



HSD Reading Clinicians



WHAT DO READING CLINICIANS DO?

A READING CLINICIAN WORKS IN SCHOOLS AS A READING “DETECTIVE + INTERVENTION SPECIALIST” – THEY FIGURE OUT WHY A STUDENT IS STRUGGLING WITH READING AND DELIVER/GUIDE THE MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS TO HELP THEM IMPROVE AS READERS

WHO DO READING CLINICIANS WORK WITH?

HANOVER SCHOOL DIVISION HAS 3 READING CLINICIANS THAT WORK WITH OVER 120 STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8. THEY WORK ALONGSIDE CLASSROOM TEACHERS, AND LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHERS TO ASSESS AND PROVIDE PROGRAMMING FOR LITERACY INTERVENTION LESSONS FOR THE STUDENTS ON THEIR CASELOAD. READING CLINICIANS MOSTLY WORK WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY OR ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING A LEARNING DISABILITY.

WHAT IS A LEARNING DISABILITY?

A LEARNING DISABILITY (LD) IS A BRAIN-BASED DIFFERENCE THAT MAKES IT HARDER TO LEARN AND USE CERTAIN ACADEMIC SKILLS, EVEN THOUGH A PERSON HAS TYPICAL INTELLIGENCE AND HAS HAD APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION.

- **A STUDENT WITH A READING DISABILITY (E.G., DYSLEXIA) OFTEN HAS TROUBLE WITH DECODING WORDS, READING FLUENCY, SPELLING, OR READING COMPREHENSION.**
- **A STUDENT WITH A WRITING DISABILITY (E.G., DYSGRAPHIA) OFTEN HAS DIFFICULTY WITH HANDWRITING, SPELLING, ORGANIZING THOUGHTS, GRAMMAR, OR EXPRESSING IDEAS IN WRITING.**



HELPFUL LINKS

MB RIGHT TO READ DOCUMENT - [MB SUPPORTING THE RIGHT TO READ](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DYSLEXIA - [INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION](#)

TO FIND A TUTOR FOR A STUDENT WITH DYSLEXIA - [MANITOBA COUNCIL OF READING CLINICIANS](#)