

Is this program right for your child?

- Is your child potentially struggling with a Learning Disability?
(See the 'What is a learning disability?' section on inside)
- Is your child a minimum of **one year behind** in their math?
- Is your child currently in grade 2 or 3?
- Is your child **performing** at a grade 1 or 2 level **in math**?

S.M.A.R.T.
will run

**October - December
2017**

*Excluding the week of October 9th – 13th and
Halloween (Oct. 31st)

Locations (Tentative)

St. Catharines and
Niagara Falls

Apply online at
www.LDANIagara.org

*LDA Member Program
Fee \$50
(Family membership fee \$50/year)
Subsidy available*



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S.M.A.R.T.
Math Program
*Supporting Math Anxiety
and Resilience Together*

Grades 2 – 3



Math Support Program

**October 2nd
to
December 5th, 2017**

*Excluding October 9th – 13th and October 31st

**Applications open August 14th
at 6:00am!**



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S.M.A.R.T. Math Program

S.M.A.R.T. is an 8-week math intervention program designed to support children having numeracy difficulties because of a learning disability. While participating in S.M.A.R.T., children will work on increasing their numeracy skills, self-motivation, and confidence. Children will work within a small group setting and have the opportunity to work one-on-one with a math instructor in the area of their greatest need.

Program Breakdown

Math Fact Fluency: Children will play games that encourage the automatic and accurate memory of basic mathematic facts (i.e. $2+2 = 4$)

Number Sense and Computation: Children will work on counting, using symbolic representations, interpreting math symbols, and understanding the relationship between numbers (i.e. Is 5 greater than or less than 3?).

Math Applications: Children will focus on a variety of math applications such as identifying shapes, telling time, or counting money.

One-on-One: Throughout the program, children will be given one-on-one support focused on the area of their greatest math need. Children will get an opportunity to set goals and graph their success. This allows them to see their progress and motivates them towards accomplishing their future goals

Math Anxiety: Children will work on activities that provide them with strategies to cope with anxiety, encourage a growth mindset about math and enhance students' math self-efficacy.

S.M.A.R.T. is brand new to our organization and we are excited to pilot this program!

What is a learning disability?

A learning disability (LD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder that:

- affects the ability to process information in an effective manner in **children with intellectual abilities that are at least in the average range;**
- results in academic underachievement that is **inconsistent with the intellectual abilities of the child** and/or academic achievement that can be maintained by the child only with extremely high levels of effort and/or with additional support.
- Types of LD's: Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Auditory Processing Disorder

