

*Don't let a label define your future.*

Contact Morrissey-Compton  
Educational Center today!

## *What We Offer*

We provide diagnostic evaluations, mental health treatment, educational therapy, executive function therapy, social skills groups, parent consultations, special education advocacy, speech and language therapy, and psychiatric services to children, adolescents, and adults with:

- Learning Disabilities
- Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Autism Spectrum
- Other Developmental Disorders

## *Why Morrissey-Compton?*

- More Than 35 Years of Expertise in Multidisciplinary Assessments and Treatment
- Staff of Highly Trained and Experienced Psychologists, Educational Specialists, Speech & Language Therapists, and Psychiatrists
- Financial Aid Available for Qualifying Families



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**Empowering Individuals with  
Learning Differences to Succeed—  
Academically and Beyond!**



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## Treatment Services

### Educational Therapy/Tutoring:

Our educational specialists are highly trained in effective techniques specific to reading, writing, math, and study skills across all age groups and learning disabilities.

### Executive Functioning Therapy/Tutoring:

Builds strategies to address executive functioning weaknesses either through working with a specialist individually or part of a group in our EF Boot Camp Program.

**Psychiatric Services:** Medication consultation and treatment by a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

### Psychotherapy Services:

**Play Therapy for Children:** Addresses social/emotional concerns.

**Cognitive Behavior Therapy:** Teaches skills for behavior change.

**Psychodynamic Therapy:** Improves emotional self-awareness and self-esteem.

**Family Therapy:** A means to identify and cope with issues that affect multiple family members.

## Consultations

Consultations are available as an initial step for parents to discuss their concerns related to their child's performance in school, behavior, or social-emotional functioning. In addition to our evaluations, consultations can lead to school observations, meetings/consultations with teachers, coaching for parents, and advocacy for students with learning challenges to help ensure that, as legally required, their child's school program includes appropriate special education services and accommodations.

## Diagnostic Services

### Psychoeducational Evaluations:

Typically used to determine whether a learning disability is present. Includes educational and intellectual evaluations. More comprehensive evaluations are also conducted if presenting concerns include possible ADHD, executive functioning weaknesses, social-emotional difficulties, and/or Autism spectrum.

### Independent Educational Evaluations:

Families may request an outside assessment paid for by the school district if, after their child has been evaluated by the school district, they are not satisfied with the evaluation and want a second opinion.

### Psychological Evaluations:

Issues such as anxiety or depression are measured through rating scales, clinical interview, and specific psychological tests.

### Educational Evaluations:

Academic skills are assessed through both standardized tests and clinical observation.

### Intellectual Evaluations:

Sometimes required for school admission, IQ testing is available for individuals with or without learning disabilities.

Students are taught to access their learning strengths to compensate for areas of weakness.

## Community Outreach

Free workshops are held at our Redwood City location, as well as at schools and to parent groups. Our workshops address various topics (e.g. ADHD and EF, anxiety, maintaining connection with your kids, organizational skills, and homework).

## Groups for Kids

Skill-building groups are available for children and teens who struggle with issues such as making and keeping friends, impulse control, anxiety, emotional regulation, and managing stress.



In every case, creating a supportive atmosphere is key to obtaining meaningful results.

Explore  
Imagine  
Create  
Innovate  
Discover  
Interact