

Learning More About Learning Disabilities

What 3 things did you learn regarding what a learning disability is?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are the 5 common types of learning disabilities?

1. _____ : a language disability where a person has difficulty understanding _____. It may also be referred to as _____ disability or reading _____.
2. _____ : a mathematical disability in which a person has a difficult time solving _____ problems and grasping _____ concepts.
3. _____ : a writing disability in which a person finds it hard to form _____ or _____ within a defined space.
4. _____ : sensory disabilities in which a person has difficulty understanding _____ despite normal _____ and _____.
5. _____ : a neurological disorder which originates in the right hemisphere of the brain, causing problems with _____ - _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ processing functions.

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What is the prevalence of learning disabilities?

- Experts estimate that _____ to _____ percent of the school-aged population in the _____ has a learning disability.
- Nearly _____ percent of students enrolled in _____ classes in the United States suffer from a learning disability.
- There are 6 _____ adults in the _____ with learning disabilities as well.
- As many as _____% of students with learning disabilities have difficulties with _____.

Learning disabilities are very common

1. Why do we need to be careful when comparing ourselves to our peers?

2. Why is it important to understand why we might be having difficulties in some areas?

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We're all different

1. Because all people have strengths, it has become popular for LD to mean " _____ " instead of " _____ ."

2. Give two examples of how people learn in their own ways.

a. _____

b. _____

What can I do to help myself?

Of the 15 ways students with learning disabilities can help themselves, list 7 things you already do for yourself, would like to start doing, or a combination of the two.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

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Facts about learning disabilities

1. When did people first begin to understand what learning disabilities were?
2. How are learning disabilities most likely received?
3. Are there cures for learning disabilities?
4. Do learning disabilities only exist in the United States?

Famous people

List 5 famous people who have a learning disability or attention deficit disorder.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____