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# NONVERBAL LEARNING DISABILITIES

From *Diagnosis* Through  
*Interventions* for Home and School

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*Author of NLD: A Guide to School Success*



**Rutland, VT**

**Friday, October 13, 2006**

**King of Prussia, PA**

**Monday, October 23, 2006**

**Crystal City, VA**

**Wednesday, October 25, 2006**

**Seattle, WA**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2006**

**Bloomington, MN**

**Friday, November 10, 2006**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Teachers
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Counselors
- Administrators
- Parents
- Special Educators
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists



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## WHAT IS NLD?

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities is a specific pattern of neuropsychological assets and deficits that impacts an individual's success in the academic and social settings. While this colors all aspects of the person's life, it does not limit who he or she can become.

The 'nonverbal' of NLD does not mean that these individuals are 'not' verbal. To the contrary, they are often overly verbal, not knowing when to end a conversation. They also have a tendency to interrupt when trying to join a conversation.

They learn best verbally. They hear the words but may not interpret the facial or body expressions of the person who is speaking. Therefore, understanding the true meaning of what someone is saying can be a real challenge for those with NLD. As a result, they tend to suffer socially. They can get frustrated and become withdrawn, struggle with reading comprehension, math, writing, and the sciences. By teaching the individual about their strengths and weaknesses and by putting appropriate interventions in place as early as possible, individuals with NLD can succeed!

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Dr. Dean Mooney**, author of *Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: A Guide to School Success* (May 2006), is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist - Doctorate, and a Licensed School Psychologist in the state of Vermont. He has received National Certification in the United States as a School Psychologist and is also licensed to practice clinical psychology in Ontario, Canada - his birthplace.

Maple Leaf Clinic (Vermont), founded by Dr. Mooney, focuses on assessments of children, adolescents and adults (educational, psychological, neuropsychological), therapy over the lifespan, consultation (clinical and educational), supervision and professional development.

Maple Leaf Clinic is also proud to sponsor Camp Maple Leaf, a summer camp that caters to the social needs and relaxation skills of campers with NLD, AS and HFA.

Prior to Maple Leaf Clinic, Dr. Mooney worked as a School Psychologist for 22 years. This role in the educational arena has included providing clinical supervision (individual and group) to numerous clinical staff members across several disciplines. He is an Adjunct Professor for the College of St. Joseph and Castleton State College in Vermont.

Dr. Mooney, a well-known and popular speaker, has presented for national organizations and school districts across the United States, Canada and England.

## NLD: A Guide to School Success

by Dr. Dean Mooney, Sherry Newberry, Nina Kurtz

This book shares the experience of three professionals who work with students with NLD in a variety of settings. Whether it is how to best present a writing assignment or how to ask a classmate to a dance, the authors have come to appreciate these students as creative, informed and personable. Rather than focusing on the limitations of this disability, these authors believe that with a quality comprehensive evaluation, a well-informed team, appropriate approaches, and the input of the student, that academic and social success can be achieved.

## DESCRIPTION

**Dr. Mooney** will provide participants with an overview of Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLD) and how this diagnosis can affect the student and their classroom setting. The discussion will include brain structure and functions, developmental manifestations, assessment/diagnosis, and will place particular emphasis on interventions for both home and school. Case studies will be presented and a question and answer session will be included. Each participant will receive handouts written by Dr. Mooney.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Define a Nonverbal Learning Disability
- Discuss the battery of tests recommended for diagnosing NLD
- Identify the eight diagnostic criteria for NLD
- Identify at least four neurological diseases, disorders and/or dysfunctions that are closely related to NLD
- Identify at least four suggested interventions to assist the student with NLD

## SCHEDULE

7:30-8:15 am	SIGN-IN and Coffee/Light Fare
8:15 am	Welcome / Announcements
8:30 am	Dr. Mooney (Break 10:00am-10:30am)
Noon	Lunch- provided
1:00 pm	Dr. Mooney (Break 2:30pm-2:45pm)
4:15 pm	SIGN OUT

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER:

• **ON-LINE (Credit Card)**  
[www.MapleLeafCenter.com](http://www.MapleLeafCenter.com)

• **MAIL (Credit Card, Check)**  
Registration form with payment to:  
Maple Leaf Center  
167 N. Main St.  
Wallingford, VT 05773

• **FAX (Credit Card, PO)**  
Registration form with payment to  
802-446-3801

• **PHONE (Credit Card)**  
Call 802-446-3601. Have credit card available.

Call Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:00 EST, for scholarship information, or if registering within one week of event to check space availability.

### FEES:

\$149 per professional  
\$125 per parent, family member or individual with LD

Registration includes a delicious lunch, refreshments and presenter handouts. Seating is only reserved once your FULL payment has been received.

### REFUNDS:

Requests for refunds must be made in writing. A full refund, less a \$25 service charge, will be made for requests postmarked 15 days prior to the date of a conference. No refunds will be made thereafter.

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**to receive this discount.**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Speech-Language Pathologists:** Maple Leaf Center is approved by the CEB of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide CE activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .6 CEUs (introductory level; related area).

ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.



**Psychologists:** 6.0 CE's. Maple Leaf Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Maple Leaf Center maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Social Workers:** 6 contact hours. This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Provider #886387857).

**Vermont:** This program has been submitted for 6 CE hours to the Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners for Marriage and Family Therapists.

**Pennsylvania:** Approved to provide ACT 48 - 6 CPE's. Approval pending for 6 credit hours with the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.

**Minnesota:** Approval pending for 6 CE hours with the Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy and the Minnesota Board of Social Work.

**CERTIFICATES:** A certificate of attendance will be mailed after the conference only to attendees who sign in AND sign out, verifying full attendance. Individuals from other states should be aware that the licensing board in each state determines whether or not the activity is accepted in fulfillment of CE requirements.

### LOCATIONS:

**Rutland, VT**  
**Friday, Oct. 13, 2006**

Holiday Inn  
476 Route 7 S. • 802-775-1911

**King of Prussia, PA**  
**Monday, Oct. 23, 2006**

Crowne Plaza Valley Forge  
260 Mall Blvd. • 610-265-7500

**Crystal City, VA**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006**

Doubletree Crystal City  
300 Army Navy Dr. • 703-446-4100

**Seattle, WA**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006**

Doubletree Southcenter  
16500 Southcenter Pkwy • 206-575-8220

**Bloomington, MN**  
**Friday, Nov. 10, 2006**

Embassy Suites Minneapolis Airport  
7901 34th Ave. S. • 952-854-1000

### DIRECTIONS:

Directions are available on-line at  
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### CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation of registration is sent via fax within one week of receipt in our office. If a confirmation cannot be sent via fax, a postcard is mailed. If you have not received a confirmation within five days of the conference, please call our office at 802-446-3601 to verify registration.

### CAN'T ATTEND?

Purchase Dr. Mooney's book, *NLD: A Guide to School Success*, or DVD, *Nonverbal Learning Disabilities*. Order by using the registration form or on-line at: [www.MapleLeafCenter.com](http://www.MapleLeafCenter.com)

## REGISTRATION FORM

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### STEP 1: Check location:

- Rutland, VT - Oct. 13       Seattle, WA - Nov. 8  
 King of Prussia, PA - Oct. 23       Bloomington, MN - Nov. 10  
 Crystal City, VA - Oct. 25

### Check registration:

Registration (includes lunch & handouts)

- \$149 per professional  
 \$125 per parent, family member or individual with LD

### Products (Add \$4.00 S&H)

- NLD: A Guide to School Success \$19.95       NLD DVD \$99.95

### STEP 2: Please complete entire form

(For faster delivery - use your home address)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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