

How Can We Help?

At Connections Learning Center our primary goal is to diagnose the underlying cause for why a student may not be doing well in school. We don't want to put a temporary bandage on the problem; we want to eliminate the problem. Our job is to make sure children are successful learners. We want them to have confidence and realize their potential.

The majority of students need more than tutoring. They need cognitive educational therapy. It's all about Neuroplasticity. Neuroplasticity refers to the fact that the brain can change. We now know that we can increase one's cognitive abilities. We can remove the learning barriers and create new brain paths for efficient learning. Through brain training we can rewire the brain and create new neural pathways, which in turn will change how a person learns. It allows a student to realize their true potential. It is life changing!



Who We Are

Connections Learning Center has been helping families with their educational needs for more than 10 years. We are more than passionate about students' success. At Connections you'll find a welcoming environment, kind smiles and highly trained Learning Skills Specialists. Students will find a place where they will always be successful!



CONNECTIONS
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Nurturing Minds of All Kinds



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*Results that Go Beyond
Traditional Tutoring*

Our Programs

We have many programs for an array of possible deficits. When parents bring their children to connections, we want to have solutions for them.

We tutor all ages in all academic areas. This is where the similarities between connections and other similar establishments ends.

The majority of students need a combination of programs. When a student comes for their initial consultation, strengths and weaknesses will be assessed and a program will be individually developed specifically designed for your child's needs. The remediation process takes time, but is permanent. First processing deficits are fixed, then we can get students up to grade level in academic areas, and from that point on the student can continue to stay at grade level. Students will be able to complete schoolwork and homework in a timely fashion.

Detailed information about our programs can be found on our website.

- ✓ Math Tutoring, both elementary, high school & college
- ✓ ACT/SAT Prep; High School Entrance Exam Prep; GRE Prep; GED prep and more
- ✓ The Wilson Reading Program- For students who have decoding issues
- ✓ Discover Reading- can be used as enrichment and for students having difficulty learning to read.
- ✓ Moyers Learning Ears- For students who read for words and not for meaning.
- ✓ Visualizing/Verbalizing (V/V)- For students who read well but do not comprehend
- ✓ AMPS (attention, memory, processing skills)
- ✓ Strengthens specific processing deficits
- ✓ Neurofeedback- A.D.H.D, autism spectrum
- ✓ The Listening Program- great for all aspects of learning
- ✓ InTime- instills timing and body awareness
- ✓ On Cloud Nine- targets basic math skill



Who Can We Help?

We work with students of all ages who have challenges with listening, language and communication, reading, spelling, writing, comprehension, math, organization and study skills, and/or attention and concentration.

At Connections we can help all kinds of minds including: Anxiety Problems; Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; Auditory Processing Issues; Language Processing Issues; Autism spectrum Disorders; Developmental Delays; Dyslexia; Executive Function Weakness; Learning Disabilities; Memory Weaknesses; Sensory Integration Disorders; Language problems.

How To Get Started

An initial consultation is mandatory and must be scheduled. During the consultation an academic and learning skills assessment will be done in order to determine the student's strengths and challenges. Once the assessment is completed there will be a parent/client consultation with recommendations. At that time, a plan can be set in motion.

Why Traditional Tutoring Usually Does Not Help

When a student is "tutored," the focus is on a content area, such as math or reading and that content is simply retaught. Although we do offer tutoring for students who need just a little help with content, most of what we do is very specialized. We want to find the root cause or the reason a perfectly bright student is struggling with academics.

Once the root cause is found we can suggest the right program so that the problem can be fixed. If students are going to be successful in school they must possess the necessary processing tools that support academic skills. Here at Connections we prepare the brain for learning. Then the student is able to learn the material being taught.

If the brain is not prepared for learning then reading, math, social studies, language arts, science can all be difficult.

"Deb and her staff are professional, caring and dedicated. They not only help the child with whatever educational difficulties they are having but they also instill confidence and improve their esteem." M.M.