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Dr Louise Porter is a child psychologist with over 25 years' experience in private practice consulting with parents and practitioners about children's developmental and social or emotional challenges. She has also worked in early childhood disability and mainstream settings and lectured at university in Adelaide for 13 years in topics relating to early childhood, special and gifted education, and behaviour management. She



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