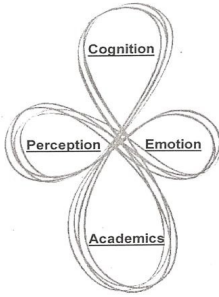


Genesis Learning Center

“Be TRANSFORMED by the RENEWAL of your MIND, that you may PROVE what is the acceptable will of God.”
Romans 12:2

Specialized Student Learning Services



Discovery Program

Today more and more parents and educators are faced with the responsibility of helping students who struggle with learning differences. Even though these students may have average to superior abilities, they frequently experience significant difficulties with listening, speaking, reading, writing, spelling, reasoning, or mathematical skills. These services, housed in the Genesis Learning Center, employ a variety of methods to target and help eliminate these roadblocks.

The Discovery Program, the anchor of the Genesis Learning Center, is accredited by the National Institute of Learning Development (NILD). NILD was established to meet the needs of students through a unique program of educational intervention. This program has been in operation since the 1980s, and it was established at Christian Heritage Academy in 1990. Awarded the title “Program of Excellence” by NILD.

Educational therapy, key to the Discovery Program, stimulates areas of weakness in perception (processing) and cognition (thinking) to function effectively through individualized, intensive, interactive stimulation producing independent learners in a one-on-one setting. More like physical therapy or speech therapy, educational therapy is boosting weak, vulnerable systems. Educational therapy is for grades 2-12.

The Discovery Program at Christian Heritage Academy has proven itself to be a key factor in the continued academic success of the students who have entered and graduated from it. The program is offered to both day school and home school students to help overcome many of the learning difficulties these students struggle with daily. There is a fee for each of the following programs, separate from the day-school tuition. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Tami low, Director of the Genesis Learning Center (tlow@cha.org).

Search & Teach is an early intervention program for Pre-K-2nd grade students. SEARCH is the scanning component of the program designed to identify students’ strengths and weaknesses in the readiness skills necessary for reading success. TEACH is a program of 55 learning activities carefully designed to address the needs revealed by SEARCH. With proper and timely identification and intervention, many children can be spared the life-long consequences of learning struggles.

RX for Reading and Mathematics programs are designed for students struggling with reading and math, grades 2-12. The programs include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies (reading); and then number sense, fluency, and comprehension strategies (math). This multi-sensory approach to reading and math is a fun and effective way to build and strengthen reading and math skills.

The LOOP (Learning Opportunities Open Possibilities) is a kinesthetic learning lab with associated activities, primarily for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

Future plans to expand our services

Multi-tiered Specialized Learning Services
Tier I, Educational Assistance
Tier II, Educational Intervention
Tier III, Educational Therapy

Gifted/Enrichment education
Whole-class training
Professional development

- **Deficit Stimulation**
Strengthen learning skills
- **Non-Tutorial Learning**
skills, not specific content
- **Integrative Stimulating**
Both perceptual and academic skills
- **Individual and Intense**
Affecting cognitive change through skilled mediation
- **Parental Involvement**
Providing continued stimulation at home