

## Opening Doors to Learning

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### Tutoring Centre

Therapeutic Tutors at the LDC provide one-to-one individualized tutoring based on the Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Approach to Language Development and Multisensory Math.

### Training Center

The LDC provides Multisensory Math and Language training to educators, tutors, and parents, as well as parent and professional development workshops.

### Resource Centre

Our Resource Centre lends materials to tutors, parents, and LDC members. Free information about learning difficulties is available to everyone in our community.



**Johanna and Megan work on visual, auditory, tactile and sequential identification of the alphabet.**



“When I finally stood up to receive my scholarship, I began to cry, but not because I was sad; **it was because I realized how many people believed in me** when I couldn’t find the courage to believe in myself.”

Shawna Montpellier

LDC Client

2005 Continuing Education Dogwood Graduate & Valedictorian

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**Our mission is: to provide comprehensive services, in an emotionally supportive environment, to children and adults affected by learning difficulties.**



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## Tutoring Centre Language & Literacy

Therapeutic Tutoring at the LDC is based on the Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Approach to Language Development. This method embraces a learner-centered philosophy. Lessons are individually prepared for each client and delivered at their own pace according to their learning style. The multisensory approach uses visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic senses to introduce language in a structured, sequential manner.



**Leo and Christian work on identifying decimals and percent using manipulatives.**

## Multisensory Math

Our math tutors use manipulatives, activities, and games in a hands-on approach to help clients develop an understanding of math concepts. Clients learn strategies and patterning to develop problem solving techniques.

## Training Centre

Workshops are offered throughout the year to:

Educators      Parents  
Tutors          Professionals

These seminars provide support and knowledge to enhance the skills of those who work with children and adults affected by learning difficulties.

## Resource Centre

The LDC has an extensive reading and lending library that includes a variety of books, pamphlets, games and other visual aides for members to access.

## Partners In Learning

The LDC believes that cost should never be a barrier to learning. Through generous donations and fundraising events, the Partners In Learning Program subsidizes the cost of tutoring for individuals and families requiring financial assistance.

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## Learning Difficulties

Learning difficulties affect a person's academic achievement as well as their social and emotional well being.

Every individual learns in highly distinct ways. People with learning difficulties simply process information differently than others and have a unique learning style. Albert Einstein didn't like memorizing facts, so had trouble in school, until he found an institute that recognized his individual style of learning to read and solve mathematical problems.

## Successful People with Learning Difficulties

Patrick Dempsey  
Keira Knightly    Mozart    Jay Leno  
Orlando Bloom    Cher  
Hans Christian Anderson



**Adrian practices keyboarding skills as an alternative to writing.**