

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## STRATEGIES FOR COPING WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

International Conference Center, Nicosia, Cyprus  
Saturday, March 10, 2007, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	Registration	
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	Welcome Remarks	<b>Jaco Cilliers</b> , UNDP-ACT <b>Costas Christofi</b> , Cyprus Dyslexia Association <b>Sue Chrysostomou</b> , ADD-ADHD Support <b>Ersin Oztoyca</b> n, North Cyprus Dyslexia Association <b>Meral Akinci</b> , KAYAD Community Center
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	Impact of the Relationship of the Teacher on Development of the Child with Learning Disabilities	<b>Dr. Eleni Livaniou</b> , Educational Psychologist, Spyros Doxiatis Childhood Research Center, Greece
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	Practices, Studies and Research: Coping with Concentration, Attention, and Memory Problems in Specific Learning Difficulties	<b>Dr. Oya G. Özkardes</b> , Associate Proffesor, Pencere Psychological Consulting Center, Turkey
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	Learning Difficulties: Does Home-School Networking Make a Difference?	<b>Dr. Cheryl Beverly</b> , Associate Professor of Special Education, James Madison University, USA
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	Developing Emotional Intelligence in the Child with Learning Difficulties	<b>Dr. Loretta Giorcelli</b> , Visiting Professor of Special Education, San Francisco State University, USA and Special Education Consultant, Australia
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	Dyslexia: Strategies to Help Your Struggling Writer	<b>Dr. Charles Haynes</b> , Associate Professor and Clinical Supervisor, Communication Sciences and Disorders Program, MGH Institute of Health Professions, USA
<b>1:00 – 2:30</b>	Lunch Break (not included in cost of conference)	
<b>2.30 – 4.30</b>	How You Solve the Problems of Attention and Behavior: AD/HD in the Classroom (In English only)	<b>Dr. Loretta Giorcelli</b> , Visiting Professor of Special Education, San Francisco State University, USA and Special Education Consultant, Australia
<b>2.30 – 4.30</b>	Dyslexia: Study Skills for Teachers and Professionals (In English only)	<b>Dr. Charles Haynes</b> , Associate Professor and Clinical Supervisor, Communication Sciences and Disorders Program, MGH Institute of Health Professions, USA

The conference will have simultaneous translation into English, Greek and Turkish.  
Breakout sessions in English only.

**Price: CYP 5 for members CYP 10 for non-members at the door**



**Learning Difficulties Network OF CYPRUS**

With many years of combined experience working on individual learning difficulties, four learning difficulty advocacy organizations came together to form the **Learning Difficulties Network of Cyprus** in 2006.

The Network is based on the principle that all children with learning difficulties deserve the right to an education that meets their needs and helps them develop to their full potential. Believing that there is strength and influence in numbers, these organizations hope to be able to more effectively shape and encourage the implementation of special education policy for learning difficulties in Cyprus.

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