

Does your child struggle with learning?

Educational Therapy

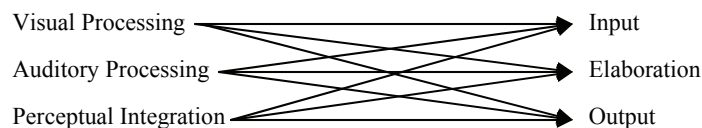
...may be your child's tool for success.

The National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) has produced tools for learning that offer hope. Educational Therapy is the key that can help the struggling learner to find success by unlocking the potential that he or she already possesses and breaking through the barriers to learning. It differs from tutoring in that cognitive and perceptual weaknesses are strengthened to support or develop independent learning.

Educational Therapy for the struggling learner is much like sports physical therapy for an injured player. If a football player injures his throwing arm the Coach does not say that he just has to make the best of it, that he can just learn to throw with his other arm, that he can use another player to throw for him, or even that he just needs more time to throw. Of course not! The player needs ice and heat and massage for his wounded arm with days of concentrated rehab therapy. And think how valuable the throwing arm is to a quarterback!

Educational Therapy is an intensive, mediated learning approach to the deficits (or "wounds") for the struggling learner. It is in fact called a deficit stimulation program. What are these deficits? They are neurological "glitches" that exist in the learning pathways of the brain.

The brain has three main areas of cognitive function: Visual Processing, Auditory Processing, and Perceptual Integration. There are also three phases of the learning process: Input (perception), Elaboration (processing), and Output (product). So there are several chances for a deficit to occur, or for neurological wires to get crossed, within the brain and inhibit the learning process:



DISTINCTIVES

- 26 techniques tailored to the learner
- Intensive Mediated Learning
- A One-on-one Approach
- Non-tutorial
- Non-compensatory
- 80 Minutes Twice Weekly
- All Age Inclusive
- Strategic Approach to Learning

BENEFITS

- Individualized Attention
- Independent Learning
- Overcoming Cognitive Deficits
- Long-term Change
- Improved Social Relationships

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