



# Laura Gumbiner, Ph.D., NCSP

## Clinical Psychologist

*Ph.D., Indiana University*

*Master of Science in Educational Psychology, Indiana University*

*Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology, Northwestern University*

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Judson University*

**Dr. Laura Gumbiner**, a licensed clinical psychologist and nationally certified school psychologist, earned her doctoral and master of science degrees from Indiana University, and her master of arts degree from Northwestern University, all with a focus on educational and counseling psychology. She completed her pre-doctoral internship in clinical and school psychology with the Illinois School Psychology Internship Consortium (ISPIC) through Illinois State University and her 2-year postdoctoral residency in clinical psychology with Florissa Pediatric Development Center. Dr. Laura has extensive training in psychological assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation. She has trained and worked in various settings including a college counseling center, public K-12 schools, community mental health facilities, and a medically based neurobehavioral clinic. She also taught psychological and educational courses, as well as actively engaged in research regarding brain changes from reading interventions, developing social/emotional learning skills, and facilitating diversity dialogues across differences.

Dr. Laura currently conducts comprehensive educational, psychological, and neuropsychological evaluations, provides individual and group therapy for children and their caregivers, and works collaboratively with schools for ideal student outcomes. Dr. Laura's approach is grounded in a developmental and systemic view of children; thus, she strives to integrate individual dynamics with an understanding of family, community, and cultural factors. Dr. Laura utilizes empirically supported techniques (e.g., cognitive-behavior therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy, parent-child interaction therapy) for each client's presenting concern(s), which may include anxiety, depression, autism-spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning difficulties, and trauma, among many others. Dr. Laura specializes in fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs) and is a certified trauma-informed child and adolescent yoga educator.



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