

COMMON LEARNING-RELATED CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN

Are you familiar with the learning challenges that children face and how you can help them cope with it?

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Learning-related challenges can be a huge obstacle for your child in their pursuit of academic excellence. Thankfully, there are ways and strategies that can help you and your child cope with it. Nevertheless, the first step to managing them is always understanding the condition. Here's a simple guide that might help you navigate them.

1 Understanding Common Learning Challenges

Dyslexia: A learning difficulty that primarily affects a child's ability to read and spell accurately and fluently.

Dysgraphia: Children may face problems of illegible handwriting, inconsistent spacing, poor spatial planning on paper, poor spelling, and difficulty composing writing.

Dyscalculia: Children may have poor comprehension of mathematical symbols, and may struggle with memorising and organising numbers, telling time or counting.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: It is a disorder that includes difficulty staying focused, maintaining attention span, and controlling behaviour, as well as hyperactivity.

2 Signs and Symptoms

Typically, the signs and symptoms of learning difficulties become apparent in the pre-school years when a child is unable to demonstrate the requisite literacy, numeracy and writing skills despite receiving adequate instruction.

3 What Should Parents Do

If you suspect that your child has these conditions, you should act early and refer them to qualified educational psychologists who can assess your child's learning needs. Once there is a proper diagnosis, you can then understand the reason behind your child's performance at school and learn new strategies to foster learning success.

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I recommend the Cognitive assessment and report without reservation, it is certainly one of the most worthwhile investments I have made for my daughter so far. I now have a far better understanding of her strengths and weaknesses. Best of all, with the detailed recommendations provided, I know exactly how to support my daughter and help her to attain her fullest potential. Dr. Chan's expertise and experience helped my little girl feel absolutely at ease and she enjoyed the session immensely. A huge vote of thanks once again!