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- **Cuyahoga Community College**
- **Seeds of Literacy**
- **Merrick House**
- **St. Augustine Learning Center**

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The A.I.M. Program

Assessment, Intervention, and Monitoring

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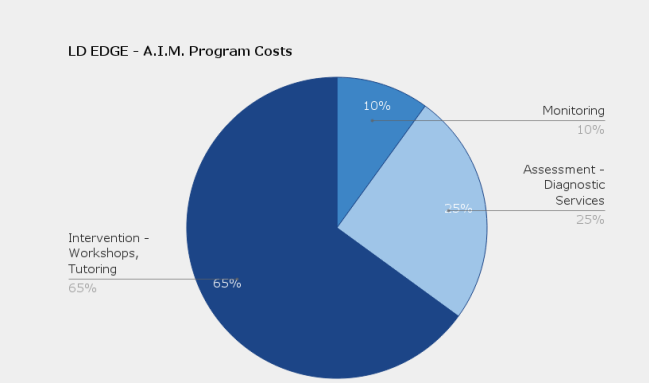
ONE-YEAR ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COSTS ONLY $1,000

(combined services valued at $4,000 per person)

includes the following benefits:

- 5 Free Assessments
- One LD Workshop for the diagnosed.
- FREE Test Prep, Test Anxiety, and Test Taking Workshops for all your students.
- 20 Weeks of One-on-One Tutoring for LD clients.
- One year of monitoring and support to help each diagnosed adult reach their goals.
- Listed as a Preferred Partner for referrals on our website.



Workshops (Contin.)

LEARNING DISORDERS

- Auditory Processing Disorders
- Executive Functioning Disorders
- Dyspraxia
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ADHD and Other Issues that Co-Exist with LD's

OTHER TOPICS

- Interventions and Resources – Trends in designing and using instruction for adults with LD's.
- Accessibility, Accommodations, and Assistive Technologies

We will work with your organization to mix and match the subjects to ensure your staff is presented with the most relevant topics at a reasonable price to you. Workshops range from 1-3 hours in length per session. Providing all-day workshops is possible as well.

Work Accommodations can help people with learning disabilities do their job well, even when their disability gets in the way. Accommodations can vary and it is important to choose the right ones to fit your needs. There are many solutions to help accommodate problems that may get in your way of success.

Accommodations can include variations in:

- work space and equipment needed to do the task,
- communication of the work,
- tasks themselves
- time, and/or place that the work is done.

Recommended Ancillary Workshops

The A.I.M Program will be even more affective if your staff, teachers and tutors are educated on each learning disability and disorder, their characteristics, and the best way to structure a lesson plan so the adult is learning and being productive. Each 3-hour workshop is $1200.

> *"I'm so grateful to have been diagnosed by The LD Edge Network. You changed my life."* *Robert K., Dyslexic, Studying for his GED.*

INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING DISABILITIES

- Assessing to identify indicators of Learning Disabilities
- Definitions, Types, Causes, and it's Prevalence in Adult Literacy
- Understanding Students with Learning Disabilities and Disorders
- Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) – The Definition, and the areas under the SLD umbrella; how it is diagnosed and treated as well as strategies for helping students achieve their academic goals.

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (SLD)

- Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia
- The Four Categories of Nonverbal learning disabilities
- Dyslexia
- Visual Perceptual / Visual Motor learning disabilities

The A.I.M. Program

Assessments

Psychologist Sharon Hogan, M.A. has been assessing for learning disabilities for over 20 years. A pre-screening process first occurs, then an appointment for testing is made. Testing takes 2 hours, and includes a follow up that explains the disability if present, and some tactics in overcoming that barrier.

Interventions

If he/she is a student, these services are recommended for success, and will involve the most commitment: (1) Attending a workshop that educates them on their disability, (2) Test Prep/ Test Anxiety workshops, as well as (3) one-on-one tutoring with a specially trained tutor.

Monitoring / Partnership

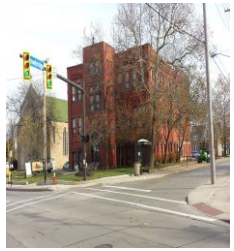
A one-year partnership involves dual-monitoring of each client, paying attention to attendance, test scores, educational levels, and adjusting services to produce the most beneficial outcome for that client and their family.

Who We Serve

The Adult with a Learning Disability/Disorder

We're committed to not only finding out what their barrier to learning is, but also to breaking it down. With the AIM Program, after diagnosis, we offer workshops, tutoring, and career/goal setting assistance to help him/her learn more affectively and reach their goals.

Educational Institutions & Career Programs



We have very similar goals: To offer people in poverty equal opportunities to increase their employability, and to bring flourishing, safe neighborhoods to Northeast Ohio. We want to partner with you to focus on the root problem for adults with learning disabilities, and to increase retention through small but consistent successes.

Employers

Productivity, ROI, Employee Retention: Maximizing these things is a goal for every company. We can help you obtain this with your learning disabled employees, as well as provide workshops for staff to both understand this issue, and how an employee can be more productive given the needed accommodations.

GAS CARDS / BUS PASSES

For adults attending our Test Prep and Test Anxiety workshops by means of bus, we will reimburse them with a 1-day bus pass. Also, if we're working with an adult on a career plan that involves getting on the bus almost daily, we will make these available to ensure they can get to their interviews, classes, or appointments.

Don't Forget the Mission

To provide a streamlined process for assessing under-resourced adults with learning disabilities, and apply specialized intervention practices to elevate their educational and career statuses.

We also offer training and professional development specific to learning disabilities in adults to the educators who teach them, all with the goal of increasing the employability and quality of life these adults and their families.