



Institutes for Learning and Development

Our ILD Families,

We are writing to you with important news. On January 1, 2023, the Institutes for Learning and Development (ILD and ResearchILD) will undergo several operational changes. As a result, most of the services provided by ILD will now be offered by our sister organization, ResearchILD. ILD, as a separate clinical organization, will be closed.

If your child is receiving Educational Therapy and Tutoring services, rest assured that your child will continue to receive the same compassionate, evidence-based educational services as part of ResearchILD. Other services that will continue to be provided by ResearchILD, include Consultations, Diagnostic Educational Therapy, and Executive Function Coaching. These services will be provided in the same location as ILD.

While we will no longer offer neuropsychological evaluations, ILD's strong tradition of providing quality, strengths-oriented assessments to families will continue. We are excited to let you know that two of our senior psychologists, Julie Sayer, M.A., C.A.G.S., Licensed School Psychologist, and Cheryl Baressi, M.A., C.A.G.S, Licensed Educational Psychologist, will be forming their own independent clinical practice, Educational & Psychological Associates of Lexington. Meredith Cohen, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, will continue to do evaluations as well. They will also be subleasing space from us. For more information, they can be reached by phone at 781-378-5546 or by email at info@edpsychlex.com.

What does this mean for ILD clients? For families receiving Educational Therapy and related services, no action is necessary. We will reach out to you in January, 2023 to transition your child to services through ResearchILD.

Even with these changes, our goal remains the same - to provide the best, evidence based, effective tools and services to help students succeed. As nationally recognized leaders in Executive Function, ResearchILD will continue to provide your child with the innovative SMARTS strategies that are changing the lives of children nationwide. To learn more about ResearchILD's impact locally, nationally, and across the globe with our SMARTS Executive Function program, visit our websites at www.researchchild.org & www.smarts-ef.org.

If you have any questions about these upcoming changes, please let your Educational Therapist know or contact us at 781-861-3711 or reception@researchchild.org.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful school year,

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