



Jessica

JUST WANTS TO READ AND WRITE
LIKE ALL HER FRIENDS.

WITH YOUR HELP,
SHE'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO FIT IN.



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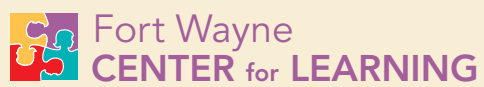
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HANNAH WANTS

TO BE A FLOWER GARDENER.

WITH YOUR HELP, SHE CAN BLOSSOM.



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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to help children develop the critical learning skills that will promote success in school and a positive self-image.



Nick's inability to read made him insecure and shy at school. When he first enrolled in the Fort Wayne Center for Learning, he was reading at a first grade level. Ninety days later, he was reading at a third grade level and is now an outgoing, confident young man.

Nick

WANTS TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER.

Imagine you're six years old. Your classmates can read just fine, but you can barely sound out a word. Or maybe you're 12, and you find your teacher's instructions confusing. You try to concentrate, but you just get lost in a tangle of meaningless, jumbled-up words or symbols.

Learning how to learn.

You're not alone. About 20% of the population share this kind of experience. Sadly, many struggle through life without ever finding help.

Fortunately, the Fort Wayne Center for Learning is here. We're a not-for-profit organization founded by parents and dedicated to helping children with learning differences. We do more than teach kids how to read, write, or do math. We help them *learn how to learn*.

Our approach.

How do we begin? We start by meeting with the child's family — asking a few questions and doing a lot of listening. If we feel we can help, we administer a series of tests to identify the child's learning differences.

Then we work together — one-on-one — patiently showing each child how to recognize his/her own challenges, and how to work through them using proven processing skills and techniques.



Fort Wayne
CENTER for LEARNING

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Because Sofia had trouble reading, she would often excuse herself from class to hide out in the bathroom at school. Now, she enjoys reading so much, she takes her favorite books along with her to read in the car while riding to school.

Sofia

WANTS TO BE AN ARCHITECT.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to make our services available to children with learning differences, regardless of social or financial circumstances.

It can be an intensive program, but it's one that works. Studies of our students show measurable improvement in reading level scores and overall academic performance.

Our programs are flexible, too. Sessions can be arranged for full days, partial days, or after-school instruction — whatever the child needs.

And what about cost? For many families, that's the *real* stumbling block. Intensive therapy at privately owned centers can be very, very costly. But the Fort Wayne Center for Learning is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our fees are based on a sliding scale, making our services affordable to everyone. No child has ever been turned away for inability to pay.

And with your help, they never will. Thanks to generous start-up grants from a local family who formed the Teach Our Children Fund, we've begun to make a real difference in the lives of many children here in northeast Indiana. But there's more to do, and we need your support.

Give the gift of learning.

Please give generously to the Fort Wayne Center for Learning — where every child is different, but their right to learn is the same.

**A program that really works,
right here at home.**

