

## THE LEARNING DISABILITIES & LEARNING CHALLENGES CLINIC

- SPECIALIZED TEAM
- SHORTER WAIT TIMES
- RELATIONAL APPROACH

### Is your child struggling with learning differences?

Unidentified learning disabilities can make it hard for children to keep up with their classmates as well as to manage studying, exams, classwork, and homework. The Center for Connection offers convenient targeted evaluations to help identify a child's complex learning profile. This information is used to provide in-depth and individualized recommendations to help children utilize their strengths and cognitive profiles to support their learning.

### What is the service?

The Learning Disabilities & Learning Challenges Clinic provides single-day evaluations focused on evaluating cognitive predictors of performance along with broad or focused academic evaluations in math, reading, and writing.

### Who will complete the assessment?

William Lacey, Ph.D. Over the past eight years, Dr. Lacey has worked in and directed learning disability clinics in Houston, TX and Boston, MA before coming to Pasadena, CA.

### What can parents expect?

Parents will be given a packet of forms to complete and bring with them to the appointment. The intake, direct assessment, and feedback session occur within the course of one day, and parents will receive the written report within one week. We understand the importance of getting children connected to the appropriate services in a timely manner, so we have designed an evaluation process that does not contribute to the delay in that process.

### Is this the same as a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation?

This evaluation has a targeted focus on identifying learning differences. If you have concerns that there may be other factors that are contributing to your child's learning (e.g., attention, anxiety, family dynamics), then we would suggest a more comprehensive evaluation to consider other factors. This evaluation may be well-suited for a child who has received a neuropsychological evaluation in previous years, and now parents are seeking updated functioning or recommendations.

**Can this evaluation be used to request accommodations in school, ACT/SAT testing, and/or college?** Yes!

If you're interested in scheduling a consultation to learn more about the Learning Disabilities & Learning Challenges Clinic, or to schedule your appointment, please visit: [www.centerforconnection.org/request](http://www.centerforconnection.org/request)

