

Professional Learning

By providing BOSTES accredited professional learning we support your teachers to participate in practical hands-on courses that reflect evidence based practices and industry standards. Professional learning at staff meetings and development days can be provided by Learning Links professionals. We also provide detailed handouts, links to online resources and practical tips and activities to implement. Topics include:

- Identifying and Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties
- Screening Checklists for Learning Difficulties
- Dyslexia and Dyscalculia
- Oral Language
- Fine Motor Skills
- Phonological Awareness
- Successful Spelling Strategies
- Sentence and Paragraph Writing
- Teaching Number Skills and Games
- Language of Maths and Problem-Solving Skills
- Working with Speech and Occupational Therapists in a classroom setting

Parent Workshops

Raising children with learning difficulties can be extremely challenging and put great strain on families. Learning Links can provide practical workshops in your school during the day or in the evenings. Topics include:

- Children with High Functioning Autism
- Anxiety and Depression in Children and Adolescents
- Helping your Child with Maths at Home
- Reading at Home with your Child
- Unravelling School Projects and Studying
- iPad Apps for Learning
- Surviving Transition to High School
- Reading for Life" and "Counting for Life".

School Holiday Programs

To provide additional support to students refer parents to our specialist school holiday intensive and targeted small groups. Our programs include Spectacular Sentences, Terrific Times Tables, Sensational Speaking, Handsome Handwriting, Stop,Think, Do, Cool Kids and Revved Up.



Learning Links also provides our evidence based Reading and Counting for Life programs to schools through sponsorship opportunities.



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Helping Kids Learn

Supporting School Communities

- Psychology Services
- Speech and Occupational Therapy
- Educational Support
- Professional Learning
- Parent Workshops
- School Holiday Programs





How we can support your school

Learning Links is a not-for-profit charitable organisation with over 40 years' experience in helping kids learn and our qualified professionals can assist your school to effectively support students to overcome learning difficulties.

The areas that we can provide support to students include: attention, behaviour, fine and gross motor skills, sensory processing, speech and language, social skills, anxiety, reading, writing and mathematics.

Our Commitment to You

Learning Links' team of Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Education Specialists and Psychologists will work alongside your teachers to complement the school's strategic plan and provide targeted interventions for students struggling to learn. We will be a central contact for your teachers and parents providing:

- Regular verbal and written feedback for individual students or groups
- Strategies for the classroom
- Assistance to prioritise students for support
- Opportunities for team teaching in the classroom environment

Our Services in your School

Psychology Programs

Our psychologists and provisional psychologists work with your students using evidence-based therapies for concerns such as anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, anger management, poor social skills, ADHD and transition to high school. Our flexible psychology program includes:

- Small group or individual counselling support
- Observation of behaviour in class with feedback and recommendations for teachers
- Teacher consultation and support
- Parent support

Speech and Occupational Therapy (OT)

Our Speech and Occupational Therapists will support students who are having trouble with speech sounds, expressing themselves, understanding what others are saying, problems with their motor or organisational skills. Our flexible therapy program provides:

- Observation of children in class with feedback and recommendations for teachers
- Screening of student's speech, language, sensory, handwriting and motor skills
- Small group or individual support
- Teacher consultation, team-teaching opportunities, demonstrations and support
- Parent support

Educational Support

Our Education Specialists can compliment your existing support programs and address the road blocks preventing children from learning, using our tailored evidence based interventions and teaching strategies. Our literacy and numeracy program includes:

- Initial screening assessments to identify the starting points for learning interventions
- Individual and group learning programs that build on prior success
- Interactive learning activities using hands on materials and technological support
- Parent consultation and support
- Regular progress reports for parents and schools

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We provide comprehensive standardised assessments with report for:

- Cognitive (IQ)
- Dyslexia and Dyscalculia
- Behaviour / ADHD / Autism
- Speech and occupational therapy
- Handwriting
- Sensory processing

Individual speech or occupational therapy is also available for children within the school environment paid for by parents.

