

LDAO Chapters: Local Services for Students with LDs

Chapter Information	Chapter Programs
<p><b>LDA Chatham-Kent</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (519) 352-2024  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDack@netrover.com">LDack@netrover.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDchatham-kent.org">www.LDchatham-kent.org</a></p>	<p><b>Information Meetings</b> during the academic year.</p> <p><b>Assistive Technology Training</b> –Individual training, small groups and workshops are available to students, teachers and parents. Training is available for various software packages such as Kurzweil, Dragon Naturally Speaking, Word Q/Speak Q, Premier Suite, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, as well as practice with keyboarding.</p> <p><b>Better Emotional and Social Times (B.E.S.T) Social Skills Training Program</b> – This program, intended for elementary aged children with LDs and/or ADHD, teaches children to interact successfully with others, through discussion, games, role playing and direct instruction in small groups. Topics may include listening, dealing with anger, friendship, peer pressure, bullying, accepting consequences, ignoring distractions and more.</p> <p><b>PD Day Camp</b> – An interactive, full day camp experience for all children ages 6-12.</p> <p><b>S.O.A.R. (Some Assembly required) Transition Planning Program</b> – A transition planning program for students in grades 7-9 to help them gain an understanding of their LDs and use this information to advocate for their needs and experience a smooth transition to secondary school.</p> <p><b>Tutoring Program</b> – A unique one-to-one, after school program for children of elementary school age, offering tutoring of basic academic skills as well as organization and study skills, keyboarding, and assistive technology training. Social skills, tutoring, SOAR and technology training are also offered in the summer.</p>
<p><b>LDA Durham Region</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (905) 426-1442  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAadr.on.ca">info@LDAadr.on.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAadr.on.ca">www.LDAadr.on.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Information meetings</b> during the academic year.</p>
<p><b>LDA Halton</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (905) 333-1977  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAhalton.ca">info@LDAhalton.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAhalton.ca">www.LDAhalton.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Lecture series</b> during the academic year</p> <p><b>Beginner Keyboarding classes</b> – Small group lessons for children ages 8 to 14, using Ultrakey 6 software.</p> <p><b>Instructional Remediation Classes</b> – 1:1 instruction in</p>

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	<p>reading, writing or math using a multi-sensory, research-based approach, with qualified teachers/tutors.</p> <p><b>Language Booster Boot Camp</b> – 2 week summer program with 1:1 instruction with an Orton Gillingham tutor for 2 hours each day on key skills for reading.</p>
<p><b>LDA Kingston</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (613) 546-8524  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAk@LDAkingston.com">LDAk@LDAkingston.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAkingston.com">www.LDAkingston.com</a></p>	<p><b>Annual Workshop/Conference Day</b> – Features guest speaker(s) on a range of topics related to LD and ADHD across the lifespan.</p> <p><b>Workshops</b> – Throughout the school year, workshops are offered for students, parents, and educators on subjects such as: Transitioning from High School to Post Secondary Studies, How to Interpret your IEP, and Assistive Technology Training.</p>
<p><b>LDA Lambton County</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (519) 344-4919  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAlc.info@gmail.com">LDAlc.info@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sarnia.com/groups/LDA-lc">www.sarnia.com/groups/LDA-lc</a></p>	<p><b>Monthly information meetings</b> during the academic year.</p> <p><b>Kid's Positive Program</b> – A social skills/self-esteem building program designed for children in grades 1 – 8. Topics include: accepting consequences, problem solving, joining in, dealing with anger, using self-control, listening &amp; communicating.</p> <p><b>Homework Hub</b> – A qualified educator and mature community volunteers provide assistance to help students with completing homework, in 2 locations.</p> <p><b>Young Entrepreneur Summer Day Camp</b> – 3-week program for children ages 12 to 16 that is designed to encourage and teach children the concepts behind running their own business.</p>
<p><b>LDA London Region</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (519) 438-6213  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAinfo@LDAlondon.ca">LDAinfo@LDAlondon.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAlondon.ca">www.LDAlondon.ca</a></p>	<p><b>One-to-One Academic Elementary Tutoring</b> – Sessions with a trained volunteer tutor for students in grades 3 to 8.</p> <p><b>One-to-One Tutoring for High School Students</b> – Sessions with a trained volunteer tutor for students in grades 9 to 12.</p> <p><b>JUMP Math</b> – A trained tutor-led group program which is aligned with the Ontario math curriculum and includes a variety of games, activities and lessons that will allow</p>

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	<p>each student to explore, practice, apply and extend math skills/concepts in a self-paced format.</p> <p><b>Skills for Learning Program</b> – Strategies for maintaining attention &amp; focus, cooperative learning, organization &amp; planning, and memory for students in grades 4 to 6.</p> <p><b>Learning Strategies Guidance</b> – Strategies for maintaining attention &amp; focus, cooperative learning, time management, organization &amp; planning, working memory, and understanding individual learning strengths, for students in grades 6 to 8.</p> <p><b>AssistTech Tools</b> – Students in grades 4 to 8 practice computer skills necessary to use assistive technology effectively, through the use of games, activities and projects.</p> <p><b>AssistTech Learning</b> – Teaches parents and students in grades 5 to 8 skills/strategies to enable the efficient use of assistive technology. <b>Guidance Tutoring Program</b> – Individual coaching in time management, organization, note taking, study techniques, attention &amp; concentration, goal setting and project planning for students in grades 7 to 10.</p>
<p><b>LDA Niagara</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (905) 641-1021  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAniagara@cogeco.net">LDAniagara@cogeco.net</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAniagara.org">www.LDAniagara.org</a></p>	<p><b>Reading Rocks</b> – An individualized, one-on-one tutoring literacy program for children ages 5 to 16 who are struggling with literacy skills.</p> <p><b>Reading Rocks Junior</b> – Early literacy intervention program for children ages 4 to 6 who are struggling with early literacy skills.</p> <p><b>Let's R.E.A.D.</b> – A small group literacy program for children who are performing a minimum of one year behind in their reading.</p> <p><b>B.E.S.T. (Better Emotional &amp; Social Times)</b> – Self-advocacy and self-esteem program for 6 to 11 year olds with LDs and/or ADHD.</p> <p><b>S.L.A.M. (Sunshine Learning Achievement &amp; More)</b> – Full-day summer program for children ages 6 to 10,</p>

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	<p>working on literacy skills and social skills through recreational activities.</p> <p><b>H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Parent Effectively)</b> – Support group for caregivers of children with ADHD.</p>
<p><b>LDA Ottawa-Carleton</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (613) 567-5864  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAottawa.com">info@LDAottawa.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAottawa.com">www.LDAottawa.com</a></p>	<p><b>Monthly parent support/information meetings</b> during the academic year.</p> <p><b>Workshop presentations</b> – A wide variety of workshops, intended to promote awareness of LDs, are available for children, parents, educators and employers.</p> <p><b>Sunshine Day Camp</b> – Summer program for children ages 7 to 12 that focuses on the development of social skills.</p>
<p><b>LDA Peel Region</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (905) 272-4100  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDApr.ca">info@LDApr.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDApr.ca">www.LDApr.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Positive Conflict</b> – A group facilitated program designed to help children (ages 7 to 10) and youth (ages 11 to 14) to learn strategies for dealing with emotions, to gain a greater sense of self-control, and to practice proactive problem solving skills.</p> <p><b>Youth in Transition</b> – Workshops for young adults (ages 15 to 19) to prepare for transitioning from high school, tailored to individual needs (commencing January 2016).</p> <p><b>Youth Group</b> – Activities-based program for youth (ages 13 to 17) to practice social skills, make friends and engage in the community (commencing January 2016).</p> <p><b>Academic Support Program</b> – Provides one to one tutoring services for elementary and secondary school students, matched with skilled tutors.</p> <p><b>Orton-Gillingham (O-G) Program</b> – A specialized tutoring approach for students with dyslexia or language-based learning disabilities, matched with tutors trained in the O-G approach.</p> <p><b>Assistive Technology</b> – A one to one program that introduces students (and parents) to software programs to support reading and writing, organizational skills and the development of study notes.</p> <p><b>Computer Skills</b> – A group facilitated program that uses lessons, games, and activities to help students develop keyboarding skills, basic computer skills and familiarity</p>

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	<p>with Microsoft Office.</p> <p><b>Summer Camp program</b> – Designed to be a combination academic instruction and social skill development program incorporating learning and fun; for children ages 6 to 12.</p>
<p><b>LDA Peterborough</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (705) 748-9455  <b>Toll Free:</b> 1-866-503-3303  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:administration@LDaptbo.com">administration@LDaptbo.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAptbo.com">www.LDAptbo.com</a></p> <p><b>Northumberland Office (Baltimore)</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (905) 377-9414  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDap.north@gmail.com">LDap.north@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>City of Kawartha Lakes Office (Lindsay)</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (705) 324-2596  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDap.cklservices@cogeco.net">LDap.cklservices@cogeco.net</a></p>	<p><b>Exam Prep Program</b> – One-to-one instruction to assist students to develop effective learning strategies and study skills for exam preparation.</p> <p><b>French Based Tutoring</b> – A program supporting elementary and secondary students in French programs with the development of skills and strategies in French curriculum strands (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Students are matched with a bilingual tutor to support their individual learning needs utilizing assistive technology, handheld devices and curriculum based resources.</p> <p><b>Next Step: High School</b> – For grades 7 and 8 students to develop and improve learning strategies and study skills to support academic achievement.</p> <p><b>SOAR (Some Assembly Required)</b> – For grades 7 to 9 students preparing for the choices and challenges of high school – building self-awareness, how to express ideas and follow directions, and become a self-advocate in the learning process.</p> <p><b>Stay in School (SIS)</b> – For high school students struggling with academic, personal and/or social challenges – one-to-one tutoring to work towards academic credit achievement, emphasizing study skills, organization, time management and self-advocacy skills.</p> <p><b>Parent Education Seminars</b> – Offered throughout the year on a variety of topics relating to Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Learning Disabilities.</p> <p><b>Power to Achieve</b> – A four-week parent advocacy course helping parents to become advocates for their children by providing them with information about their rights and responsibilities, and helping them become an effective member of the school program planning team.</p>

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	<p><b>Technology for Learning Development</b> – One-to-one tutoring to address the individual needs of students in SK to grade 8 with reading, writing and math difficulties; building learning strategies, study skills and the use of and/or training in assistive technology and handheld technologies.</p>
<p><b>LDA Sudbury</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (705) 522-0100  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAsudbury.ca">info@LDAsudbury.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAsudbury.ca">www.LDAsudbury.ca</a></p> <p><b>North Bay &amp; Area Services</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (705) 476-5437  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAonorthbay@gmail.com">LDAonorthbay@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Sault Ste. Marie &amp; District Services</b>  <b>Phone:</b> (705)759- 2554 ext. 2713  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAossm@gmail.com">LDAossm@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Coaching Program</b> – One-to-one sessions for students in grades 7 and 8, mentored by students at Laurentian University, School of Education.</p> <p><b>Assistive Technology Day Camp</b> – 4-day summer camp for students with LDs in grades 6 to 8 and their parents, in partnership with Cambrian College.</p> <p><b>Interactive Workshops</b> – For students, parents, educators, and the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Educator workshop topics include:</u> LD awareness, universal design for learning, differentiated instruction and addressing anxiety.</li> <li>• <u>Student workshop topics include:</u> LD awareness, self-advocacy/resiliency, social skills, motivation, addressing anxiety, and transition from high school to post-secondary education.</li> <li>• <u>Parent workshop topics include:</u> advocacy, LD awareness, and conflict resolution skills for parents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LDA Thunder Bay</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (807) 345-6595 ext.160  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LDAtbay@shaw.ca">LDAtbay@shaw.ca</a></p>	<p>No programs at this time.</p>
<p><b>LDA Toronto District</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (416) 229-1680  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@LDAtd.on.ca">admin@LDAtd.on.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAtd.on.ca">www.LDAtd.on.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Friendship Club</b> – Social skills program with groups for ages 5 to 7, 8 to 10, and 11 to 13.</p> <p><b>Youth Empowerment Leadership Program (Y.E.L.P.)</b> – Activity-based social skills program for ages 14 to 17.</p> <p><b>Youth Group at the YMCA Academy</b> – Social skills program for ages 14 to 17.</p> <p><b>Young Adults Social Group</b> – Program to develop social skills, life skills and problem-solving skills, for ages 18 to 24.</p> <p><b>Keyboarding for Kids</b> – Keyboarding training for ages 7 to</p>

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	<p>13 , in four locations.</p> <p>Week-long Keyboarding camps during March break and in the summer.</p> <p><b>Assistive Technology Training for Kids</b> – Training for ages 8 to 17, with or without parent(s), in Kurzweil 3000 and Read and Write Gold.</p> <p><b>Smart Kidz Tutoring</b> – Jump Math program for grades K to 7 and 8 to 12, in 3 locations.</p> <p><b>Mindfulness</b> – Programs for children (ages 8 to 12) and youth (ages 12 to 15) that teach them to be aware and focus on the present through breathing exercises, guided visualizations and interactive activities.</p> <p><b>S.T.Y.L.E. Program</b> (Skills Training for Youth through Learning and Education) – Offered in 9 high schools for students at those schools.</p> <p><b>Social Skills Summer Camp</b> – One week programs over the summer for 7 to 13 year olds.</p> <p><b>Mindfulness for Parents</b> – 6 week series.</p> <p><b>Preparing the Parent Workshops</b> – Workshops on a variety of topics over the academic year.</p> <p><b>All Bases Covered</b> – Workshop series for parents providing concrete parenting and teaching skills to promote healthy thinking and healthy behaviours in their children.</p>
<p><b>LDA Wellington County</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (519) 837-2050  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAwc.ca">info@LDAwc.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAwc.ca">www.LDAwc.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Information meetings</b> with speakers 4 times a year.</p> <p><b>Family Conference</b> – a one-day conference, hosted on an annual basis.</p>
<p><b>LDA Windsor-Essex County</b>  <b>Tel:</b> (519) 252-7889  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@LDAwe.ca">info@LDAwe.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.LDAwe.ca">www.LDAwe.ca</a></p>	<p><b>BEST (Better Emotional / Social Times) Program</b> – Social skills training for ages 8 to 12.</p> <p><b>ABC &amp; 123 Tutoring Program</b> – Small group tutoring in Windsor and Essex settings using Laubach Way to Reading and JUMP Math tutoring methods, for ages 8 to 14.</p>

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	<p><b>Summer and PA Day Enrichment Camps</b> – For students in or entering grades 3 to 6.</p> <p><b>BEATS (Building Effective Adaptive Technology Skills) Program</b> – Program for youth aged 10 to 15, promoting computer-based skills and use of assistive technology.</p> <p><b>SOAR (Some Assembly Required) Transition Planning Summer Program</b> – Self-advocacy and transition skills for students entering grades 6 to 9.</p> <p><b>Youth Recreation Program</b> – Activity-based social program for youth ages 13 to 18.</p> <p><b>SOAR High School Program</b> – Transition program for young adults ages 16 to 21 who are completing high school, have recently completed high school, or have dropped out of high school.</p> <p><b>PACE: LD (Parents Advocating / Children Excelling) Advocacy Training Program</b> – Interactive parent advocacy course for parents of children or youth with a diagnosis of LD.</p> <p><b>PACE: ADHD (Parents Advocating / Children Excelling) Advocacy Training Program</b> – Interactive parent advocacy course for parents of children or youth with a diagnosis of ADHD.</p> <p><b>Adaptive Technology Training</b> – Computers, iPads, and Chromebooks with adaptive technology are available for use in the chapter library, and introductory training on adaptive technology can be arranged.</p> <p><b>Workshops &amp; Conference</b></p>
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