



Learn. Develop. Succeed.

Learning support
that helps your child
learn their way.



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About

LDS is a BC-based nonprofit organization delivering Research-informed, Individualized Student Education (RISE) academic programs for individuals with suspected or diagnosed learning differences, ages 3 to adult.

For over 50 years, we've provided exceptionally effective, accessible support to help students reach their potential. With over 17 programs, LDS provides instruction to:

CHILDREN

YOUTH

ADULTS

Why LDS?

- ✓ Our students gain confidence and catch up on average up to ½ grade level each year.
- ✓ Our programs focus on three critical areas: academics, social-emotional learning, and executive function.
- ✓ We use strengths-based individualized goal setting based on assessments, progress monitoring, and reporting.
- ✓ Our experienced case managers provide personalized feedback about each student's learning.
- ✓ We collaborate with other educators or professionals and provide advocacy when needed.
- ✓ We offer affordable programs at a sliding scale.



Our Programs

Based on the RISE approach, our programs integrate **Assistive Technology** and our **Social Robotics** program where appropriate for the learner. Contact us to find out more about our programs.

RISE Research-informed Individualized Student Education

We deliver programs at our learning centres, in schools, online, and in our LDS Access mobile classroom.



OUR MOBILE CLASSROOM: LDS ACCESS



Your child is on
their own path to
greatness.

Let's help them get there. Together.

Early RISERs (ages 3-5)

Our early childhood program brings professionals together with families to equip them with knowledge about their child's learning and development to date. Professionals include Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists, and Behaviour Interventionists.

RISE One-to-One (ages 6-18)

Our specialized one-to-one instruction helps elementary and secondary students with learning differences succeed academically, building their skills and confidence in and outside of school. Offered in person or online.

RISE TEAM (ages 15-19)

Our innovative employment readiness program includes paid work experience and one-to-one instruction. We help teens with learning differences transition from high school to paid employment, training, or higher education.

RISE Now (ages 18+)

Our one-to-one program supports adults with suspected or diagnosed learning differences to achieve their specific learning, education, or employment goals.

LDS Access Mobile Classroom

Our mobile classroom delivers one-to-one instruction to neighbourhoods in and around Metro Vancouver.

Family Coaching

Our trained team members provide guidance, strategies, tools, advocacy, and mentorship to help parents and guardians best support their child's learning needs.

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LDS provides the most comprehensive and responsive support services I'm aware of outside schools and in communities.

Dr. Nancy Perry

Dorothy Lam Chair in Special Education and Professor of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education at the University of British Columbia