

Individual *Discover. Act. Grow.* Matters

Newsletter – February 2025 Issue

Early Bird Registration - *Extended* **2025 Learning & Child Development Conference**

To make this event more accessible,
Early Bird Registration has been extended to
Monday, February 3rd, at 11:59pm

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

*Together, we will Uncover the “Hidden Culprits”
Behind Learning & Behavioral Challenges in
Children*

Why This Conference Matters

Research indicates:

- 50% of individuals with auditory processing disorder (APD) experience significant anxiety
- Up to 55% of children referred for mental health services were diagnosed with a neurodevelopmental disorder

- Up to 70% of dyslexic readers have APD
- 79% of dyslexic readers have a vision problem
- 80% of children with processing issues experience mental health difficulties
- Auditory and visual processing problems mimic and co-occur with ADHD, autism, trauma, anxiety, depression, OCD, and learning disorders
- Strengths-based learning improves engagement, perseverance, achievement, and well-being in students

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who has or works with children!

- Mental health and behavioral specialists
- Educators
- Parents
- Therapists (occupational, speech, physical therapy)
- Medical providers
- Agencies

CEUs/PDHs and Vendor Packages available (see below).

Featured Speakers

[Dr. Megan Locke](#), Au.D., CCC-A, Audiologist & Executive Director, Able Kids Foundation — *"Central Auditory Processing Disorder"* (Check out our [podcast episode with Dr. Locke](#))

[Dr. Leanna Dudley](#), O.D., FOVDR, Optometrist & Founder, Denver Vision Therapy — *"Visual and Motor Development"* (Check out our [podcast episode with Dr. Dudley](#))

[Jen Wilger](#), M.A., Executive Director & Co-Founder, Temple Grandin School — “*Strengths-Based Programming*” (Check out our [podcast episode with Jen Wilger](#))

FEATURED SPEAKERS



MEGAN LOCKE, AU.D., CCC-A

Audiologist and Executive Director
Able Kids Foundation



LEANNA DUDLEY, O.D., FOVDR

Optometrist
Denver Vision Therapy



JEN WILGER, M.A.

Executive Director, Co-Founder
Temple Grandin School

Conference Overview

How can I buy tickets?

Early Bird (discounted) tickets can be purchased until February 3rd. Group discounts also available.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

[BECOME A VENDOR](#)

What is the format and topics?

A combination of talks, simulations, hands-on practice, expert panel discussions with Q&A, as well as networking with local professionals.

Speakers will discuss processing issues and hidden factors that impact children with ADHD, autism, and learning

challenges.

Learn and connect through presentations, simulations, workshops, networking, and conversation!

Can I earn CEUs/PDHs?

Yes! 7.5 CEU (PDH) hours are offered to all professionals.

When/where is the event?

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:00am - 5:00pm

Clifton Community Campus



Who is hosting this event?

[IM Learning Institute](#) and [Individual Matters](#)

VIP Vendor Package

This package includes:

- - One vendor table
- - Conference attendance (for 2 persons)
- - Lunch (for 2 persons)
- - VIP night on February 28th, 5:00-8:00pm, featuring food and drinks, table set-up, speed networking event, optional podcast/video interview, and special guest.
- - 2 PDHs available

BECOME A VENDOR

Join us March 1st to explore innovative approaches to intervention, education, and parenting.

Hope to see you there!



Dr. Katrina Katen
Clinical Psychologist



Andrew Katen
Executive Director



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