There are so many questions……

1. ***Why can't I move up a reading level faster?***
2. ***Why can't I understand how numbers work?***
3. ***Why don't I comprehend what this story is about?***
4. ***How am I going to pass this test?***

We understand your frustration…

Not only are you frustrated, but you're probably also a little scared, discouraged, and sometimes feel hopeless.

The LD Edge Network wants to help you break down those barriers and challenges.

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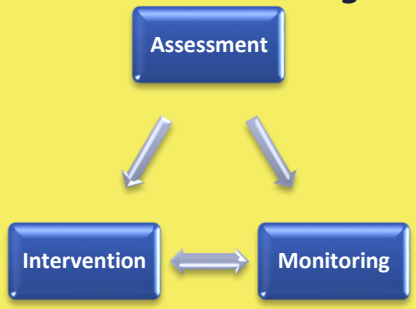
Assessment…
Intervention…
Monitoring.



Diagnostic Services & Educational Resources for Adults with Learning Disabilities

OUR MISSION

To provide a streamlined process for assessing under-resourced adults with learning disabilities in Northeast Ohio and apply specialized workshops, tutoring, and literacy education to elevate their educational and career statuses.

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

THE A.I.M. PROGRAM

This process involves three components to understanding your learning disability, and identifying the best way for you to learn for the rest of your life.

1. **ASSESSMENT: Pre-assessment to determine the actual need for a diagnosis.**

   Actual Diagnostic services

2. **INTERVENTION: Workshops on your specific LD, Test Anxiety and Test Prep technique.**

   Help obtaining accommodations.

   Specialized Tutors are available, or we can refer you to a partner tutoring site.

3. **MONITORING: A year's worth of goal setting and direction on how to reach those goals.**

We have a full network of services for the adult.

Other Screening Referrals

Think you might have other impairments? We have connections with other organizations in the area that can screen for audio and visual impairments.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

We have our own trained psychologist who can screen and test an adult for a learning disability. Sharon Hogan, M.A. has been a licensed School Psychologist since 1998. In addition, she is an adjunct professor at Cuyahoga Community College and presently teaches Human Development and Educational Psychology. Pricing varies based on the income level of the student.

Why get tested for a learning disability?

If you've been experiencing the frustrating feelings on the back of this brochure, the answer might be as simple as a phone call. You are not incapable of learning. Everyone has a different way of learning, and some have larger barriers than others. But by getting diagnosed, you will finally know what that barrier is and we will teach you how to overcome it. With a Learning Disability diagnosis, you will be eligible for special accommodations on tests and probably for other social services that will further help you on this road to a career.

Workshops for Students

Test Prep and Test Anxiety workshops are a must-do for every student. These can be used every time you prepare for that test. These techniques will help you to study more affectively, and help keep your fears and emotions in check during the stress of a test.

Introductory workshops on learning disabilities and disorders, the differences, and how this can be affecting your learning.

Plus, we offer specific workshops on each LD and how to customize your approach to learning.

Most Common Types of Specific Learning Disabilities

The most common types of specific learning disabilities include:

- **Dyslexia**—difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition, poor spelling and decoding abilities.
- **Dyscalculia**—trouble solving arithmetic problems and grasping math concepts.
- **Dysgraphia**—difficulty forming letters or writing within a defined space.
- **Auditory/Visual Processing Disorders**—difficulty understanding and using verbal or written language despite normal hearing and vision.
- **Non-verbal Learning Disabilities**—problems with visual-spatial, intuitive, organizational, evaluative and holistic processing functions.

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) is sometimes mistakenly thought to be a learning disability. While this isn't the case, AD/HD occurs in about one third of people with SLD.

Specialized Tutoring

If you need special one-on-one tutoring, we have a network of specially trained tutors who can work with you two hours a week for 20 week. These techniques you learn will help for a lifetime. Payment for these services is based on a sliding scale.

Links to other resources and informative articles about each learning disability can be found on our website at:

www.theldedgenetwork.org