**App Ed and Child Psy D Programme: Information for Prospective Applicants**

Information relevant to applying to the App Ed and Child Psy D programme can be obtained from the website of the Association of Educational Psychologists (AEP) at [www.aep.org.uk](http://www.aep.org.uk).

Information specifically relevant to initial training is provided at <http://www.aep.org.uk/training/>

The British Psychological Society also offers helpful information re: careers in applied psychology, including educational psychology, at <https://careers.bps.org.uk/area/educational>

**Suggested Introductory reading**

Beaver, R. (2011) Educational Psychology Casework: A Practice Guide (Second Edition). London: Jessica Kingsley

Cline, T., Gulliford, A. and Birch, S. (Eds) (2024) Educational Psychology: Topics in Applied Psychology, (2nd edition). London and New York: Routledge.

Dunsmuir, S. Frederickson, N. and Cline, T. (2024) Special educational needs, inclusion and diversity (4th Edition). Maidenhead: Open University / McGraw Hill Education.

Kelly, B., Woolfson, L. and Boyle, J. (Eds) (2016) Frameworks for Practice in Educational Psychology: A Textbook for Trainees and Practitioners, (2nd edition). London: Jessica Kingsley

**Key professional journals:**

*Educational Psychology in Practice* (many articles are open access)

*Educational and Child Psychology* (Many articles can be found on ResearchGate).

Other relevant journals:

*Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties*

*The British Journal of Educational Psychology*

*The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Mental Health*

Finally, it’s useful to try to keep abreast of relevant policy developments, reading summaries of education, health and social care policy, legislation and Government reports relevant to the 0 – 25 age range.