

ONLINE PD *Inside Learning Disabilities for Educators*

Did you know? Learning Disabilities (LD) occur more often than all disabilities combined.



Understanding Learning Disabilities (LD) is so much more than a list of strategies. This course will explore current research of the brain-based underpinnings and cognitive functioning of LD to increase your understanding of the WHY and the HOW of strategies to increase student success. With a solid understanding of these two factors, strategies are more successful. Reduce teacher burn-out by building your understanding and increase student success by increasing your capacity to support students with LD. With one in ten students having a Learning Disability, this 10-module online course can benefit all educators.

The *Inside Learning Disabilities* course was designed by educational and counselling psychologists and teachers who work with students with LDs every day. All content is based on current research and best practices from a practical perspective. The objective is to increase knowledge, skills, and abilities to maximize educator and student success. The best thing is that knowledge gained to help students with LD can benefit all students in the classroom.

10 Module Course Breakdown:

- Introduction to Learning Disabilities (LD)
- Specific LDs: Diagnosis, etiology, and facts
- LDs & Executive Functions
- How Working Memory & Processing Speed Impact Learning
- Strategies to Support Students with LDs
- Social and Emotional Functioning & LDs
- LD and Associated Disorders
- The Learning Brain
- The LD Brain
- Setting Students Up for Success

Course Progression: This online course has been designed for you to work at your own pace and on your own time.

- » All modules open on start date and remain open until course conclusion four months later.
- » Each module takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete.
- » Activities include viewing a Prezi presentation, a brief quiz, additional readings and/or resources, and a discussion post.
- » You will earn a Certificate of Completion at the conclusion of all activities.

Recommended audience: Teachers, administrators, Educational Assistants, psychologists and counsellors.

Fee: Educators and Other Professionals: \$275; \$175 for Educational Assistants and university students. Group rates & private group sessions available. Please enquire.

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"I have truly deepened and expanded my knowledge and understanding of learning disabilities and I know that my teaching practice will be directly and most positively impacted by having taken this course."

"I found this course to be very informative and practical. The resources provided were excellent. This is a course that all teachers need to take, not only teachers who work specifically with students with LD"



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