

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

How Can Educators Help?

October is an opportunity to raise awareness of learning disabilities (LD) and ADHD and support educators and families in understanding how these differences can affect student learning.

Potential Indicators and Red Flags for LD and/or ADHD

The [Potential Indicators of LD and/or ADHD Chart](#) outlines common indicators observed at different ages, along with unique indicators that may help identify areas of concern. This resource is valuable for both educators and parents.



Taking a Closer Look at Processing

A child's ability to process information is critical to learning. Understanding how students take in, organize, and respond to information can help educators identify barriers and provide appropriate support.

Explore this [Understanding How Processing Affects Learning Chart](#) to learn more about the relationship between processing and student learning. Be sure to check out the colour-coded list on page 14, which highlights how different processing areas can affect learning.

IPP/IEP: Supporting Parents

Individual Program Plans (IPPs) and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) play an important role in supporting student success. Help parents better understand the planning process and their role in collaborating with educators.

Share this [Parent Guide to the IEP](#) at parent-teacher meetings or by email to support meaningful conversations about student learning needs, goals, and accommodations.

