

A LEARNING DISABILITY IS:

A permanent disorder which affects the way in which individuals with normal or above average intelligence receive, retain, and express information. Adults with Learning Disabilities have significant difficulty in the language based and/or perceptual domain. Incoming and outgoing information that is processed by the brain often becomes fuzzy or scrambled, making learning difficult.

Commonly recognized as a significant deficit in one or more of the following areas: word recognition, reading comprehension, spelling, written expression, math computation and problem solving. Frequently there is a problem in organizational skills, time management, or social skills.

Often inconsistent, causing problems one day and not the next. It may cause problems in only one specific area or it may surface in many areas.

Frustrating! Persons with Learning Disabilities often have to deal not only with functional limitations, but also with the frustration of having to "prove" that their invisible disabilities impact their lives as much as the more obvious disabilities.