

Dr. Thomas Brunner | School/Learning Psychologist & Behavioral Science Expert

As a specialist in school/learning psychology, Dr. Brunner serves as a trusted practitioner and advisor to school and learning specialists and parents by providing solution focused assessment, intervention, and consultation. He focuses on applying cutting edge science in a tailored manner resulting in lasting solutions. Dr. Brunner is known in the school/learning community as having a unique approach he calls “Great People Science” (GPS).

Great People Science (GPS) is crafted from over a decade of broad and in-depth on-campus school experience. He has specialized skills in several areas including Learning Disability (LD), ADHD/focusing problems, Test Anxiety, Autism, and Anger. References from school personnel, teachers, and parents are available upon request.

Innovative & tailored approaches to provide lasting solutions to common or complex school/learning problems

School/Learning Services and the GPS Approach

Reasons people contact Dr. Brunner:

- Enhance standardized testing performance/solve test anxiety problems
- Solve classroom based focusing and behavioral or emotional problems
- Identify and address factors causing learning problems
- Facilitate parent/school teamwork with IEP/504/SPED issues
- Risk assessment of concerning/threatening behavior leading to a school plan
- Help parents learn techniques to enhance academic performance
- Solve normal developmental challenges (e.g., bullying, low self-esteem)
- Treat psychological issues such as depression, anxiety, OCD, and Autism

The GPS toolbox is fully customized to your needs and contains four unique benefits:

Predictive Power:

Quickly obtain comprehensive but concise and actionable information so you make more confident and reliable school/learning decisions.

Deeper Awareness:

Obtain the “deepest intelligence” about a student’s personality and learning style.

Precise Guidance:

Solve pressing challenges (e.g., poor testing performance) by precisely identifying hidden/underlying factors.

Sustainable Results:

Use evidence-based methods (EBM’s) that solve concerning school/learning problems.



By using his Great People Science (GPS) toolbox, Dr. Tom Brunner focuses on offering the most precise and lasting school/learning solutions. You may visit his informative website for more details regarding his professional background, areas of expertise, and body of ongoing research. Dr. Brunner’s “Good to Great” blog is a favorite among those who parent or work with children.

Profile | School/Learning Psychologist and Behavioral Science Expert

Dr. Brunner is a capable school/learning psychologist who has a reputation for delivering precise and user friendly consultation regarding a full range of student issues. He is a Board Licensed Psychologist in the State of Arizona and a deeply experienced School Psychologist. Dr. Brunner has been a consultant to parents with children in both private and public schools. He worked as a School Psychologist in Vail Unified School District (Vail, AZ) as well as with Hillsborough County School District (Tampa, FL). He has an integrative background since he is a student/learning practitioner, published researcher, and consultant. He has presented at national and regional conferences on topics including advanced practices in assessment/treatment, ADHD, risk assessment, and advanced evaluation of anger. Dr. Brunner is a regular speaker/trainer at University Medical Center. Dr. Brunner has provided expert opinions regarding learning/school issues to private attorneys and county courthouses around Southern Arizona.

Dr. Brunner and his wife Maria have two young children. They have deep community roots in Tucson and enjoy giving back to their community through pro bono activities and volunteer work. Dr. Brunner founded the Center for Character Strength Investment (CSI) to apply cutting edge science to the challenge of cultivating tomorrow's ethical leaders by mentoring today's youth.

Awards & Distinctions

Dr. Brunner is humbled by the fact that in 2010, he was awarded the Arizona Psychological Foundation's Early Career Psychologist Award. He has also received several awards for his behavioral science research. Dr. Brunner is senior author of a behavioral science tool for youth that has been adapted into eight languages, and has published numerous scientific book chapters and peer-reviewed Journal articles.

Education

Dr. Brunner received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of South Florida under the mentorship of one of the world's foremost experts on assessment. He completed his psychology residency at the University of Florida, and his Postdoctoral residency at the Hillsborough County School System in Tampa, Florida. Previously, he completed an M.A. in Social Science at the University of Chicago. His undergraduate degree is from Tulane University.

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