

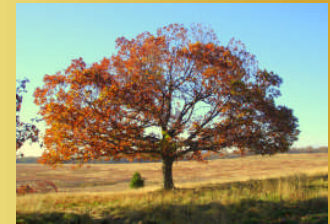
Educational Therapy

Educational Therapy uses a variety of techniques to stimulate deficit areas of the brain. This helps to create new neural connections which, in turn, strengthens learning and memory. One of the most profound techniques is called Discovery Therapy. It has been found verifiable and reliable from longitudinal studies done at the National Institute for Learning Development (NILD), in Norfolk, Virginia. Founded in 1982, NILD is represented by over 1,500 licensed educational therapists working worldwide. Discovery Therapists have been trained in 26 cognitive activities and mediated learning techniques to improve achievement performance for students who have specific learning disabilities.

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Intervention for 7 yrs.—adult
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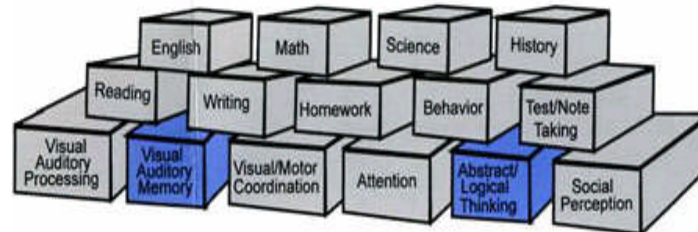
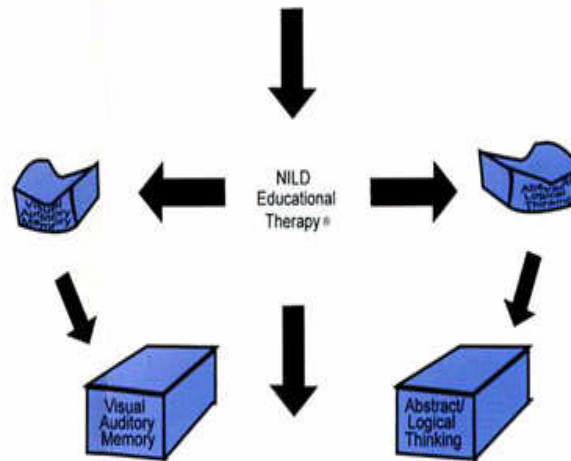
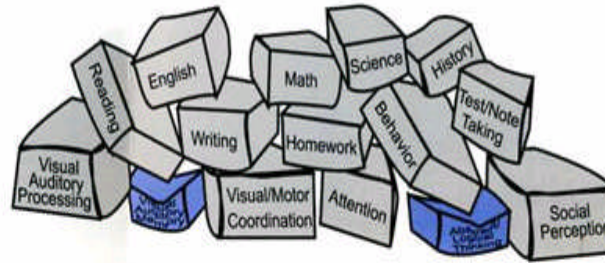
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Parents

Imagine your child is building academic skills, much like a brick-layer builds a wall. Each skill learned in early childhood lays the foundations. As your child moves through elementary school and on through high school, more skills are learned to build a sturdy wall on which s/he can stand ready for adult life.

What if some of those bricks were never secured and broke or turned to sand? What if the foundation bricks such as visual or auditory memory, attentional focus, logical/organized thinking, or motor coordination were weak? The other skills, like reading, math, writing, behavior, or homework, would begin to tumble. (see diagram)

Educational Therapy (for ages 7 - adult) can help rebuild those foundations. This cognitive approach toward rebuilding the areas of deficits is called Discovery Therapy, from the National Institute of Learning Development. The student who had an uneven academic performance becomes one who learns efficiency and independently. Much like physical therapy or speech therapy, NILD educational therapy boosts weak, vulnerable cognitive systems.



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Liz Yates is a licensed educational therapist under the National Institute of Learning Development in Norfolk, VA. She earned her master's degree in education with certification in learning disabilities and emotional disorders from George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. She graduated cum laude from Rowan University in New Jersey with a BA in elementary education. She has taught 16+ years in public, private and home schools. She now consults with schools and home educators about how best to meet the needs of students with learning difficulties. In addition, she presents workshops about effective learning, cognitive disabilities, and procedures for assessments.

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