

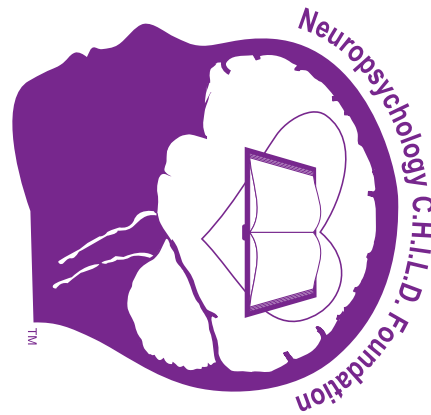
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 Together,  
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## Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. Foundation

### Our Mission

### *Cherishing Each Child with Commitment Toward Brain Development & Learning*

We are committed to children, their development and learning, and the understanding of learning as a major health issue. We provide public awareness programs about child brain development and learning, and offer resources to parents, educators, and health professionals to promote child development, health, and the pleasure of learning.



### Our Vision

We will continue to grow as a leading non-profit health organization, advancing reasoned and compassionate knowledge about child development and learning. We will continue to touch the lives of children in multiple and diverse communities, enhancing their development and quality of life.

### Our Values



#### **Respect**

We value respect of children and respecting them equally. We respect the quality of life of all children and their right to learn and develop to their fullest potential.

#### **Child Development**

We value a child's growth of mind, heart, and spirit. As a child learns and loves, a child's spirit grows.

#### **Potential**

We value the potential of each child, recognizing all kinds of minds.

#### **Integrity**

We value integrity - children learning, empathy, caring, honesty, trust, and respect of self and others as they journey through their studies.

#### **Social Concern**

We value all children, with social concern for those children having minimal opportunity for learning, health and development.

#### **Excellence**

We value reasoned and compassionate knowledge and excellence in performing our service. We value our responsibility to use resources entrusted to us to promote learning, enhance health and improve quality of life.

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## *To All Who Join in a Child's Developmental Journey*

Neuroscience advances continue to reveal an ever-growing understanding about child brain development and learning. Learning is widely recognized as a major health issue. Our children's health and quality of life impacts global societal health. The Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. Foundation encourages increased public awareness and dialogue among parents, educators, health professionals and policy makers.

Throughout your exploration of the growth and development of children, the Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. Foundation wishes you a continued journey filled with wonder, excitement, joy, and smiles on the faces of the children, reflecting loving hearts, peaceful souls, and thoughtful minds.

We look forward to your input and support in pursuit of the foundation's mission. We look forward to journeying with you.

Warmly,

Dr. Valerie Scaramella-Nowinski  
 Pediatric Neuropsychology



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## Presentation Topics

With commitment to children, and understanding learning as a major health issue, conferences and workshops are offered regarding multiple aspects of child development and learning.

The Brain and Learning  
Child Development and Learning  
Developing Intelligence  
Developing Self-Esteem  
Emotion and Learning  
Emotional Intelligence  
Infant Development  
The Magic Years: Birth - Five  
Motor Development  
Nutrition Health and Learning  
Speech/Language Development



Anxiety Disorders in Children  
Attention Deficit Disorders in Children  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Childhood Depression  
Dyslexia: Language Disorders  
Gifted Children having Learning Disorders  
Movement Disorders and Learning  
Pediatric Developmental Disorders  
Pediatric Epilepsy  
Pediatric Head Injury  
Tourette's Disorder  
Verbal & Non-Verbal Learning Disorders

**To schedule a conference  
please call 708.403.4100**

*Additional presentation topics are available*

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the Programs*

*Thank You!*

## Programs and Resources

*Children ...  
our focus*



Infant-Toddler Wellness Program

Child Development and Learning Programs

Autism and related Pervasive Developmental Disorders  
Information Program

Pediatric Head Injury Information Program

Neuroscience Reading & Writing Initiative

Readers and Leaders Program: Library and School  
Collaboration

Parent/Family and Professional Conferences/Seminars

Neuroscience/Education Interactive Workshops

Professional Collaboration Reaching Multiple Children and  
Communities

Neuroscience/Education Consulting  
Services: See website

Multimedia Public Awareness Programs



**C.H.I.L.D. "Care Notes" - Developmental Tips -  
www.ChildHealthLearn.org**

Child Developmental articles and video clips are  
available on our website  
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## Early Childhood Programs

*Infant - Toddler Wellness*

- **Parent-Infant Bonding**
- **Parent Child Relationship Development**
- **Attention Development**
- **Emotional Development**
- **Sensory-Motor Development**
- **Language Development**

*Readers & Leaders Program*

**Trained volunteer high school students, with the direction of Foundation professionals and collaboration with libraries and schools, provide the sessions for children aged 3 - 6.**

This **pre-literacy** program focuses upon early brain development/skills necessary for learning to read and write.

Programs include:

- Sound modulation
- Speech - sounds perception
- Eye movements
- Visual-linear formation of numbers and letters
- Tactile from recognition
- Motor development
- Multisensory integration
- Multisensory memory and reading
- Multisensory rhyming and rhythm
- Multisensory sequencing
- Sound - symbol
- Sight - symbol
- **Joy of learning!**

**In-Kind donations help support these programs**

**For information regarding the Early Childhood Programs,  
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## A Look at the Early Childhood Programs



*Prenatal through Toddler Wellness*

"As parents of an international adoptee, it is important to us to surround Kate with opportunities for healthy development. She had a wonderful time "playing" and we were comforted knowing that she was on target for her age."  
- Regina C. Lahsin

*Readers and Leaders*

"My three children really enjoyed the Reading Program. They loved the fun reading games and the rewards they earned. It truly made learning fun!"  
- Joanne Garvey



"The Reading Program at the C.H.I.L.D. Foundation has improved my daughter's skills and reduced her anxiety about reading."  
- Sue McKibbin

"It's a wonderful program for enhancing reading in any child, whether gifted or having developmental difficulty. My daughter has come a long way because the program really works."  
- Renee Vallas



*A heartfelt "thank you" to all our volunteers for touching the lives of the children*