



## **EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT VISION AND CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES**

**(But Were Afraid to Ask!)**

You are probably wondering if your child has a vision related learning problem.

This symptom list will help you discover if they do, and if their learning problem is vision related, then vision therapy and/or eye exercises could give them the break they need to start learning effectively and easily.

So fill out the following forms to discover if your child has a visually related learning difficulty...

**The following symptoms may indicate that your CHILD has a**

**VISION BASE TO THEIR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES:**

**DOES YOUR CHILD EXHIBIT THE FOLLOWING SIGNS?**

- Red, sore, or itching eyes
- Jerky eye movements, one eye turns in or out
- Squinting, eye rubbing, or excessive blinking
- Blurred or double vision
- Headaches, dizziness, or nausea after reading
- Head tilting, closing or blocking one eye when reading

**DOES YOUR CHILD SHOW THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE CUES?**

- Avoidance of near work (This is the number one symptom: POOR CONCENTRATION!)
- Frequent loss of place when reading
- Omits, inserts, or rereads letters/words
- Confuses similar looking words
- Failure to recognize the same word in the next sentence

**DOES YOUR CHILD SHOW THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS?**

- Smart in everything but school
- Low self-esteem, poor self image, sensitivity to failure
- Temper flare-ups, aggressiveness, frequent frustration when doing homework
- Frequent crying, especially during homework
- Short attention span or POOR CONCENTRATION.
- Irritability
- Day dreaming

**IS YOUR CHILD FREQUENTLY LABELED?**

- Lazy
- Dyslexic
- Attention deficit disorder
- Slow learner
- Behavioural problem
- Juvenile delinquent
- Working below potential

**Try the following checklist to see if your child has a developmental visual problem...**

## How often does your child experience the following symptoms?

**Place a checkmark in the column that best describes your child...**

How often have you noticed the following?	Never	A Little	Someti mes	A Lot	Always
1. Headaches when reading or writing					
2. Words slide together or get blurry when reading					
3. Reading below grade level					
4. Losing place while reading					
5. Head tilt or closing and eye reading					
6. Difficulty copying off the board					
7. Dislikes reading or writing					
8. Leaves out small words when reading					
9. Difficulty writing in a straight line					
10. Burning, itchy or watery eyes					
11. Difficulty comprehending reading					
12. Holding book close when reading					
13. Poor concentration when reading					
14. Difficulty finishing assignments on time					
15. Gives up easily saying, "I CAN'T!"					
16. Bumps into things or knocks things over					
17. Homework takes too long and they avoid it					
18. Daydreaming or "floating off" when reading					
19. Gets in trouble for not staying on task					
<b>Number of total marks in each column:</b>					
<b>Multiply total marks in each column by:</b>	x 0	x 1	x 2	x 3	x 4
<b>Score for each column</b> (*Total score greater than 20 indicates the child is at risk for a vision-based learning problem.)					

## What Do These Results Mean?

If your child scores greater than 20, it is highly likely that your child has a Visual Base to their Learning Difficulty.

If this is the case, then there is an **almost 100% chance** that your child has a significant visually based learning problem.

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Don't let time slip through your fingers... There is something positive you can do about your child's learning!

And remember, **it's better to try SOMETHING rather than do NOTHING!**

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could be right in front of your eyes!**

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