

How can I help my child learn?

Parents may ask themselves why some children learn differently than others, especially if their own child is having difficulty. Learning disabilities are a common problem, affecting an estimated one in ten children in Canada. They have a profound impact on children's lives and families, who are often without ready access to other means of support. Not only must the child, parents, and teachers try to accommodate the learning disability itself, but they must also often deal with the social stigma attached to it. Children with learning disabilities face being bullied, having low self-esteem, dropping out from school, or turning to drug use or crime.

Now there is help

The *Quebec Learners' Network* has produced a **Support for Parents and Teachers of Children with Learning Disabilities** learning series of multimedia resources now available through its project partners, the *Centre for Literacy of Quebec*. The series consists of three modules:

1. **Introduction to Learning Disabilities**
the basics for parents and teachers alike
(12 minutes' viewing time)
2. **Understanding Specific Learning Disabilities**
specific learning disabilities/common disorders
(25 minutes)
3. **Supporting Children with Learning Disabilities**
a wide variety of strategies and resource tips
(35 minutes)

A highly-effective resource

- ✓ Essential information and strategies for parenting and teaching children with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders
- ✓ Support, guidance, and resources to assist parents with the challenges their child faces
- ✓ Each module comes with a set of resource links and references specific to the topics covered in the presentation—ideal for use by teachers or school psychologists in a facilitated setting with local parent groups.

Support for Parents and Teachers of Children with Learning Disabilities

Some of what you'll learn from this series:

- What learning disabilities are, and where they come from
- Recognizing a possible learning disability in a child
- Helping children succeed in learning
- Organized approaches to homework
- Parents' communication with teachers and schools
- Resources available to help families deal with learning disability issues
- Medications for children—when they're needed, their effectiveness, and potential side effects
- And much more...

Clear, reliable information

- ✓ Series designed with advice from family psychologists and special education advisors
- ✓ Focus group testing shows the presentations are highly effective and provide inspiration for teachers and parents.

Parents of school-age children everywhere should know about this series. Its audio-visual learning approach ensures that the content can easily be understood by all. The modules can also be accessed individually online, even with low-speed connectivity.¹

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Coming soon!

Video interviews with learning disabilities experts, and with parents and teachers who are learning how to live and work with children with learning disabilities.

¹ Be sure to have your computer's sound turned on to hear the narration.