

Non-verbal Learning Disabilities: Resources

[NLDline](#) (nonverbal Learning Disabilities)

A web site devoted to increasing awareness of NLD among parents and professionals. The site features articles and resource listings, personal stories, a bulletin board, and a Pen Pals section for children with NLD.

[LD OnLine](#)

An exceptionally comprehensive learning disabilities web site servicing parents, teachers, and children. LD OnLine is a service of The Learning Project at WETA, Washington, D. C., in association with The Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities.

[Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\) Division for Learning Disabilities \(DLD\)](#)

The mission of the DLD is to improve the education and life success of individuals with learning disabilities through advocacy, education, and interdisciplinary interaction.

[Learning Disabilities Association \(LDA\)](#)

A national, non-profit organization whose purpose is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults of normal or potentially normal intelligence who manifest disabilities of a perceptual, conceptual, or coordinative nature.

[Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities on the Web](#)

Nonverbal Learning Disorder (NLD), resource page. An excellent resource page with information and reference links.

BOOKS:

Sue Thompson's book is the best all round resource. It is now titled **The Source for Nonverbal Learning Disorders**. Call **LinguiSystems** to order: phone: **800-776-4332**.

Kathy Allen, a colleague of Sue's, has self-published **Star Shaped Pegs, Square Holes** - which helps the child (10-14 yrs.) understand his/her NLD. **Call: Goodenough Books in Livermore, CA 925 443 4354.**

Deborah Green's new book, **Growing Up With NLD**, an autobiographical look at life with a successful adult; also includes research and resources. To Order: **Silicon Heights Computers** <http://www.siliconheights.com> 1-800-654-6623 SKU# DL0827 \$25.00 (includes shipping and handling)

The Nonverbal Learning Disorder Guide for Teachers, Parents, Employers and Therapists by **Rondlayn Varney Whitney, MOT, OTR.** Email: Rondaly@aol.com or call 408 557 8598.

Unaware: Living With Non-Verbal Learning Disability by Laurie Reed.
www.LaurieReed.com Email: laurier1010@yahoo.com

Inside Out: What Makes A Person With Social-Cognitive Deficits Tick? A Manual and Workbook by Michelle Garcia Winner, SLP, \$25.00 4871 Trent Drive, San Jose, California 95124 email: mwinner@worldnet.att.com.

Nowicki & Duke: have written a two books on nonverbal communication: **Their second book, Teaching Your Child the Language of Social Success** is popular with many parents. **Their other book, Helping the Child Who Doesn't Fit In** is also well received. **Peachtree Press 494 Armour Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30324 (ISBN 1-56145-126-6) phone: 888-263-4298**

Byron Rourke has two definitive books which provide a clinical look at the NLD syndrome. **Syndrome of Nonverbal Learning Disabilities** is edited by Rourke. **Nonverbal Learning Disabilities, the Syndrome and the Model** is his other important work. Published by **Guilford Press 72 Spring Street, NY, NY 10012 phone: 800-365-7006.**

VIDEOS:

"**FAT City**" (Frustration, Anxiety and Tension) by Richard LaVoie
"Last One Picked, First One Picked On" and "When the Chips are Down" are also excellent videos by Richard LaVoie. Order through PBS: 800 344 3337.

NLD-In-Common listserv. Go to this feature on NLDline and see instructions.

NLD HOTLINE: phone:831-624-3542. Brief discussions on resources.

NLD Coaching: Half-hour weekly phone calls to share NLD events and come up with strategies, practices, activities, responses and coping mechanisms to help NLD caregivers. Call Judy Lewis at 831 624 3542 and Press #.

EMAIL: NLDline@AOL.com

INTERNET WEBSITES:

<http://www.NLDontheweb.org>

OASIS: <http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger> (Asperger's - very good and informational)

ANXIETY: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/anxiety>

TERA KIRK (an NLD teen):
<http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings/Spa/7262/nldresource.html>

LDONLINE: <http://ldonline.org>

LDONLINE SOCIAL SKILLS WITH RICK LAVOIE:
http://ldonline.org/ld_indepth/social_skills/lavoie_quest.html

NEWSLETTERS:

[NLDA's Newsletter](#)

LDA-CA's "The Gram" phone: 650-343-1411 or <http://www.ldaca.org>

AUDIOTAPES:

1999 SHARE Support Inc.'s 3rd Annual NLD Symposium

Contemporary Medical Education has some tapes from SHARE Support's 1997 and 1998 annual NLD Symposiums:

1. **"Psychological Interventions for the Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorders," Kathryn Stewart, Ph.D.** An overview of NLD with discussion of possible treatment and appropriate school intervention.
2. **"Educational Interventions for the Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorders," Sue Thompson, M.A. C.E.T., and Judith Pathon M.A.** Educational interventions and recommendations; auditory effects of NLD.
3. **"Advocating for the Individual with Nonverbal Learning Disorders," Maria Antoniadis, Ph.D., and Sarah Clarke, Esq.** Discussion of special ed law, the IEP and the importance of advocating for the NLD student.
4. **"Assessing and Diagnosing the Individual with Nonverbal Learning Disorders," Diane Kusters, Ph.D.** Discussion of NLD assessment and diagnosis.
5. **"Social Skills Training for Nonverbal Communication," Maria Antoniadis, Ph.D., and Kathryn McCarthy, Ph.D.** Discussion of nonverbal communication, social skills groups and interventions for NLD.
6. **"The Hand, Handwriting and the Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorders," Peg Bledsoe, M.A., OTR.** Discussion of handwriting and NLD.

Each tape is \$20. and is 90 minutes long.

Call: 800-238-9009 or email: cont-ed@silcon.com Internet: <http://www.contemp-med-ed.com>

OTHER AUDIOS: (See Audio Feature for more titles)

1. **"Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: Socioemotional and Pragmatic Quagmires," Warren Rosen, Ph.D, #T24 (AET) 818 843 1183**
2. **"Nonverbal Learning Disorders, Often Misunderstood Coordination, Visual-Spatial-Organizational and Social Problems," Sue Thompson, 1997 LDA conference. Call InfoMedia: 800 367 9286**
3. **Byron Rourke's audios: Call: The Sound of Knowledge 619 483 4300**

SCHOOLS THAT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT NLD:



Orion Academy, 350 Rheem Blvd. Moraga, CA 94556 (925) 377 0789

Bridges Academy 15223-31 Burbank Boulevard Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 (818) 785-4500

Pine Ridge - Williston, Vermont - 802 434 2161

Eagle Hill - Hardwick, Massachusetts - 413 477 6000

The Woodhall School, Bethlehem, CT - 203 266 9916

[Franklin Academy, East Haddam, CT](#), opening, September, 2004

Keystone Academy, Middle School in Northern California, opening, September, 2004

Lake Michigan Academy also has expertise and NLD and might also know of additional resources in West Michigan.