

The Underachiever Program is designed to identify and address the underlying issues contributing to a student's poor academic performance. Our services are comprehensive and designed to work with parents in teaching their children the art and thrill of learning.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS

Our evaluations provide a comprehensive assessment of a student's general ability level, specific cognitive skills, achievement, and visual-motor skills, and emotional and psychological functioning. These evaluations help us to determine whether or not a student has the ability and is not working to his/her potential, or if they are truly struggling because of specific weaknesses or learning disabilities. We are also able to identify other factors that may be contributing to a student's poor academic performance.

COGNITIVE ENHANCEMENT TRAINING

Our Cognitive Enhancement Training program targets areas of cognitive weakness that may be contributing to learning difficulties and problems children and adolescents struggle with everyday. The training does not address specific academic skills, but rather the skills necessary for successful learning. This is accomplished through treatment programs utilizing retraining strategies and teaching the use of compensatory skills. The training consists of cognitive exercises that are arranged in seven domains:

- Attention Skills
- Executive Skills
- Memory Skills
- Visuospatial Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Communication Skills
- Psychosocial Skills

Cognitive Enhancement Training can be individualized to meet the specific needs of each student. An initial cognitive skills evaluation is conducted in order to determine each student's specific learning strengths and weaknesses. This evaluation consists of an assessment of specific cognitive skills and achievement levels.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING

Educational Counseling:

Educational Counseling provides a structured approach to addressing specific underachievement factors. Counseling involves the student and parents and helps get to the root of the academic problem by helping students become more organized and parents become more informed. Parents and students will work with the therapist to develop an individualized plan of intervention to address specific school problems or other issues interfering with academic success.



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The therapist will also, with parent's permission, help facilitate effective school-parent communication and consultation as needed.

Psychological Counseling:

Because there may be other issues affecting a student's academic performance, students and parents may benefit from working with a therapist to address psychological issues that may be interfering with the student's school performance. Counseling may also be generalized in order to address both educational and psychological issues as needed.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To schedule an appointment for an initial assessment you may contact our office at (317) 575-9645 or request information from our website at lennonandkoselke.com

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