



Learning Differences Puppet Program

Maximum Number of Students: 50
Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Synopsis

Jennifer is rehearsing for the school talent show and is frustrated. When Melody talks to her about it, Jennifer says she has a Learning Difference (LD). Jennifer has trouble knowing left from right and reading and writing, but she doesn't have any trouble with math. Melody has a lot of questions about what Learning Differences are. Jennifer shares information and takes questions from the audience.

Key Program Points:

- Some people say, “Learning Disability.” Jennifer likes to say, “Learning Difference.” LD doesn't mean that Jennifer can't learn, she just learns differently.
- If someone has LD, it means that special teachers have figured out that they have more difficulty learning something than their peers.
- If you have a Learning Difference in one area (reading) it doesn't necessarily mean you have LD in another area (math).
- LD has to do with how your brain is wired. You are born with it. It means your brain is challenged in taking in, processing, or giving out information.
- Sometimes having LD can be frustrating. Luckily, teachers can help students with tips and tricks to make learning easier.
- If you have LD, you can still go to college or have the job you want, you just might need to find some tools to help you with any challenges.
- Real friends don't mind things like Learning Differences!

Resources

Vermont Family Network's [Resource Page](#) for Learning Difficulties



Have a good resource you'd like to share? Email Karen at: karen.sharpwolf@vtn.org



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