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Intensive Reading and Math Remediation Programs:

Beacon Literacy Canada

50-1331 44 Avenue NE, Calgary

Phone: 403-283-3278

Web: www.literacycanada.com

Email: info@literacycanada.com

- Free reading assessment
- Guarantee one grade increase after 20 sessions - average is 2.6 grades for children 8 - 16
- Multisensory Learning Therapy for improving basic skills in reading, spelling, listening and auditory memory

Foothills Academy

745-745 37 Street NW, Calgary

Phone: 403-270-9400

Web: www.foothillsacademy.org

Email: studentservices@foothillsacademy.org

Read/Write/Math Program—We provide remedial assistance for children, youth and adults from the general community experiencing reading, writing or math difficulties. Our trained, qualified and experienced educational staff assists many clients, in a 1-on-1 setting, to learn strategies which build self-confidence. 75 hour intensive programs are offered as well as booster programs during school breaks.

Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia

103, 2915 21st Street NE, Calgary

Phone: 403-717-9714

Web: www.srcflcc.org

Email: SRFLCC@gmail.com

The SRCF (Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation) Learning Centre Calgary assists children with Learning Disabilities caused by Dyslexia using the proven Orton-Gillingham method at no charge to the parents. Working in partnership with the school systems, teachers and parents, children attend twice a week for one hour, and meet with a screened and trained tutor in a one-to-one setting. The lessons are divided into 5 levels and most children take up to 3 years to complete the program. The two one-hour sessions per week are all offered after regular school hours, usually from 4 pm to 8 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Learning Resolutions

Suite 403, 607-14 Street NW, Calgary

Phone: 403-270-8373

Web: <http://learningresolutions.ca/>

Email: learningresolutions@gmail.com

Karen Rabb has provided assessment and remedial services to students with learning disabilities for 30 years. She offers comprehensive screening assessment to specifically and effectively target the causes of your son/daughter's learning and/or reading struggles; one-on-one remedial intervention in reading, written language/spelling or math; identification of current learning technologies to support your child; memory strategy instruction; study strategy instruction and homework management. She offers research-proven



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interventions; skill-based instruction; measurable and attainable goals; structure for success and consistent feedback on your child's progress.

The Reading Academy

1677 93rd Street SW, Calgary

Phone: 403-686-6601

Website: <http://thereadingacademy.ca>

Email: info@thereadingacademy.ca

Each child is unique. The Reading Academy knows that the reasons children have reading difficulties vary substantially. After decades of experience and extensive collaboration with experts in the field, we have acquired a robust knowledge of reading. Our team uses this knowledge, parent insight, and assessment information to customize reading interventions. All instruction at The Reading Academy is One-to-One. Individualized instruction allows for the content and pace of learning to be determined by each child's needs.

Reading is a complex process involving the integration of 3 key components: decoding, fluency, and comprehension. Individuals who experience difficulties with reading have deficits in one or more of these areas. The Reading Academy offers 3 reading interventions:

- 28-hour 'Learn to Decode' program
- 28-hour 'Fluency Development' program
- 28-hour 'Reading Comprehension' program

Generally we do not accept students younger than 5 years of age, as the intensity of our program could be overwhelming to them. There is no upper limit to the age of our students; some of our most ecstatic clients have been adults and seniors who came to The Reading Academy after spending decades struggling to read.

The Reading Foundation

#207-2310 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary

Phone: 403-244-9527

Web: www.readingfoundation.com

Email: office@readingfoundation.com

Provides diagnoses and treatment in many areas of academic development for individuals aged 4-adult. There is specialized help offered with reading, spelling, math, and written language—psychologist services offer one to one remedial programs which specialize in the areas as listed above.

Rocky Point Academy

Suite 230, 295 Midpark Way SE, Calgary

Phone: 403-685-0067

Web: www.rockypointacademy.com

Email: info@rockypointacademy.com

Rocky Point Academy provides intensive one-on-one training from a certified educator. It is a five consecutive day course (Monday through Friday) from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. each day with a one hour lunch break. The program benefits individuals ages 8 and up.



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Specialized Tutoring for Students with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD

Dr. Brenda E. Abbey Consulting

Phone: 403-999-9443

Web: www.drbrendaeabbey.com

Educational Coaching/Strategies, Individualized Services

Executive thinking skills and behaviour skills coaching can be an important intervention for helping students with attentional difficulties achieve academic success in planning, organization and self-monitoring and improve daily functioning at school and home. Dr. Abbey is also available to help parents consult with other professionals to coordinate learning goals/strategies while planning for success.

Barb Beary (IDEAS)

Phone: 403-540-4075

Web: <http://www.ideascalgary.ca/services/tutoring.php>

Willow Park Centre

Suite 405, 10325 Bonaventure Dr. SE

Calgary, T2J 7E4

Email: barb@beary.ca

Barb has had 35 years teaching experience with the Calgary Board of Education. She spent the last 22 years with the Board as a Resource Teacher and during this time worked with teachers, groups of students, individual students, parents and outside agencies addressing the special needs of students (gifted, learning difficulties, behaviour). Her area of expertise is in the development and enhancement of literacy skills, often through the use of non-fiction materials. Barb is a life-long learner and enjoys working with students of all ages. It is her belief that every student can learn and that learning is enhanced when a student is engaged and interested. Barb can help with reading, writing and elementary math skills.

Wendy Boynton (IDEAS)

Phone: 403-471-5965 (cell)

403-225-0554 (IDEAS)

Willow Park Centre

Suite 405, 10325 Bonaventure Dr. SE

Calgary, T2J 7E4

Email: Wendy.Boynton@shaw.ca

Wendy has 37 years experience as a classroom teacher, Language Arts Specialist, Compensatory Teacher and a Resource Teacher. Because of her passion for teaching children to read, the majority of her teaching experience has been with grade One and Two students. Her tutoring involves games (created to teach specific skills and taking into account the child's interests) and lots of hands-on activities. She tutors students in Reading, Writing, Phonemic Awareness and Spelling in Grades One through Eight and math up to Grade Four. She also works with Junior High School students on Study Skills. She has found a great deal of professional fulfillment from working with children who have ADHD. Wendy charges \$75.00 per hour and prefers to see students twice a week for the first couple of months.



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Calgary Academy

Phone: 403-686-6444

Web: www.calgaryacademy.com

Email: info@calgaryacademy.com

Calgary Academy staff offer private tutoring for students enrolled outside of Calgary Academy. If you would like to request a tutor, please send an email containing your contact information, the age of the student, and the subject in which he/she requires assistance. Your tutoring request will be posted for the staff. If any staff is able to tutor your child, you will hear back from them within 10 days.

Diagnostic Reading Centre of Calgary

Suite 106, 7370 Sierra Morena Blvd. S.W., Calgary

Phone: (587) 356-3722

Web: www.drccalgary.com

Email: drkv@drccalgary.com

Dr. Karen Vavra is the founding director of the *Diagnostic Reading Centre of Calgary (DRCC)*. She has specialized in language and literacy development, assessment, and education for the past 30 years as a special education teacher and literacy consultant supporting the educational needs of individuals with learning disabilities and attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder. She has a B.Ed. degree in Special Education (learning disabilities focus), and M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees in Language and Literacy Education (University of Alberta) with advanced training in diagnostic assessment and remediation of reading and writing problems and certification as a reading specialist with the Northern Alberta Reading Specialists' Council of the International Literacy Association.

The *Diagnostic Reading Centre of Calgary* is a specialized private reading clinic which provides diagnostic language and literacy assessment, intervention, and consultation services for individuals with persistent and significant challenges in reading, writing, and/or language development, from pre-school to adults who have either been diagnosed or are suspected of having a specific learning disorder (with impairment in reading and/or written expression). Dr. Vavra also offers private consultation and presentations on a range of topics related to language and literacy development and strategies for supporting individuals with learning and literacy challenges.

Eckert Psychology and Education Centre

2220 - 7th Avenue NW, Calgary

Phone: 403-230-2959

Web: www.eckertcentre.com

Email: info@eckert-psychology.com

Eckert Centre offers a variety of individual services designed to unlock students' hidden potential. They are a premium facility providing the following services:

Psychological Services – Psycho-educational assessments, counseling, and consultations

Brain Training Programs – Processing and Cognitive Enhancement Program© (PACE©) and Master the Code© (MTC©)

- PACE is an intense, proven brain training method that strengthens underlying cognitive efficiency skills needed for learning



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- MTC is an innovative reading and spelling program founded on the latest available research in reading intervention

Academic Programs – Learning programs to support students in the areas of reading, writing, math, test taking, memory, attention regulation and organization

Life Skills Coaching – Equipping individuals to navigate their social world

Find a Tutor - Online

Web: www.findatutor.ca

An online tutor search by location, age of student and subject area including Learning Disability

Cindy Henrie

Phone: 403-880-4931

Email: stevecindyhenrie@gmail.com

Cindy is a certified teacher living in SW Calgary (Cedarbrae area). She is offering affordable (\$25/hour + travel) tutoring for elementary aged children in all subject areas. She has experience working with children with Learning Disabilities. She is kind, caring, patient, reliable, and hardworking. Her schedule is flexible. She is willing to tutor in her home or yours.

Helping Hands Cochrane

Phone: (403) 855-4070

Theresa Balko

Web: www.helpinghandscochrane.com

Email: helpinghandscochrane@gmail.com

Theresa Balko brings a wealth of academic excellence, a proven record of strong teaching, as well as a Special Education and Enrichment programming background to Helping Hands Tutoring. She is committed to delivering an individualized program for your child that focuses on strengthening the foundation of their learning. For many children this will include filling in the conceptual gaps that may be hindering their success. Theresa also supports parents - empowering them to be strong advocates for their child. She will help you understand your child's learning style and give you the knowledge and confidence to fully share your concerns and celebrate your child's accomplishments. She provides individual tutoring for children in K – 6 for \$50. She also provides Educational Consultation for parents for \$80.

Esther Huang

Phone: (403) 383-0607

Math, Reading and Writing

Email: miss_esther77@hotmail.com

Esther Huang tutors gr 1 - 12 math. She has been working part-time for Foothills Academy for Learning Disabilities for many years. She is trained to teach reading, writing, and math to children with learning disabilities and has tutored up to Science 10.

Esther is a certified Alberta teacher with over 10 years of private tutoring experience. She has had over 150 private students in math with great results. She has many excellent letters of reference upon request. Families describe her as knowledgeable, dedicated, positive, patient, and professional. She charges \$40 per hour. She lives in Martindale, NE and is willing to drive up to 25 minutes from her home. Sometimes, there is



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a \$10-\$15 surcharge if the student's home is a bit further.

The Family Psychology Place

Suite A5, 10333 Southport Road SW

The Family Psychology Place offers a range of services from assessments to counseling to tutoring. There are specialized programs such as reading clinics, punctuation clinics and study skills programs. Individual tutoring by certified Alberta teachers is available.

Phone: 403-250-7792

Website: www.familypsychologyplace.com

Mosaic Learning Solutions

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Mosaic Learning Solutions provides learning programs tailored to each client's learning style and goals. Programs are intensive, one to one facilitation of multi-sensory learning strategies designed to establish a solid foundation in reading, writing and focusing skills while supporting strengths and confidence.

Web: www.mosaiclearningsolutions.ca

Email: dana@mosaiclearningsolutions.ca

Phone: 403-305-8552

Rayment Consulting Inc.

5 Cathedral Road NW Calgary

The Milan Method & M.A.P.P.S. Milan Advanced Phonological Processing System

Students of all ages who are experiencing reading and spelling difficulties, or who have dyslexia must acquire phonemic awareness before they can achieve success with reading or spelling programs. Phonemic Awareness (PA) aka Auditory Processing is the foundational skill required for all other literacy development and it can be measured with a simple standardized test. The Milan Method is 1:1 instruction, measurable results, diagnostic teaching, certified B.Ed or M.Ed., explicit modeling, mastery of Phonemic Awareness and beyond with the combination of M.A.P.P.S. Early Intervention for age 3-4, a head start to literacy or for those who may be at risk for reading problems (family history). We offer 1:1 and small group 3:1 sessions. The Milan Method sessions are twice each week for 50 minutes (approximately 20-25 sessions) M.A.P.P.S. for reading and spelling is available upon completion of The Milan Method.

Other services include:

- Review and interpretation of Educational Psychology testing reports and data
- IPP review and design
- Student Advocacy support

Phone: 403 616 0135

Web: www.themilanmethod.ca

Email: rayment@shaw.ca



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Standard Tutoring (not specialized in LD or ADHD but may be appropriate):

Academy for Mathematics and Science

Brentwood Village Centre
Lake Bonavista
Shoppes of Bridlewood
Temple Crossing

Web: www.acadfor.com

Phone: 403-338-0008
403-225-2700
403-201-5050
403-590-8385

Internationally proven tutorial and enrichment program assisting students with Math, Science and Language Arts. Free skill level evaluation offered and individual programs developed to meet student's needs. Student works at own pace in supportive, understanding environment.

Calgary Tutoring Centre

155 Royal Manor N.W., Calgary

Web: www.calgarytutoringcentre.com

Phone: 403-703-1507

"Our Goal is to help each student to improve and be at their highest level as quickly as possible. Our professional tutors will make this possible by providing high quality one on one instruction to each student. Each student will be started at the level they are currently at. By pointing out specific mistakes and teaching students proper study and organization skills, students will gain more confidence and self image, which results in achieving higher grades."

Funky Math

Phone: 403-237-6284

Toll Free: 1-877-787-6284

Web: www.puremathonline.com

Funky Math is an online learning center where kids come to boost their math skills. We are focused on giving students important skills necessary to succeed in life through one on one math coaching. Our programs are for students in grades 4 through 12th grade. Our students meet with their personal math coach one or two times a week for half hour or hour sessions.

Oxford Learning Centres

South
West
Crowfoot

Web: www.oxfordlearning.com

Phone: 403-668-2948
403-668-2953
403-668-2921

Provides support for children ranging from preschool through university, implementing programs designed to increase reading, writing, math, problem solving and study skills. They start with a Dynamic Diagnostic Assessment to identify student's learning strengths and weaknesses. Individualized program developed from this assessment. Oxford works closely with parents and teachers. Offers programs throughout the school year and the summer. They have developed some programs specifically to help students with AD/HD.



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Reach for the Top: Allyson Wagner

Phone: 403-271-3330

In-home and public tutoring sessions available; focus on all grades up until the end of high school, including all of the core subjects. Have taught children and youth with ADHD, but not available for severe developmental disabilities

Renert Centre

Phone: 403-974-8600

Web: www.renertonline.com

Email: info@renertonline.com

Grades 7-University Math & Science, LSAT, MCAT, GRE, AND GMAT tests. Offers a variety of academic services— admission test preparation, diploma review courses; Renert Math center and one on one tutorials

TUTOR DOCTOR

Phone: 403-640-2223

Calgary and Surrounding Areas

Website: www.tutordoctorcalgary.com

All Grades and Subjects Welcome

Email: rrizzuto@tutordoctor.com

Is your child struggling in school? At Tutor Doctor we believe that whatever challenges our students face, they CAN achieve and exceed expectations. We strive to facilitate a warm, supportive environment in conjunction with a strong educational focus; this helps build self esteem in addition to a solid educational foundation. Our one-on-one programs appreciate the particular needs of each student and focus the instruction to address those needs.

Established 10 years ago, Tutor Doctor is an internationally renowned one-on-one, in-home tutoring company that prides itself on offering the BEST service to our clients. A Tutor Doctor consultant will provide a free in-home consultation for your child and you in order to help us make the “right match” between student and tutor. Why? An emotional connection has proven to increase a program’s success rate far more than simple instruction alone. It’s important to match your child with someone who can help him/her achieve academically, while also rebuilding self-esteem and confidence. Thus, at Tutor Doctor we make it our mandate to ensure that a perfect match is made for each and every student.

We recognize how important it is for your children to succeed and we value our role in their academic success. Students across North America and abroad have consistently benefited from our unique methods and reinforced our commitment to provide our students with the BEST tutors and the BEST individualized program possible.

Other Services that Might be Helpful

Learning Strategists

Roberta Amos

Phone: 403-519-7349

Roberta Amos Consulting

Email: Roberta@robertaamosconsulting.com

Roberta has many years of experience and expertise as a learning strategist, business consultant, educator and instructional leader. She works with high school, college and university students and business people to

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develop Strategies for Learning and Performance Strategies. She can help learn how to manage your time effectively; adapt strategies to your own work and learning style; reduce presentation and exam anxiety and research and write winning papers and proposals. She also coaches clients to recognize their personal strengths and developing strategies to meet their goals.

Jessica Richmond

Phone: 403-923-2511

Email: jgleig@hotmail.com

As a passionate and experienced educator, I am pleased to introduce my services as a private learning strategist following my family's relocation to Calgary from Vancouver, B.C. I have been recognized for professional excellence as a classroom teacher and have worked with countless families to effect positive change in their lives. I have extensive experience understanding, supporting and coaching struggling learners, both those with diagnosed special educational needs and those without. My references can attest to my work ethic and my outstanding interpersonal skills, as well as my open and inviting personality. Check me out on Twitter @jessicarichmon4!

Other Services

Ability Society

Suite 600, 906 8th Avenue SW, Calgary

Phone: 403- 262-9445

Web: www.abilitysociety.org

Email: info@abilitysociety.org

Computer tutoring

Diane Freedman

Speech/Language Pathologist

Phone: 403-253-5470

Web: www.freedspeech.com

Email: lolanddi@shaw.ca

Assessment and treatment of speech and learning difficulties.

Sound Connections

Mountain View Academy

B-4 2452 Battleford Ave SW, Calgary

OR

#203, 7429 Gaetz Ave, Red Deer

Phone: 403-453-0066

Website: www.soundconnectionscentres.com

Email: soundconnections@telus.net (Calgary)

soundconnections@live.ca (Red Deer)

Sound Connections Programs can be used with all students whether they have identified learning needs or not. A key concept in the Programs is 'multi-sensory learning' which means that the brain is taught through as many senses and learning styles as is possible. Instructors use toys and attractive resources that appeal to children but also help them to learn. The Programs are fun and many children look forward to the sessions and are continually looking for 'clues' to what is coming next. Students are actively engaged as learners rather than being passive. Sound Connections provides a unique blend of specialist speech-language and literacy expertise. Using original materials the Programs has been produced, tried, tested, expanded, and

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continually refined over many years. The methods suggested are beneficial for all learners and many parts of the Program have been used successfully as whole class activities.

We aim to teach children how to classify sounds by the way they are articulated. This helps them to store sound knowledge in a more precise and accurate way as well as increasing an awareness of what their mouths are doing. Once a firm skill base is established, the Programs build knowledge steadily and progressively and generalize sound knowledge into reading and writing until skills become 'automatic'. We provide many opportunities to develop sound awareness through sound sorting, categorisation, blending, segmenting, rhyme, rhythm and manipulation tasks. Whilst we aim to develop phonological awareness knowledge to prepare children's brains, we advocate a balanced approach to literacy where a wealth of strategies are encouraged and taught.