

In 1966 the **Learning Disabilities Association of Kitchener-Waterloo** (LDA of K-W) was founded as a registered charitable organization. We are affiliated with both our provincial and national organizations.

Mission Statement

To provide leadership in learning disabilities, advocacy, research, education and services and to advance the full participation of children, youth and adults with learning disabilities in today's society.

Individuals with learning disabilities can learn!

At one time they were called slow, lazy, careless or undisciplined. Today, they are recognized as having a learning disability. With appropriate help they can develop the necessary coping skills to reach their potential.

Learning is a life long process!

What the parents tell us about Learn Now!

- The positive feedback about the child makes them look forward to coming back week after week.
- My son's self esteem has improved. He's more willing to try unfamiliar tasks. Learning can be fun!
- Learn Now program was simply amazing. Both my children loved attending the classes and their reading improved within weeks.
- The low ratio is encouraging for the child. The positive feedback about the child makes them look forward to coming back week after week. Their confidence level grows in leaps and bounds!

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Learn Now!

Tutoring Program



*A different way of learning
CAN lead to success!*

Learn Now! is funded in part by:



The **Learn Now!** tutoring program was established in 1997.

Learn Now! is specifically designed for children in Grades 2 to 8, with suspected or diagnosed learning disabilities.

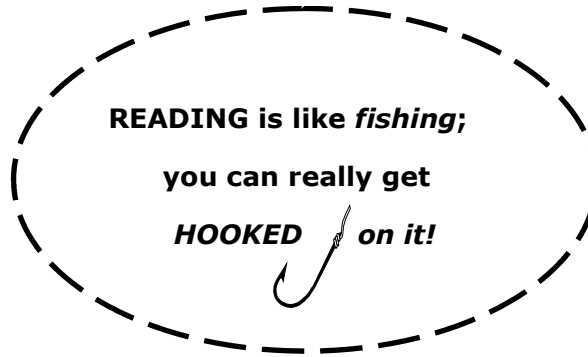


The emphasis is on reading and writing skills using the research based phonetic multi-sensory Orton-Gillingham approach to learning.

In a 2 to 1 ratio each student progresses at their own rate through an individualized program developed for them by an Ontario certified teacher.

The use of educational games is incorporated into the last part of each evening to reinforce concepts the students are working on.

Students attend Learn Now twice a week for an hour each time. At the end of the nine-week session a one page summary is given to the parents outlining what the students have worked on.



What the children would tell others about Learn Now!

- I would tell people that Learn Now is awesome and go there!!
- I would tell them to come because it is fun and you get learn.
- That is a great program.
- It is fun and you learn cool stuff.
- It helps you in school!
- I would suggest that they could come to hear and learn better things.
- I will tell them it is fun to learn about the reading.
- I thought I did not want to come but I'm glad I did.

Time:

- Monday and Wednesday
 - 6:00—7:00 **OR**
 - 7:15—8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday
 - 6:00—7:00 **OR**
 - 7:15—8:15 p.m.
- Fall, Winter & Spring Sessions

Location:

Suddaby Public School
171 Frederick Street, Kitchener

Cost: each nine week session

\$450—non members

\$400—members

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