Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: The Misunderstood Disability

Association of Educational Therapists

Dallas Professional Seminar/Workshop

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219

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WHAT IS AET?
The Association of Educational Therapists (AET) is the national professional association for educational therapists. AET defines and sets standards for the professional practice of educational therapy. Educational therapists provide a broad range of individualized educational interventions for children and adults with learning disabilities and other learning challenges.

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Morning Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Silver, EdD
Children with Nonverbal Learning Disorders: Characteristics and Needs
Dr. Silver, a child neuropsychologist, is the coordinator of Developmental Neuropsychology Services, a testing and evaluation center focused on children with developmental learning difficulties at UT Southwestern. Nonverbal Learning Disorders (NLDs) are often unrecognized by teachers, other professionals, and parents. This presentation will describe the observable behaviors of children with NLD and the neurological and neuropsychological characteristics that are presumed to underlie the overt manifestations of the disorder. Based upon these characteristics, the circumstances in which children with NLD find themselves will be discussed, along with the needs they experience as a consequence of this disability.
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Participants will be able to:
1. Describe the basic nature of NLD.
2. Discuss the underlying brain function in NLD and explain its relationship to behavior.
3. List and discuss the cognitive and social-emotional challenges of children with NLD.

Afternoon Speaker: Michele Berg, PhD
I Hear You But I Don’t See What You Mean: The Importance of an Image
Dr. Berg is the Director of the Center for Learning Disorders at the Family Service and Guidance Center in Topeka, Kansas. This presentation will focus on intervention strategies for children and adolescents with NLD. The academic domains of reading comprehension, vocabulary development, handwriting, written expression, and mathematics will be addressed. Strategies to improve spatial orientation and time orientation will also be discussed.
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Participants will be able to:
1. List and describe the main principles that guide intervention for students with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLD).
2. Identify problems with reading comprehension and select appropriate intervention strategies.
3. Apply a strategy to help improve spatial orientation for individuals with NLD.

Event Location: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219 (Auditorium General Session)
Free Parking
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Presentation Start Time: 8:45 am
End Time: 4:15 pm
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