

Program

Thursday, June 3rd, 2004

- 7:30 am– 8:30 am-Registration
7:30 am– 8:30 am- Coffee and Bookstore
8:45 am-9:00 am -Welcome
9:00 am-10:15 am –Dr. Robert Brooks
10:15 am-10:45 -Break and Bookstore
10:45 am-12 noon –Dr. Robert Brooks
12 noon–1:15 pm –Lunch (included) and Bookstore
1:15 pm-2:30 pm –Dr. Robert Brooks
2:30 pm-2:45 pm –Break
2:45 pm– 4:00 pm –Dr. Robert Brooks

Friday, September 26th

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Be sure to mention that you are there for the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario Conference.

Book early to avoid disappointment

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25 British Columbia Rd.,
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Toronto, Ontario

Map to be sent out with
Registration confirmation.

The Learning
Disabilities Association
Of Ontario

Presents:

The Power of Resilience

Featuring:

Dr. Robert Brooks

and

Dr. Sam Goldstein

Date: June 3rd and 4th, 2004

Time: 8:30am– 4:30 pm

**Place: Liberty Grand
Toronto**

Dr. Robert Brooks



Dr. Robert Brooks is one of today's leading speakers on the themes of resilience, self-esteem, motivation, and family relationships. During the past 25 years, Dr. Brooks has presented nationally and internationally to thousands of parents, educators, mental health professionals, and business people with a message based on encouragement, hope, and resilience. He is renowned for the warmth and humor he uses to bring his insights and anecdotes to life.

The Power of Mindsets: Strategies to Foster Motivation, Self-Esteem, and Resilience in Children with Learning Disabilities

Dr. Brooks will discuss the central role of self-esteem, hope, and resilience in each child's life. He will describe (a) the characteristics of the mindset of resilient youngsters, (b) the self-doubt that many children with learning disabilities experience, (c) the importance of using a strength-based model in which each child's "islands of competence" are identified and reinforced, (d) a framework for understanding the components of motivation, and (e) specific strategies that parents and professionals can use to strengthen a resilient mindset and nurture motivation, learning, self-discipline, cooperation, hope, and resilience in children and adolescents with learning disabilities. He will also describe what we as adults can do to become more "stress hardy" and better able to help our children.

Dr. Sam Goldstein



Dr. Sam Goldstein is one of today's leading clinicians, speakers and authorities on child development and neuropsychology. Over the past twenty-five years Dr. Goldstein has worked with thousands of individuals, authored a dozen books and lectured nationally and internationally to tens of thousands of professionals and parents. Dr. Goldstein is known for his ability to summarize and present current research in practical ways.

A Good Day is When Bad Things Don't Happen: Re-Thinking the Education and Care of Children with ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and Other Developmental and Emotional Challenges.

Growing up with these challenges uniquely and differently shapes the thoughts, feelings, ideas and ultimately mindset of children. Dr. Goldstein will examine how the well-meant efforts of care providers often fall short of helping children with developmental and emotional problems develop a resilient mindset. He will examine the unfortunate components of the mindset many children develop, explain how the symptoms of these conditions foster and fuel this mindset and explain the often long-term negative outcome that results into the adult years. Children's stories and drawings as well video taped comments will be presented. Dr. Goldstein will offer strategies for parents and teachers.

Registration Form

Sign up for:

	LDAO Members	Non Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday June 3, 2004	\$200.00 (includes \$13.08 GST)	\$225.00 (includes \$14.72 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday June 4, 2004	\$200.00 (includes \$13.08 GST)	\$225.00 (includes \$14.72 GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	\$350.00 (includes \$22.90 GST)	\$400.00 (includes \$26.17 GST)

*Coffee breaks and lunches included in the cost

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