











## Learning Disabilities Association of

# **Chatham-Kent**

The Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent (LDACK) is a volunteer based, not-for-profit organization in existence since 1976. We are funded by United Way of Chatham-Kent, fee for service programs, fundraising initiatives, and grants. Our current priorities are to support families dealing with learning disabilities (LDs), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and related issues through early identification, awareness and intervention. We continue to provide effective, critical support and ongoing education to children, parents, adults and professionals.

#### **Our services include:**

- Tutoring programs for elementary students (Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer sessions); one-to-one learning environment and personalized programs for students experiencing difficulty in basic subject areas
- Social Skills Programs for elementary children (Fall, Winter/Spring and Summer sessions); topics may include listening, friendship, joining in, dealing with anger, peer pressure, accepting consequences, ignoring distractions, etc.
- SOAR (Some Assembly Required) program for students in grades 6-8; assists students with transitioning to secondary school, focusing on self-awareness, learning strategies, study skills, organization, etc.
- Assistive Technology Training; small group workshops, computer camps and one-to-one support; hands-on opportunity for parents, students, adults and educators to use and train on Premier Literacy, Kurzweil 3000, Dragon Naturally Speaking, Word Q/ Speak Q; participants are provided with a personal laptop, scanner, headset and software
- Information and referral to assist individuals and families dealing with LD, ADHD and associated conditions
- Resource library
- Newsletters
- · Information meetings with guest presenters
- Advocacy

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