



Level I *Distance*

*Instructional Methods for  
Students with Learning Needs*

Course Application

2010

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING DEVELOPMENT**  
**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING NEEDS**  
**Level I Distance Course Information**

- Mission:** To build the competence and confidence of those who struggle to learn by training educators and developing programs.
- Philosophy:** Believing that all students can learn and that the mind is open to constructive change at all stages of development, we provide direct and focused educational treatment for systems of thinking that are weak and vulnerable.
- Method:** Individualized educational therapy is given twice weekly in 80-minute sessions. Educational therapists stimulate cognitive development through interactive language, strategic thinking and mediated learning.
- Prerequisite:** Bachelor's degree, preferably in education or related field
- Application Requirements:** Submit your application to NILD **with** the registration fee and documentation of your degree status. A **copy** of your diploma or transcripts is sufficient. Original transcripts are not required by NILD.
- Credit:** Four semester hours of optional graduate credit is offered at all locations. Upon successful completion of the course a certificate awarding six CEUs will be given to all participants.
- Class size:** Maximum 22. Registration closes – without exception – three weeks prior to the start date or when fully enrolled, whichever occurs first.
- Costs:** Registration fee due with application.
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| Registration Fee | \$380  |
| Tuition          | \$1795 |

Graduate Credit (4 credit hours) \$450 (optional)

*Participants repeating Level I are asked to contact NILD for discounted pricing.*

Pricing does not include transportation, room or board, all of which are the participant's responsibility.

**NILD Position Statement:** The National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) was founded upon the biblical worldview that affirms each individual was created in the image of God and therefore has innate potential to learn and become effective in service to the world. As a professional educational training center we strive to maintain integrity at every level of service delivery. NILD has a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin.

**Buyer's Right to Cancel Statement:**

- I may cancel this agreement without penalty within 3 business days of registering.
- The purchase price of course materials ordered from NILD will be refunded provided that all materials are received by NILD in a condition suitable for resale. Shipping & handling costs will not be refunded.

**Refunds:**

- Refunds made upon request.
- After the 3-day Buyers Right to Cancel period, and up to two weeks prior to the online start date, NILD will refund all course fees (registration, tuition, and licensure fees) minus a \$150 cancellation fee.
- In the two weeks prior to the start date of online, no registration fees will be refunded.
- After the online start date no course fees will be refunded, with the exception of any optional graduate credit fees I have paid to NILD.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Date of Birth: M/D/YR	Email:	
Emergency Contact/ Relationship:		Phone:	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree)			
College/University	Major	Degree Held	Date of Completion
TEACHING EXPERIENCE			
Name of School, City, State	Calendar Years	Grade Level(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a classroom teacher in a school that has an <b>established</b> NILD Program School: Program Director:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a classroom teacher in a school <b>desiring to implement</b> the NILD program School: Administrator:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am independent of a school		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
SIGNATURE			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all of this information is complete and accurate.			
Signature of applicant:		Date:	
Course Location			
Online portion begins June 9, 2010 Residency Week: July 25 – 31, 2010		Norfolk, VA	

## LEVEL I DISTANCE COURSE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Course Fees - Registration due with application. All other fees due May 15, 2010**

Registration Fee <b>(\$380)</b>	
Tuition <b>(\$1795)</b>	
Licensure Discount (NILD Program of Excellence Members subtract \$50)	{- }
Graduate Credit <b>(\$450 - optional)</b>	
<b>Total Course Fees Due</b>	
<b>TOTAL COURSE FEES ENCLOSED</b>	



**Acknowledgement of Cancellation Policies**

*To cancel this transaction I am to provide notice of my cancellation to NILD via mail, email, fax, hand-delivery, or telephone call. I have reviewed, understand, and will abide by the cancellation policies.*

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Training Requirements:**

Level I training is the first step toward NILD certification. Level I interns will be asked to sign a licensure agreement authorizing them to use Level I materials as trained. All interns are expected to continue their training at a Level II Course within the subsequent three years. Those trained in the NILD model will be considered educational therapist interns until reaching full certification status.

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Check enclosed. **Please add figures carefully and make check payable to NILD in U.S. currency only.**

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Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cardholder Name** (please print)

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**Expiration Date**

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**Signature** (required when using credit card)

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**V Code** (3 digits on back of card)

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**Credit Card Billing Address** (required – include zip code)

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Office Use Only

Level I Course Resources:

COURSE RESOURCES *To be obtained by participants:*

1. *Teaching With the Brain in Mind*, Eric Jensen, ASCD
2. *Speech to Print*, Louisa Cook Moats, Ed.D., Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company
3. *Learning Disabilities and Related Mild Disabilities: Characteristics, Teaching Strategies*, and *New Directions*, Janet Lerner with Beverly Johns, Cengage Learning
4. *Concept-Rich Mathematics Instruction: Building a Strong Foundation for Reasoning and Problem-Solving* Meir Ben-Hur ISBN# 1-4166-0359-X \$25.95 (ASCD book, 2006) 6" x 9", 152 pages.

*Blue Book* Packet (the *Blue Book*, *KEYWO*, Phonic Spelling Workbook, *Sounds of Speech*, Teacher's Word List and Student Reference Sheets)

**ON-LINE INFORMATION**

The on-line portion of the course begins 6 weeks prior to the residency week. Each week is Wednesday through midnight of the following Tuesday. The weekly on-line workload should range between 4 to 6 hours.

Schedule for Level I Distance:

Online portion begins 6/9/2010. Weeks run Wednesday - Tuesday

Week 1 6/9 - 6/15

Week 2 6/16 – 6/22

Week 3 6/23 – 6/29

Week 4 6/30 – 7/6

Week 5 7/7 – 7/13

Week 6 7/14 – 7/20

Residency week: July 25 – 31, 2010 NILD, Norfolk, VA