

## Parent, Carer & Family Support:

We provide a range of support and resources to families and carers in situations that test the strength of relationships, resilience of siblings and endurance of primary caregivers including:

- Family counselling
- Parenting programs
- Sibling support
- Parent workshops
- Educational resources

## Professional Development

### Educational Workshops

Learning Links offer high quality training through a range of public and tailored workshops. Professionals receive practical hands-on training that reflects current expert knowledge and industry standards. Topics include AD/HD; high functioning autism; behaviour; children's development; children's learning; children's wellbeing; communication; sensory processing.

### Psychologist Registration Program

Learning Links offer a structured placement and supervision program for Provisional Psychologists which meets the requirements as specified by the Psychology Board of Australia. We are also accredited to provide Psychologist Supervisor training.

## Get Involved

Learning Links relies on the support and generosity of its many funders, donors, volunteers and partners to help our children and families.

### You can support Learning Links by:

- Becoming a member
- Making a donation or bequest (cash, services or products)
- Volunteering or corporate support



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I would like to be a member of Learning Links. (Please select)

- Individual or Professional \$45 (including GST)
- Non-profit Organisation \$55 (including GST)
- Corporate \$70 (including GST)

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# Helping Kids Learn

Does your child need extra help learning?

We can help your child reach their full potential through our complete range of support services including therapy, teaching and psychology.



# About Us

Learning Links is a not-for-profit charitable organisation with over 40 years of experience in helping kids learn. Our vision is to provide children and young people who have difficulties learning with the skills, services and family support that enable them to reach their full potential. We work with children, parents, carers, families and professionals across Sydney and NSW.

## How we can help?

Our specialist professionals work with children and young people from 0 to 24 years who have learning difficulties/ disabilities to address concerns with:

- Speech, language and communication
- Fine and gross motor development
- Literacy and numeracy
- Anxiety, depression, low self esteem, social skills and behaviour
- Developmental delay, AD/HD & dyslexia, dyscalculia & dysgraphia, high functioning autism, sensory processing disorders

## Our Approach

We understand that every child is unique with different strengths and difficulties and that each family has their own set of challenges and goals. We tailor the best possible program for each child and offer families access to a caring and committed team of highly qualified experts across therapy, teaching and psychology.



# Our Services

## Assessments

A comprehensive assessment is an important first step in helping a child who is experiencing difficulties. The assessment will identify the child's learning strengths and needs, their preferred learning style, appropriate intervention and useful strategies for the home and classroom.

Learning Links provide a range of assessments including; cognitive (IQ), academic, dyslexia (reading), dyscalculia (numeracy), special provisions, psychometric, speech and language pathology and occupational therapy.

## Early Intervention

The early years are crucial to your child's development and future. We work with young children who have a developmental delay and are not reaching key milestones from an early age. We offer a full range of specialist services in a one-stop-shop model of care to families through a transdisciplinary team including psychologists, special educators, therapists and family counselors.

Preschool – Learning Links run a community-based preschool in Peakhurst in Sydney's South. Our inclusive preschool enables children with and without additional needs to learn alongside one another.

## Speech & Language Therapy

Children who have difficulty learning may have trouble expressing themselves or understanding and following what others are saying. Speech and language therapy can help support and enhance a child's ability to learn and address:

- Pronouncing sounds, voice problems or stuttering
- Understanding and using language
- Following directions and answering questions
- Pre-reading skills



## Occupational Therapy

Children may have problems with their motor skills or organisational skills which can impact many basic life skills. Occupational therapy can help with:

- Playing, movement, co-ordination, dressing and posture
- Pencil grip, writing, cutting and holding objects
- Sensory processing – difficulty with sound, movement, vision, taste, smell, touch, pressure

## School Support

School can be very challenging for some children, particularly those with learning difficulties and learning disabilities. Our teachers address the road blocks that prevent children from learning and tailor teaching methods to suit their learning style and achieve success. Our individual and group classes provide support with:

- Reading, writing, comprehension and spelling
- Primary and High School maths and numeracy

## Counselling & Psychology

Some children struggle with emotional and social development which can impact on learning and friendships. Our psychologists work with children and families using evidence-based therapies to address concerns such as:

- Anxiety, depression and low self-esteem
- Poor social skills
- AD/HD and difficulties making transitions.

A referral from your GP is required if seeking to claim Medicare rebates through the Better Access to Mental Health Care program.