

Characteristics Often Found in Students with Language-Based Learning Differences

LANGUAGE-BASED ISSUES:

- reading difficulties
- difficulty distinguishing sounds in words
- spelling difficulties
- writing difficulties
- vocabulary difficulties
- comprehension difficulties

OTHER RELATED ISSUES:

- inconsistent performance on tests
- difficulty following directions
- difficulty adjusting to change in routine
- poor concept of time
- low threshold for frustration
- tendency to become easily overwhelmed
- persistent procrastination
- difficulty discriminating left from right
- difficulty communicating in groups
- difficulty understanding social cues



CAMP CREEKSIDE
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An academic summer program for
bright dyslexic students, ages 6-12

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Overview

Founded in 1995, Camp Creekside is a four-week educational summer program for students ages 6-12 who struggle with dyslexia or other language-based learning differences. Each camper will have an individualized program that fits his or her academic needs. All classes are taught using multisensory techniques that encourage academic success.

Academics

Five days each week, campers will engage in a structured, multisensory educational program that includes:

- Orton-Gillingham tutorial
- Multisensory math
- Language enrichment
- Creative arts
- Keyboarding (optional)

Academics are provided in small class settings. Campers receive daily 1:1 or 2:1 Orton-Gillingham (OG) language instruction and 4:1 math instruction. OG is widely considered the best approach for readers and writers with language-based learning differences.

Afternoon Adventures

Every afternoon is filled with a variety of engaging and fun activities that promote social growth and build self-esteem. Afternoon Adventures programming includes activities such as building model rockets, creek walks, chemistry experiments, play/reading performances, swimming, and a variety of local community field trips.



Camp Staff

Camp Creekside is staffed with enthusiastic, well-trained teachers who provide campers with the individualized attention necessary for substantial learning and growth. All tutors are trained in the Orton-Gillingham Approach.



Keyboarding

An optional keyboarding class is offered to campers from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m., Monday - Friday. The keyboarding class uses the highly successful Diana King Method, a great way to begin to learn to type using a ten-finger touch-typing approach. Additionally, campers are exposed to computer and software terminology as well as basic components of Microsoft software. The class is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for students ages 9-12.

Admissions

During the admissions process, Camp Creekside staff considers whether the unique and individualized program will meet a camper's educational needs. Psychological testing is required with the application. This testing should include an assessment of intellectual ability and the results of standardized testing to measure academic achievement. The evaluation should establish basic academic skill levels and define the nature of the learning difficulty. Testing must be current (conducted within the past two years). Referrals to local psychologists for testing are available upon request.

Contact Information

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For an application, please visit the website:
www.camperdown.org

Cost

Full-day (8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) @ \$2,500

Optional Keyboarding (8:00 - 8:45 a.m. daily) @ \$100

Typical Daily Schedule

Monday-Friday

8:00 - 8:45	Keyboarding (optional)
8:45 - 9:00	Arrival
9:00 - 9:45	Tutorial
9:45 - 10:30	Multisensory math
10:30 - 10:50	Snack & recess
10:50 - 11:35	Language enrichment
11:35 - 12:20	Creative arts
12:20 - 12:50	Lunch
12:50 - 3:00	Afternoon Adventures
3:00 - 3:10	Carpool