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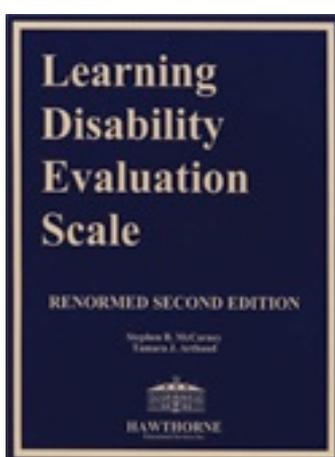
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## Learning Disability Evaluation Scale

The Learning Disability Evaluation Scale - Renormed Second Edition (LDES-R2) was developed to enable instructional personnel to document those performance behaviours most characteristic of learning disabilities in children and youth. The LDES-R2 avoids the nature of a testing situation by relying on the performance observations of the classroom teacher or other instructional personnel.



The instrument is designed to provide a profile based on the most commonly accepted definition of learning disabilities (IDEA, 2004). This profile classifies whether the student's difficulties are in the areas of Listening, Thinking, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Spelling, or Mathematical Calculations. This feature makes the LDES-R2 particularly appropriate for initial referral and screening procedures in which decisions for more thorough educational assessment must be made.

The LDES-R2 standardisation included 25 states, represented the major geographic regions of the United States, and approximated the demographic characteristics of the nation as reported in the 2000 Statistical Abstract of the United States.

The technical manual includes data on internal consistency, test-retest, and inter-rater reliability; item and factor analysis; and content, criterion-related, diagnostic, and construct validity.

#### Characteristics and Components of the LDES-R2

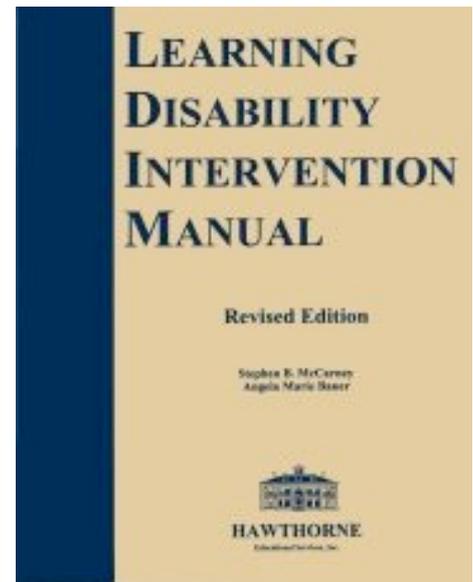
- The LDES-R2 is based on the federal definition of learning disabilities (IDEA, 2004).
- The LDES-R2 was standardized on a total of 4,473 students, including students with disabilities.
- The LDES-R2 was factor analyzed to create the seven factor clusters (subscales).
- The LDES-R2 includes norms for students ages 6 through 18 years and grades 1-12.
- Subscale standard scores, quotients, and percentiles are provided by gender, age, and grade placement.
- The LDES-R2 includes 88 items representing the most commonly identified characteristics of learning disabled students and can be completed in approximately 20 minutes by instructional personnel.

## Learning Disability Intervention Manual

The LDIM contains goals and objectives for the student's IEP, as well as a complete set of interventions/instructional strategies for 88 specific learning problems. The goals, objectives and intervention strategies contained in the manual make it an extremely useful resource. The manual serves as an instructional guide for any teacher working with Learning Disabled Students in Special Education or Regular Classrooms.

Areas covered are:

- Listening
- Thinking
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Mathematical Calculations



### Learning Disability Evaluation Scale (LDES) Complete Kit

The LDES-R2 complete kit comprises the following components:

- Pre-Referral Learning Problem Checklists (50)
- Intervention Strategies Documentation Forms (50)
- LDES-R2 Technical Manual
- LDES-R2 Rating Forms (50)
- Learning Disability Intervention Manual - Revised Edition
- Parent's Guide to Learning Disabilities

More information on the components of the kit is provided on this and the previous page.

#### The Pre-Referral Learning Problem Checklist

The Pre-Referral Learning Problem Checklist provides a means of calling attention to the behaviour for the purpose of early intervention before formal assessment of the student.

#### Parent's Guide to Learning Disabilities

The Parent's Guide to Learning Disabilities was written for parents to help their learning disabled child experience more success at home and at school. A variety of intervention strategies are presented for each learning problem so that parents can choose interventions which best suit their child and their home environment.

#### LDES-R2 Quick Score (not included in kit)

The LDES-R2 Quick Score computer program converts raw scores to standard and percentile scores and makes the scoring of the rating form efficient and convenient.

LDES Component	Price
LDES-R2 Complete Kit	\$349.95
● Pre-Referral Learning Problem Checklists (50)	\$64.90
● Intervention Strategies Documentation Forms (50)	\$64.90
● LDES-R2 Technical Manual	\$49.95
● LDES-R2 Rating Forms (50)	\$74.75
● Learning Disability Intervention Manual	\$64.95
● Parent's Guide to Learning Disabilities	\$54.95
LDES-R2 Quick Score (Windows®)*	\$49.95
Learning Disability Intervention Manual, Revised Edition (Windows®)*	\$349.95

\* Computer programs are not included in the LDES-R2 Complete Kit. They must be used with the companion manuals and/or rating forms.

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