

## Resources on Learning Differences

All Kinds of Minds – [www.allkindsofminds.org](http://www.allkindsofminds.org)

All Kinds of Minds was founded by Dr. Melvin Levine to provide resources which help all children understand their specific ways of learning. There are online resources, and help for parents, educators, and clinicians. Below are some resources from his website.

LD Online – [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

LD Online is an interactive guide to learning disabilities for parents, teachers, and children. LD OnLine is the official site of The Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities. LD Online provides articles on a wide range of topics, national calendar of events, network of resources, artwork and writings by children, parents, and other individuals, and much more.

Misunderstood Minds – [www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/index.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/index.html)

PBS has created a companion Web site to the Misunderstood Minds special on learning differences. Within the site are stories from the show and information and resources for parents.

Schwablearning.org – [www.schwablearning.org](http://www.schwablearning.org)

SchwabLearning.org is a “parent’s guide to helping kids with learning difficulties” that emphasizes useful information and practical strategies for children in kindergarten through high school. With over 350 research based articles, resources, message boards, email newsletter and more, parents will find the guidance and support that they need.

SparkTop.org – [www.sparktop.org](http://www.sparktop.org)

SparkTop.org™ is the first website created expressly for kids with learning difficulties, including learning disabilities (LD) and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD). By educating kids about learning, helping them recognize their strengths, showcasing their creativity and offering safe ways for kids to connect with one another, SparkTop.org can help children gain confidence and insight about themselves and how they learn.

The Hallowell Center – [www.drhallowell.com](http://www.drhallowell.com)

This Web site describes the Hallowell Center for Cognitive and Emotional Health which specializes in the understanding and managing of attention deficits, worry/anxiety, and child and adult learning difficulties. The site offers informative articles and materials by Dr. Ned Hallowell.

The Hello Friend/Ennis William Cosby Foundation – [www.hellofriend.org](http://www.hellofriend.org)

This Web site is dedicated to helping you learn about Ennis William Cosby, about the foundation established in his memory, and about learning and learning differences. The site offers resources and information on how parents and teachers can help individuals with learning differences. Information is also available about the new video "Ennis' Gift: A film about learning differences."

### National Organizations

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) – [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

CHADD is a national organization that provides a support network for parents, continuing education about attention deficits, and resources to help children with attention deficits in educational settings.

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD) – [www.cldinternational.org](http://www.cldinternational.org)

The CLD is an international organization that promotes strategies for research and practice through collaboration and advocacy.

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Division of Learning Disabilities (DLD) – [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

The CEC's primary purpose is to advance the education of all exceptional students. The DLD is the division that focuses on the needs of individuals with learning disabilities. The Web site provides legislative updates, International programs, and CEC publications.

## Patience

How do I learn?

Some things just come naturally, but  
some things never turn my way when I need them to.

God, how long does it last?

Slow. Slow. Slowly time barely passes.  
Sometimes when I'm not looking I swear it stops.

Like a rock.

How do I learn?

Please teach me,

so I can turn time from a rock,  
into a free flowing mountain river on a hot day.

That's how I learn!

Like honey, may the sweet flow of the river last,  
So I can get past,  
this rock of a class.

- Ennis William Cosby