



Change Your Brain,
Change Your Life.

Open House

Tuesday, Jun. 20, 2017
617 Erin St.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Learn how the Arrowsmith Program strengthens cognitive processes, visual and auditory memory, executive function, writing fine motor skills, and both verbal and non-verbal reasoning through the brain's neuroplasticity.

LDA MANITOBA IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE FOR ITS ARROWSMITH PROGRAM ON JUNE 20, 2017

The Arrowsmith Program is founded on neuroscience research and over 30 years of experience demonstrating that it is possible for students to strengthen the weak cognitive capacities underlying their learning dysfunctions through a program of specific cognitive exercises. It identifies, intervenes and strengthens the weak cognitive capacities that affect learning.

The program offers full or half time programming to mild, moderate and severely learning disabled children. Registration is open for September 2017.

If you are interested please call (204) 774-1821 – extension 14 to register for the Open House.

Please see reverse for Frequently Asked Questions or visit: www.lidamanitoba.org/arrowsmith.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is the Arrowsmith Program?

- Founded on neuroscience research and over 30 years of experience.
- Intensive and graduated cognitive tasks that strengthen weak cognitive capacities underlying their learning dysfunctions.
- Program is individually designed to meet student's learning

Who can be helped?

- The program is suitable for students across the broad spectrum of mild to severe learning problems.
- The program is designed for students who are average to above intelligence and who have one or more learning dysfunctions.
- Students entering the program have ordinarily been experiencing a range of problems including: reading, writing, mathematics, comprehension, logical reasoning, visual memory, auditory memory, dyslexia, non-verbal learning, auditory processing and attention.

What does the school-day look like?

The program operates from 9am to 3:45pm. The day is broken into 40 minute periods, each of which focuses on a specific area of cognitive weakness. The day is divided into eight class periods, with a 15-minute recess in the morning and a one-hour lunch break. A half time program consists of 4 cognitive classes a day. Students who attend half days usually spend the other half of the day in the regular school system (arranged by the parent and the school).

Does Arrowsmith help with more than academics?

Students see improvements in areas other than academics. Arrowsmith helps with understanding concepts, developing capacity to maintain plans and strategies for problem solving, following instructions, developing the capacity for non-verbal thinking skills, interpreting body language, facial expression and voice tone.

Where is the program given?

The program takes place at the LDA Manitoba premises at 617 Erin Street.

Do students maintain their improvements?

Students who've been followed up to 30 years after completion of the program maintained their cognitive improvements. Once the improvement is in place, the individual maintains this gain by using the cognitive area in everyday functioning.