

Learning Disability Self-Screening Tool

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructor or Counselor: _____

SS #: _____

If you are having difficulties in some of your classes, you may have a learning disability. Cabrillo College provides services for learning disabled students to assist them in meeting their educational goals. The following serves as an *informal* screening tool. Please complete this questionnaire.

	<u>Always</u> 3pts.	<u>Sometimes</u> 2 pts.	<u>Never</u> 1 pt.
1. I learn class material slower than I would like.	_____	_____	_____
2. I spend more time studying than my classmates do.	_____	_____	_____
3. I have poor memory.	_____	_____	_____
4. Spelling is hard for me.	_____	_____	_____
5. I cannot find the mistakes in my written work by myself.	_____	_____	_____
6. Even when I know what I want to say, I have difficulty expressing ideas in writing.	_____	_____	_____
7. I have difficulty saying unfamiliar words correctly while I am reading.	_____	_____	_____
8. I have difficulty understanding and remembering what I read.	_____	_____	_____
9. I make errors in remembering basic math facts.	_____	_____	_____
10. I have difficulty solving math word problems.	_____	_____	_____
11. I have difficulty using the right words when I explain my ideas to someone.	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL OF EACH COLUMN:

_____ + _____ + _____

12. I was in a special education class in:	Elementary School	Yes _____	3 pts.	No _____
	Junior High School	Yes _____	5 pts.	No _____
	High School	Yes _____	5 pts.	No _____
13. Has anyone in your family received special education help? (ie, brother, sister, child)		Yes _____	3 pts.	No _____

TOTAL of SCORES for Questions 12 & 13: _____

TOTAL FOR ALL SCORES _____

SCORING:

21 & over – You may benefit from contacting the Learning Skills Program office for learning disability assessment appointment in room 1073 or call 479-6220.

15-20 - Optional to contact Learning Skills Program for an assessment.

LEARNING DISABILITY ASSESSMENT

Some Facts about Learning Disabilities	What is a Learning Disability?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Learning disabilities affect different people in different ways.◆ Learning disabled individuals often have difficulties remembering, understanding, and/or expressing information.◆ Learning disabled students are often weak in at least one of the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- spelling- written expression- math computation- reading comprehension- problem solving- organizational ability- time management	<p><i>"Is it possible that I might have one?"</i></p> <p>Many learning disabled individuals may have problems in the following areas:</p> <p>READING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Poor comprehension & retention◆ Poor mastery of phonics <p>WRITTEN LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Multiple spelling errors, difficulties with grammar and sentence structure◆ Inability to copy accurately <p>ORAL LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Poor concentration & comprehension◆ Problems with correctly expressing ideas <p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Number reversal & confusion with operations signs◆ Difficulty with sequencing or abstract concepts <p>ORGANIZATIONAL & STUDY SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Difficulties with oral or written instructions◆ Problems organizing work◆ Difficulties in organizing time

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING TESTED FOR A LEARNING DISABILITY:

As soon as possible, go to the **Learning Skills Program** office, **Room 1073**, and make an appointment for a learning disability assessment. Or, you can call **479-6220** to make an appointment and get more information. **Office hours M-F 8:30–12:00 and 1:00-3:30**

Referred by _____