



Dr. Philip Nicholson's

VISUAL LEARNING CENTER



Dr. Philip Nicholson is a twenty year veteran of optometry on a mission to educate parents and professionals on the importance of healthy vision. He speaks and teaches about learning-related vision problems, debunks myths about eyesight, enriches his audience's understanding of the link between intelligence and vision, and provides insight into often overlooked alternatives to attention deficit and learning disability diagnoses.



“Many students struggle in the classroom unnecessarily simply because they are dealing with an undiagnosed but treatable vision problem. Contrary to popular belief, just because a student has 20/20 eyesight does not mean that the child has healthy, properly functioning vision.”

Attendees of Dr. Nicholson's presentations walk away with a deeper understanding of how vision affects learning, equipped to recognize possible vision problems in children, and with access to resources that further their awareness about how vision challenges can interfere with a child's development.

AFFILIATIONS AND BACKGROUND

- Associate Doctor, COVD (College of Optometrists in Vision Development) and Clinical Associate with the Optometric Extension Program—an international educational organization
- Member of the Council on Exceptional Children and the Maryland Learning Disabilities Association
- Earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry
- Served on the Board of Directors of a local private school

Dr. Nicholson owns a thriving family vision care practice in Beltsville, Maryland, and he is the founder of the Visual Learning Center, in Olney Maryland, where he specializes in functional and developmental vision care. He and his team of vision therapists provide thorough vision assessments and vision therapy programs that have a track record of improving visual processing skills significantly and quickly.

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DR. NICHOLSON'S SPEAKING TOPICS

- How to Recognize Vision Problems in the Classroom
- Why Some 'Bright' Students Struggle to Learn: Alternative Diagnoses to Learning Disabilities
- Why Some Students Can't Stay on Task or Sit Still: Alternative Diagnoses to ADD/ADHD
- It's Not Dyslexia: How Vision Problems Interfere With Reading and Comprehension
- Beyond Glasses: What is Vision and Why Does it Matter in Your Classroom?

FOR PARENT GROUPS

- How to Recognize Vision Problems in a Homeschool Setting
- Homework Wars: Why Your Child's Vision May Interfere With Learning

"First of all, the information and time that Dr. Nicholson provided to me, at a time when I didn't know or understand my son's condition was invaluable. As a parent of a child with a visual learning disability, it was extremely comforting to put a 'name' to my son's condition. While at the VLC, my son progressed extremely well. His reading and enthusiasm for learning grew. The staff was encouraging and provided helpful instructions for the at-home exercises. We are eager to continue with the therapy at home."

— J.D.

Dr. Nicholson lectures and provides continuing education to teachers, occupational therapists and other academic support professionals.

Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available with advanced notice and planning.

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