

*Our deepest fear is not that we are insufficient.  
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.  
It is our light that scares us, not our darkness.  
We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be excellent,  
great, gifted and fantastic?"  
Who are you not to be?  
Making myself small is of no use to the world.  
It has nothing to do with enlightenment if you shrink,  
just so that other people around you  
do not feel insecure... (From the inaugural address of Nelson Mandela, 1994)*

### **Information on online giftedness diagnostics for adults (18 years and older)**

On the following pages I would like to inform you about the **procedure of online assessment** as well as about the organizational framework here. Please take your time to look through everything and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment.

#### **About the procedure of the giftedness assessment ("IQ with high sensitivity"):**

You should plan a total of up to 2.25 hours for the online assessment. This includes the collection of previous development (anamnesis, approx. 15 min), the test-assessment examination (approx. 75 min), the evaluation (approx. 15 min) as well as the evaluation discussion (approx. 30 min).

You will be informed of the test result and it will be explained to you in detail.

At the end of the diagnostic assessment, you will receive a brief written report indicating your officially recognized total IQ, which you can use, for example, for admission to certain networks for gifted students or for scholarships, etc.

Your investment: 549 €

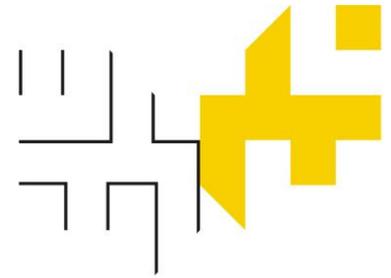
#### **Possible additional service**

If you would like a written report, you will receive it a few days later as a PDF and as a hard copy by mail. However, you can also request the report up to 1 year later.

Your investment: 179 €

#### **What should be considered with online diagnostics via video software:**

Online diagnostics via video software has the great advantage that you have no travel times and costs, and there is also a certain degree of predictability for the appointments, as they can take place regardless of the health policy regulations currently in force. However, you should be aware that the technology used, especially with free video software such as "Skype" or "Zoom", always involves certain security risks, so that absolute data security for the content is not provided to the same extent as with a face-to-face conversation.



With your signature in the assessment contract, you therefore also declare that, in the case of online diagnostics, you agree to the use of the technology required for this, despite the existing security risks for the contents of the conversation, and that I, as the diagnostician, will not be held liable for this.

### **What are the technical requirements for online assessment?**

You need an Internet compatible device like a smart-phone a tablet/notebook or a desktop.

If you want to use "Skype", you need a "Skype account" and the Skype software on your device. My Skype alias is "Clever People" and includes as a photo of my mascot, the clever seagull Carina Clever. When using "Skype", I need your Skype account in advance, where I can reach you at the agreed time.

If you want to use "Zoom", you only need the "Zoom" software on your device. In that case, you will receive an invitation link from me via email in time before our appointment.

Furthermore you will need a working printer. You will receive a file with one A4 page from me before our online appointment, which you should print out beforehand and have ready with a pen. I will explain everything else to you when we talk. You do not need any more prerequisites or preparations.

### **Is an initial consultation also possible without a subsequent assessment?**

Of course, you can also book an initial consultation (30 min) without subsequent diagnostics with me. Please simply indicate in the attached service contract which type of consultation/support you would like.

Your investment: 125 €

### **Which test procedure do you work with and is it recognized?**

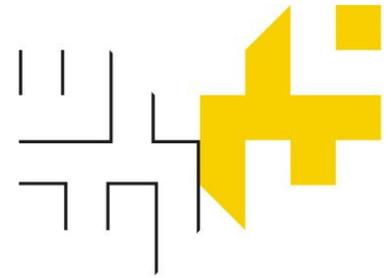
I work with the WAIS-IV (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Version IV in the currently available version from 2012). The WAIS-IV is a psychodiagnostic test battery for adults and can be used from the age of 16. The pictorial design of the materials makes the WAIS-IV very suitable for online diagnostics.

Of course, the test result is recognized everywhere, because as a graduate psychologist I fulfill the necessary requirements for this.

### **What areas are covered in giftedness assessment?**

An individual assessment of giftedness according to my understanding and quality standards includes much more than the isolated performance of an intelligence test.

First, I collect the developmental history of my client (biographical anamnesis) in order to obtain as holistic an overview as possible of the background of his life to date. In the course of the diagnostic assessment, my client and I work on an interactive intelligence test procedure in direct exchange and contact in the currently available standardization (no "check test").



In doing so, I make a point of performing the diagnostics personally and not having them performed by (inexpensive) support staff. The background to this is that I obtain important information during the test diagnostics that would otherwise be lost.

A giftedness assessment with me also includes a detailed feedback of the results. It is important that you understand what the result means for you and what effects it can have.

During our appointment for online diagnostics, however, no further coaching takes place after the result feedback, as the new insight must first be consolidated internally before you can plan clear further changes.

A follow-up online coaching can support you in finding out which individual options you have to implement your skills optimally and according to your wishes.

#### **What should be considered when conducting a "group test"?**

Scientific findings (e.g., Alvino & Wieler, 1979; Whitmore, 1979) indicate that up to 50% of gifted individuals are not recognized if only group tests are used for test diagnosis, i.e., no individual diagnosis is made.

Although these studies date back to the 1970s, they have lost none of their relevance. This is due to the fact that only in the context of individual diagnostics can factors be taken into account that may influence the result.

These include, for example, good contact or the trusting relationship between diagnostician and client, the state of mind of the day, test anxiety, task comprehension, distracting environmental factors, dealing with time pressure, recognizing blockages or motivation. Highly sensitive and retrained left-handers in particular are usually not suitable for group tests, but can show their potential better in individual diagnostics.

#### **What other benefits do you get from private online assessments with me?**

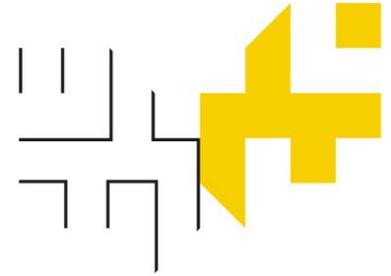
Through a private online diagnosis with me, as opposed to a clinic or regular treatment, or as opposed to participating in a "group test", you will receive

- enough time, tailored to your individual needs
- You can ask questions at any time if you feel unsure about certain questions
- I can give you feedback at any time on whether you have understood the task correctly and can deal with any blockages or exam anxieties that may arise.
- high service quality due to many years of specialization and experience
- a relaxed and pleasant working atmosphere "under 4 virtual eyes"
- a special service like e.g. individual appointment of your desired date
- reasonable waiting time until the assessment appointment
- punctual start of assessment on fixed date (thus no waiting time!)
- with online assessment you have no travel time or expenses
- online assessment reduces any risk of infection, especially during cold or flu season

**If you find yourself in the characteristic description "indications of giftedness in adults" to at least 70%, chances are very high that you are indeed gifted.**

Ultimately, however, only a properly conducted test procedure can provide the necessary certainty as to the form and degree of your talent. Without this, unfortunately, there will always be residual doubts, and you usually have enough of them anyway.

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The backed knowledge of high-giftedness causes a change within a person - towards more clearness, inner reconciliation, followed by motivation, self-confidence and courage for change towards a fulfilled life.

As a special service, the online assessment also provides you with a free private membership to CLEVER PEOPLE, where you can find other people on equal-footing and develop a sense of belonging despite feeling "different."

In this respect, little changes are in the first step visible on the outside as a result of the assessment - but a positive restructuring process occurs on the inside, which in turn leads to positive change on the outside.