RAVE-O to help children reach their full attention.	Oxford Medical Centre (Saxonwold)
Robyn Mordt	082 423 3601	robynmordt@gmail.com	I am a speech and language therapist and very passionate about teaching reading. I have completed the Rave-O course as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia through Bellavista.	Bedfordview
Romy Marks Ancer	082 465 4461	romy.ancer@bellavistaschool.co.za	I have a degree in Psychology and OT. I completed my first RAVE-O training in 2012 and have done a refresher course in 2016. I have done RAVE-O groups both privately and in outreach environments. I am currently completing the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia. I am a RAVE-O facilitator for the Winter School – an intensive reading intervention for struggling readers.	Linksfild / Melrose Arch
Sallie Pettit	011 531 1880	Sallie.Pettit@stmary.co.za	I recently completed the RAVE-O course at Bellavista. I have 36 years teaching experience and remedially trained through UNISA. I am currently teaching a Grade 3 class at St Mary's school, Waverley.	St Mary's School, Waverley
Samantha Smith	083 263 1155	Samantha@thecarejunction.com	I have a Masters in Speech Therapy and Honours in Speech Therapy and Audiology. I have recently completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia course through Bellavista School, which is accredited by the British Dyslexia Association. I am also a RAVE-O practitioner and have specialist interest in language and literacy, specifically within the Primary to Senior school phases.	Village Medical Centre, Parktown North
Sarah Chorley	083 389 5343	sarah@chorley.co.za	I qualified from the ALD course in December 2020. I am available in the afternoons for dyslexia and general literacy assistance.	Parkwood
Shani Smith	0826002080	thesmiths770@gmail.com	I'm an experienced and passionate special needs educator, RAVE-O and dyslexia practitioner (ALD). Currently, I'm completing my B. Ed Hons Ed Psych. I'm registered with the Feurestein Institute, and able to assess using the LPAD, mediate using the Basic and Standard IE instruments and I love working with children. I believe in supporting parents and children to actualize their potential using metacognitive principles, multi sensory methods and positivity to achieve success and focus on one's strengths.	Cheltondale/ Norwood

Simone Herring	083 630 5718	sim@myconnection.co.za	I am passionate about teaching children in the way they can learn. My approach to dyslexia is multi-sensory, structured, and cumulative. It is my experience that children with moderate to severe dyslexia benefit from an individualised literacy intervention. I am in private practice offering literacy and dyslexia intervention as well as Rave-O.	Eden Assessment and Therapy Centre, Lyndhurst
Taryn Petzer	071 120 3408	petzer.taryn@gmail.com	I am a passionate teacher with my honors in learning support and special needs. I am both a RAVE-O and dyslexia practitioner. With a special interest in technology and coding to support my multi-sensory teaching approach.	Rosebank/ Fourways
Zelda Wolfsohn	082 821 1868	zeldawolf@mweb.co.za	I am a passionate and dedicated teacher with over 40 years in education. I am a qualified and experienced remedial therapist and am both a RAVE-O and Dyslexia practitioner, having completed these courses through Bellavista S.H.A.R.E. I am also a TEFL (Teaching English to Foreign Learners)- trained and an experienced teacher. I strongly believe in a multi-sensory approach to my teaching (either in a small group or individual), in which children are afforded the opportunity to maximise their full potential.	Morningside, Sandton, Rivonia