

Learning about Learning Disabilities Together

What is a Learning Disability?

Learning disabilities (LDs) are disorders that interfere with the learning and use of oral language (e.g., listening, speaking, understanding), reading, writing, and math.



Learning disabilities may also cause difficulties with organizational skills, social perception, and social interaction.

Common Myths about Learning Disabilities



"They're smart, they'll just grow out of it"

- A learning disability doesn't mean they're unintelligent, it just means they learn differently. With early intervention, coping skills and strategies can be used to manage learning disabilities.



"All learning disabilities are the same"

- Learning disabilities are complicated. They vary from person to person and affect everyone differently.



"They will be treated differently than other kids"

- Necessary accommodations allow children with LDs to work to their full potential alongside their peers for academic and personal success.

Resources and Supports

Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region

School Supports (Teacher or Guidance Counsellor)

Peel Children's Centre

Family Doctor or Pediatrician

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