

Learning-to-Learn Differently Project

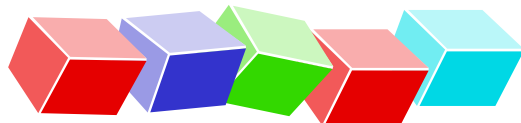
The Learning-to-Learn Differently Project (LLDP) is a child and parent centered program, funded by the Ontario Early Years Initiative.

It reaches out to **help children in Senior Kindergarten and Grade 1 (ages 5 and 6) who are at-risk of falling behind academically.**

The LLDP is designed to bring together a volunteer with a parent and his/her child to support the child's learning. Volunteers are trained to recognize and stimulate the child's natural curiosity to learn to address the child's academic challenges. Being involved, parents will better understand their child's strengths and needs, and they will learn strategies they can use at home. The on-going support at home will help to make a difference



as the child learns. The LLDP coordinator will recruit and train volunteers, accept referrals, and match volunteers with the child and parent. Parent and school referrals to the Learning-to-Learn Differently Project are welcome starting September 2003.



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For information to: - volunteer,
- refer, or
- participate in the program

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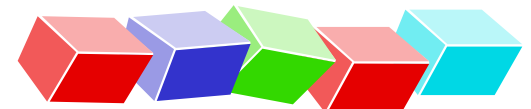
Supports Children's Learning

Parents and volunteers working together to give children a helping hand.



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Volunteers

- Work with children in Grade 1 or Senior Kindergarten at-risk of falling behind academically.
- Work together with parents and teachers to encourage early reading and arithmetic skills.
- Are trained on learning strategies that best encourages children's natural love of learning and eagerness to participate i.e. hands-on activities.
- Receive training from professionals in the field.
- Tutor child for 1 1/2 hours each week after school hours.
- Tutor child with parent participation.
- Meet monthly with other volunteers to learn, share and brainstorm ways to best help a young learner.
- Are 18 years of age or over.
- Are positive role models and make learning safe and fun.
- **Call Maria Castiglione at (705) 748-9455 to volunteer.**

Children

- For children in Senior Kindergarten and Grade 1 (ages 5 and 6) at risk of falling behind academically.
- Are provided with a **BOOST** early in their school life.
- Receive one-to-one tutoring once per week from a trained volunteer.
- Learn practical and relevant strategies to help them develop their reading, writing and number skills.
- Experience hands-on activities that build on their existing knowledge and understanding.
- Are supported with such curriculum based activities as alphabet and number recognition, phonemic awareness, and early reading and writing skills.
- Focus on teacher identified needs.
- Build new positive learning relationships in a fun and safe environment.
- Enjoy their parents' participation and have fun learning.

Parents

- You and your child meet with your tutor once a week for 1 1/2 hours.
 - Learn to recognize and reinforce your child's learning strengths.
 - Experience new ways to best support your child's learning needs at home.
 - Work with your child's tutor using practical and effective activities to develop your child's reading, writing and arithmetic skills.
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Teachers

- Know that support is available for children who need a little help to cope with SK and Gr. 1 curriculum.
- Let parents know the **Learning-to-Learn Differently Project** is available to help.
- Referrals from the teacher/school are welcome with parental permission.
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