











Learning Disabilities Association of

Ottawa-Carleton

The Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) of Ottawa-Carleton promotes increased awareness and respect for persons with learning disabilities (LDs) among the community at large, professional groups and relevant educational, social, recreational, medical, legal and vocational organizations.

By providing support, guidance, resource materials and opportunities for sharing of information and concerns, the LDA of Ottawa-Carleton assists persons with learning disabilities and their families to meet their evolving needs throughout their lifetime.

The LDA Canada and the LDA Ontario play a leadership role in actively advocating for greater research in the field of learning disabilities and for the legislative initiatives that will benefit the learning disabled.

LDA of Ottawa-Carleton offers a variety of programs aimed at supporting community members of all ages:

- Lending library and Children's Library
- · Roy Cooper Memorial Resource centre and travelling education kiosk
- · Advocacy, self-advocacy training,
- · Presentations at schools, businesses, community centres, government departments
- Social Skills Summer Camps- Sunshine Day Camp
- · Resource lists (local tutors, schools, psycho-educational assessors etc.)
- · Referral services
- Connecting with community resources
- Newsletter (In-Touch) in electronic and paper formats
- Seminars by local practitioners
- Coordinating SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) representatives
- Monthly Parent/Caregivers Support and Education Nights
- · Local representation at public consultations
- Assistive technology computer lab- January 2011

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