



MODULE ONE

Understanding Learning Difficulties

What is a learning difficulties?

- Defining the problem
- Naming the problem
- The processes of the brain
- Good news

What are the types of learning difficulties?

- LD classifications
- Primary characteristics of learning difficulties
- Secondary characteristics of learning difficulties
- Specific or general?

What causes learning difficulties?

- Prenatal factors
- Perinatal factors
- Postnatal factors
- Genetic factors
- Environmental factors

Does my child have a learning difficulty?

- Developmental milestones
- Preschool indicators
- School indicators

What can we do about LD?

- Assessments
- Contact with the school
- Schools for special educational needs
- Remedial therapy / Learning support

