



THE
HOMESCHOOLER'S
GUIDE
FOR LEARNING
PROBLEMS

Practical Tips For
Daily Success

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Introduction

I have been privileged to be involved in the education of children for the past nineteen years. The majority of the students I have taught have had various disabilities that have affected their learning. These disabilities most often demonstrate themselves in the areas of reading, math, and written expression. In my current Educational Testing and Consulting Business, I encounter numerous parents who are told their child has a disability, but are never told what is causing the problem or how the problem can be solved. When I evaluate a student, I find out not only what is causing the learning problem, such as poor auditory discrimination or weak visual skills, but I also give the parents practical suggestions for confronting the problem.

This guide is a result of nineteen years of evaluating, diagnosing, and helping students with learning difficulties. It was written as an aid to teaching parents whose children encounter various learning obstacles in specific academic areas. The types and causes of learning problems, as well as solutions for these problems are addressed. There are many homeschool parents out there who have never formally been told that their child has a learning problem; yet, they encounter these problems in the day to day interactive teaching of their children. It is not necessary to pay \$1,000.00 to have someone tell you your child has reading weaknesses, when you know there is a problem already. What you need, rather, is to discover what to do about the problem and how to work on the processing deficit that is causing the problem. This guide was written to help you do just that.

Please note that learning problems are those difficulties that are caused by a direct processing weakness in the brain such as visual, motor, and auditory processing problems. Problems with vision, hearing, speech or attentional difficulties are not included in this category. Even though these may cause problems in learning, they are not classified as learning problems or disabilities. For those parents who have children who suffer from attentional difficulties, please refer to information on purchasing *The Homeschooler's Guide To Attentional Difficulties*. Students with learning problems often suffer from attention deficit problems also.