



## **NILD DISCOVERY PROGRAM**

NILD Educational Therapy® is an individualized language-based educational therapy program aimed at unlocking an individual's potential and expanding each student's horizons. Our focus is to strengthen the underlying causes of learning difficulties rather than simply treating the symptoms. This program of educational therapy provides opportunities for students to strengthen cognitive weaknesses, grow in confidence and competence and transform struggling learners into lifelong learners.

### **HOW IS EDUCATIONAL THERAPY PROVIDED?**

Cognitive development sessions use interactive language and dynamic intervention to help develop core academic skills, independent thinking, reasoning, self-regulation, and application of these skills to the classroom and to life. We aim to help students to learn and reason more effectively and increase students' capacity to learn. A variety of materials are used to develop thinking and processing information. Our techniques incorporate research-based practices such as guided practice and feedback, mediated learning, questioning, explicit and intentional instruction.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THE DISCOVERY PROGRAM?**

Students are required to have a psycho-educational evaluation prior to enrolling in the NILD Educational Therapy Discovery Program. Individual or small group sessions may be available for students in grades 2-8. Students attend 2 sessions per week during specials or study hall classes.

There is an additional fee for the Discovery Program. Students with diagnosed learning/attention/processing weaknesses will receive services in our *SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS* program included in the fees for Discovery.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

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