**What is a Learning Disability?**

Chances are, if you are reading this you either suspect your child has a learning challenge or your child has been diagnosed with a Learning Disability. The field has evolved over the years. Currently, according to New Jersey Code, there are 13 different categories by which the Child Study Team may find your eligible for special education and/or related services.

**Specific Learning Disability**- Whether there are strengths or weaknesses, or both, in performance or achievement relative to intellectual development in one of the following areas that require special education and related services;

* 1. Oral expression;
  2. Listening comprehension;
  3. Written expression;
  4. Basic reading skill;
  5. Reading fluency skills;
  6. Reading comprehension;
  7. Mathematics calculation; and
  8. Mathematics problem solving;

Auditorially Impaired

Autistic

Communication Impaired

Deaf/Blindness

Emotionally Disturbed

Multiply Disabled

Other Health Impaired

Preschool Child with a Disability

Intellectually Impaired (Mild, Moderate, Severe)

Orthopedically Impaired

Traumatic Brain Injury

Socially Malajusted