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## From the Desk of the Executive Director

Dear Members, Friends and Supporters of the LDA Toronto District

Over the past year, the LDA Toronto has experienced some exciting new growth with the programs, staff, and social media presence. We have continued to grow strong in our Social Skills, Keyboarding and Tutoring programs, and interest in our Workshops is at an all time high. We have really dived into the world of social media, and have greatly increased our presence in the Facebook, Twitter and YouTube community.

As the Executive Director of this wonderful, non-profit agency, I have always believed that you are only as good as the people around you. Day in and day out, I am

proud of the staff here at the agency and their personal and professional commitment to the cause. There are some new faces around the agency, Victoria Green is our new Administrative/Outreach Coordinator, and Jennifer Winters is our student placement for the spring. Their hard work and enthusiasm has been a great addition to the LDATD team.

As always, please check out our website for current and upcoming information and learn ways to become involved with your Toronto Chapter. Thank you for supporting us in all our endeavors to help those that struggle with the daily challenges associated with learning disabilities and/or AD(H)D. Your commitment makes a difference!!

Warm regards,  
 Mimi Hoffman

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## Resource Department Update

By: Marina Calaminici

The Resource Department has been quite busy over the last few months connecting to parents, professionals and adults to ensure that their needs are met and that they are receiving the appropriate resources to help them achieve success. We continue to attend resource fairs, connect with local schools and give presentations within the community to increase visibility for LDATD. Our outreach initiative is at an all time high and we continue to see this prosper in the upcoming months with presentations at the University of Toronto and South Riverdale Community Health Centre.

As we are considered that “one-stop-shop” for everything related to learning disabilities, I have recently been able to update our various resource directories, and have added new professionals and organizations to our different lists in relation to assessments, tutoring, education, treatments, counselling and coaching. When connecting with clients they always feel a little bit more at ease knowing that our agency is here to

listen and provide support with resources ready to help them find the answers to their questions and concerns. It is always very rewarding to hear that our agency has assisted clients down the road of success. I continue to update our resources and connect with professionals and organizations to further support our LD population.

As the academic year shortly comes to a close we are ensuring every parent, professional and adult are supported and connected to the agency and prepared for our exciting summer programming. We are launching an exciting and new Computer Camp for Kids program and are in the midst of organizing our adult social nights for the summer months.

I can't wait to see what the future holds and the exciting possibilities that lie ahead. Now back to answering the phones as they continue to ring off the hook!!

## Outreach Update

By: Victoria Green

Hey Everyone!

My first few months with this agency have been an exciting time. Everyone here is so nice and helpful, and we all work together to make the agency run in an efficient and friendly manner. One main aspect of our agency we have been really focusing on is increasing our visibility through social media outlets. This has been an interesting and exciting endeavour, and through persistence and help from our peers and professional relationships we have increased our social networking presence in many new ways

Our Facebook group has turned into a lively place where members can come together to discuss different aspects of the challenges of learning disabilities and AD(H)D. It has also proved a valuable source for increasing awareness of our many programs and services offered, and gaining excellent participation in our workshops. Our twitter account follows many key agencies in the city of Toronto, and helps to provide key updates to our followers about exciting happenings in our agency. We have also perfected our YouTube page to provide videos of our programs and the exciting services we offer to the community. Finally, we have recently launched our new blog, which will be used to

create positive discussions, provide feedback on events and keep the public informed on what is occurring in our agency on a regular basis. Reaching out to the community is an exhilarating opportunity, and we are grateful of all those who participate in some way with our social networking endeavours. For all those not currently following our various social networking initiatives, here are the details:

**Facebook:**            **Organization Page: Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District**  
(Please “like” this page for exciting updates on programs and services offered)

**Group: Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto**  
(Join this group to connect with other parents and professionals to discuss many aspects of life with a learning disability)

**Twitter:**  
Follow us @LDisability for daily updates in the agency

**YouTube:**  
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**Blog:**  
Read our exciting blog at [www.ldatd.blogspot.com](http://www.ldatd.blogspot.com)

**S.T.Y.L.E. West****\*Funded by The Youth Challenge Fund\*****By: Katie Bushie**

As the snow begins to melt, the days get longer and the weather turns warm, S.T.Y.L.E youth start to gear down on another successful academic year. Located at C.W. Jeffreys C.I., Northview Heights S.S. and Birchmount Park C. I. (our newest site), STYLE has seen a winter season of great successes. Picture an average after-school weekday after the bell has rung and students muck about in the hallways; Monday to Thursday between 3 and 6 p.m., STYLE youth leave their last period classes and head down the hallway to another classroom. Here in these classrooms, long after the teachers have cleaned the chalk boards and finalize marking tests and assignments, STYLE youth are still busy working at making their academic success a reality.

Over the last three years STYLE has ser-

ved over 300 youth. From different communities, diverse backgrounds and various grade levels, STYLE youth are joined together by the shared experience of turning challenges into success. Compared to the bleakness that many youth who have accessed STYLE in our 3 years once felt, our program has worked to greatly boost their spirits and drive for success. They joined our program failing classes, feeling socially isolated, and often on the verge of dropping out of school entirely. Now they speak of being able to obtain credits and complete school, seriously contemplating post-secondary education, and finding what many of our youth describe as "a community that understands me".

**S.T.Y.L.E. East****\*Funded by The Ministry of Health, Promotion\*****By: Adeel S.**

*"The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just."*

- Abraham Lincoln

In that spirit, the STYLE team (management, staff and volunteers alike) has worked tirelessly these past few months with the hopes that every goal we set out for our program does in fact become realized – we believe the future of many impressionable youth may lay in the balance. We are fortunate to announce the following results.

It is now the second half of STYLE's second year in the East, and through funding provided by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion, we have been able to grow by leaps and bounds and ultimately see tremendous success in all our sites. A constant flow of youth has allowed us to regularly program additional aspects to STYLE that only the East currently enjoys; physical activity and nutritional food preparation are each pursued once a week. For some youth, STYLE is an opportunity to be fed when many go hungry, and for others it is merely an opportunity to hang out with friends (some from other social circles and grades) whilst learning how to cook everything from lasagne to home-made burgers! In order to maintain our relationships with the youth we see almost everyday, a "Chill Lounge" was hosted during the Christmas Break, and a "March Madness" during March Break; special programming that allowed our youth to continue to

hang out and relax with both their peers and adult allies who care about them, whilst participating in activities so awesome even the staff could not resist!

Recently, because of successes seen within our Bendale site, a special invitation was made out to STYLE staff to participate in the Bendale Youth Conference on March 9<sup>th</sup>, which hosted an opportunity for Bendale students to voice concerns and actively pursue change in their school. This was a tremendous opportunity for all parties involved, and STYLE was honoured to be a part of such a historic occasion. Lastly, through additional funding provided by Toronto Public Health, a select few of our youth were able to participate in a newly created STYLE Leadership Initiative, where some created a video highlighting the dangers of tobacco use (which is currently on the agency's YouTube channel), and others chose to speak to their own peers in-person about the very same dangers. The initiative was so well-received that we are commencing the second phase of the project, where a different group of STYLE youth will now have an opportunity to create a youth-driven website on drug awareness.

I realize today that our beloved STYLE program has seen remarkable triumphs where many feared to tread. All the credit goes to a team of staff members and volunteers both caring and diligent in everything they do, and the youth who put their faith in us – they are the very reason why we do what we do. Three Cheers!

## Seniors Program Update

**\*Funded by Service Canada\***

**By: Bipul Dev**

Did you know LDATD has a program for elderly individuals? Computer Skills for Seniors provides basic and essential computer and internet skills to seniors aged 50 years or older. This program started in October 2010 with the help of a small grant from Service Canada. It allows us to provide services to 60 seniors weekly. Indeed, we are bursting at the seams with seniors! Every day, the room is robust with energy, learning and laughter. They simply love this program and what we have planned for them. Every day they come with great enthusiasm and are kept engaged in various, exciting activities. At the same time, they are socially engaged with one another. There is a true sharing of ideas and camaraderie. To date, we have recruited and are delivering services to more than our targeted number and several phone requests to join the program are received daily. We have a waitlist! This program is providing services in English, Russian and Spanish languages and is also ready to serve in other languages such as: Bengali, Cantonese, Korean, Pilipino, Hindi and Mandarin. The program has re-

ceived significant media attention within ethnic and community focused newspapers - continuously publishing the program's news. We are particularly pleased with the recent coverage we received in the SNAP Community newspaper. It can be found at: <http://snapd.at/ee7sgp>. Because of the enormous demand in the community, we would like to expand this program to provide our services to everyone in need of our help. Your help and support in regard to this are greatly appreciated!



Photo taken by Katie Ruchie - STY I F Program

## Student Update

**By: Jennifer Winters**

My name is Jennifer, I am a student at George Brown College currently doing a student placement at the Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto. In several weeks time I have had ample hands-on learning experiences at LDATD. This agency provides support for all ages to clients who suffer or struggle with a learning disability and/or AD(H)D.

From intakes, social skills lessons, workshops and community outreach I have a better perspective on how much work goes into serving clients appropriately and effectively. From a student's point of view, observing the various programs that the LDATD has to offer is a humbling and inspiring experience. The Friendship Club (our socialization program) was great to be involved in. I participated in the "End of Social Skills Party and Practice Skills" for all age groups I had a wonderful chance to see the dynamics between the children and how they interact with each other. Throughout my time here every Tuesday I help out with the Computer Skills for Seniors Program, which is fantastic.

Within my first week, I had the opportunity to engage in an exciting and innovative community outreach project. We went to local schools in Toronto to provide information about our agency. Throughout our visit to various schools we were discussing the programs that LDATD had to offer to children, youth, adults and parent support. The schools that had time to meet with us were extremely grateful that we took the time out of our day to come and visit to show what we are all about. It was an awe-inspiring experience on my end to see how the teachers, principals and guidance staff really showed concern for their students and seeing what they can do to help connect those in need of our agency.

I am grateful to have this opportunity to work for a hardworking-dedicated agency. I am looking forward to the upcoming weeks to working with a great team and opening my horizons.

## Computer Camp for Kids—Summer 2011



The Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto is proud to announce a new summer camp for children which will provide an opportunity for children to acquire keyboarding and assistive technology skills that can help them to feel comfortable and excel in an academic environment. The camp provides a choice of half-day Keyboarding only, or full-day with Assistive Technology skills taught in the afternoon

July 4 – 8  
August 8 – 12

July 11 – 15  
August 15 – 19

**Session dates:**  
July 18 – 22  
August 22 – 26

July 25 – 29  
August 29 – Sept 2

*Half-Day Keyboarding Program: 9:30a.m -12:00p.m*

*Full-Day Assistive Technology Program: 9:30a.m – 3:00p.m*

## Transitioning to High School— Youth Workshop

This exciting workshop is designed for students with LDs and/or AD(H)D who are making the transition from elementary to secondary school. This is an important step in a student's education and there can be many challenges posed by this transition. This workshop will help students to better understand their LD/AD(H)D and learn how to advocate for themselves at school and beyond

**Date:** Saturday June 11, 2011

**Time:** 10:00a.m – 12:00p.m

**Location:** 121 Willowdale Ave, Suite 203

**Fee:** \$20.00/Youth

Please call to register your child for this amazing opportunity!



## The Forgotten Child

By: V.D

Growing up in my family was definitely a challenge. Both my sister and brother were diagnosed at a young age with ADHD. Their behaviour concerns began early, and the challenges they presented to my parents were immense. There were constant trips to the principal's office, expulsions from school after school, enrolment in many group home facilities. Between my brother's anger issues, and what we later learned was my sisters misdiagnosed bi-polar disorder, my parents were so busy handling the children that needed the obvious attention that often my own needs fell to the wayside.

They are not to be blamed. I was the "good" child. The easy one. I read my books and did my homework and kept to myself. I never acted out, so they never felt any cause for concern. Unfortunately what they did not know, is I felt the absence of their attention on a daily basis. While they were busy dealing with the explosive nature of my siblings, they were missing the implosion of my self-esteem. Instead of spending quality time with me, or getting to know who I was becoming as a person, I became a sounding board for their frustrations with the other children.

Eventually I grew up, moved far away from home at 17 to attend University, to become myself in a place where the centre of my world was not focused on my brother and sister's mishaps. However, even now, moving home after 6 years away, I still often feel like the forgotten awkward adolescent who is praised not for her own accomplishments, but for not experiencing her sibling's failures.

One thing I have learned from this experience, while a challenging child may take much of your time and attention, it is important to stop and think about the good child. They often get pushed to the back burner over other high-needs children, but this can be socially and emotionally damaging to a child who begins to feel they get no rewards for good behaviour, and attention is only given to those with bad behaviour. The forgotten child needs love and attention of their own, separate from the issues surrounding their siblings.

For more information on Advertising in future editions of our newsletter, or information on anything you in this edition, please contact Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District.

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## Robert Shuttleworth Memorial Fund



ROBERT DAVID  
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(1995-2010)

This past year we lost one of our most beloved youth members. Robert Shuttleworth was the younger son of Valerie and Paul Shuttleworth and beloved brother of Gordon. Although Robbie left us way too early, he left behind him a legacy that will live for years to come. Robbie was a true champion for learning disabled children and youth everywhere.

He was never afraid or ashamed to say that he had a learning disability. On the contrary, this exceptional young man, wise beyond his years, taught by example to his peers that the best approach to learning was to advocate for yourself. He made it known what he needed. His parents, teachers and friends knew when he struggled and they were always there to help pave

a smoother road. As Robbie grew older, he learned to advocate for himself and in his final year at school, he had his most successful one! Robbie was proud of who he was and all that it encompassed. He wanted every child and youth with a learning disability to have a chance to be successful. He came out to the chapter functions, helped with renovation projects and totally supported the cause! He lead by example, and we miss his passion and commitment.

On Robbie's behalf, the agency has started a Memorial Fund in his name that will keep his legacy alive. These funds were generously donated by individuals touched by Robbie's story. The Shuttleworth Family would like to see every child have a chance at success and therefore have designated the fund to go toward assessments for low-income children/youth who may have a learning disability.

For more information on the subsidy, applications can be found on our website [www.ldatd.on.ca](http://www.ldatd.on.ca)

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# Program Information

<p><b>Friendship Club: Social Skills/ Socialization Program</b>                  Providing a safe environment where children with LD/ AD(H)D can develop and practice social skills to make and keep friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages: 4 - 13 years old</p> <p>Dates: Mon - 8/9    Tues - 4/5 6/7    Wed - 10/11    Thurs - 12/13</p> <p>Fees: Spring Session: \$499.00 per session/ \$450.00 for returning participants and members                  Winter Session: \$399.00 per session/ \$350.00 for returning participants and members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Groups are limited to 10 participants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keyboarding For Kids Program</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 1:</b> 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.  <b>Group 2:</b> 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fees:</b> \$150.00 per session                  \$125.00 for returning participants &amp; subsequent sessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spaces are limited to 15 children per group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Smart Kidz Tutoring</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This program provides a comfortable and receptive environment where children and youth can improve their academic skills</p> <p>Group 1: Grades 1-8 10:00-11:30a.m.                  Group 2: Grades 9-12 12:00-1:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee: \$140.00 per 7 week session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keyboarding at Montcrest</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Montcrest School                  658 Broadview Avenue                  At the Broadview subway stop, on the Bloor line, to serve downtown Toronto clients</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$150.00 per 7 week session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Space is limited to 10 participants.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Stress Chess</b></p> <p>Join a fun, new and exciting club where your child/ youth can master a friendly game of chess and race against the clock to beat their opponent effectively.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ages:</b> 9+ years old  <b>Time:</b> 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New low price of <b>\$125.00</b> per session!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Space is limited to 6 students.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>S.T.Y.L.E. West and East</b></p> <p>S.T.Y.L.E caters to youth ages 13 to 21 who are struggling with learning or diagnosed with an LD and/or AD(H)D</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Services Provided:</u>                  LD Specific Academic Remediation and Tutoring                  Monday - Thursday after school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LD Specific Life Skills Coaching and Social Skills Training                  Physical activity, health and nutrition, personal health and wellness</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Support Group</b></p> <p>This 8 session <b>Parent Support Group</b> is designed to address the needs and concerns of parents of children with LD and/ or AD(H)D. This group allows parents to share their experiences, learn new strategies and receive support and encouragement from other parents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates:</b> Once per month from October to May                      <b>Time:</b> 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</p>	

**For more information on any of the programs listed here, please call (416) 229-1680.**

## New LDATD Programs

<p><b>Yoga For Youth</b> Yoga helps the mind, body and soul to relax and focus</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. <b>Ages:</b> 13-17 years old</p>  <p><b>Session Dates:</b> April 23—June 4</p> <p><b>Fees:</b> \$150.00 per session \$125.00 for returning participants &amp; subsequent sessions</p> <p>Spaces are limited to 6 children per group</p>	<p><b>Assistive Technology</b> This program helps provide the basic skills and overview of the assistive technology software Kurweil 3000 Read and Write gold</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10:00-11:15 a.m. <b>Ages:</b> 8-13 years old <b>Session Dates:</b> April 23—June 4</p> <p><b>Fees:</b> \$150.00 per session \$125.00 for returning participants &amp; subsequent sessions</p>
<p><b>Transitioning to High School Workshop</b> This exciting workshop is designed for students with LD and/or AD(H)D who are making the transition from elementary to secondary school. This is an important step in a student's education and there can be many challenges posed by this transition.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> June 11, 2011 <b>Time:</b> 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 (noon)</p>  <p><b>Fee:</b> \$20.00 per youth</p>	<p><b>Youth Lounge: Social Skills/ Socialization Program</b> Want to be part of something cool?? Come join our Youth Lounge!!! It's a guaranteed Friday night of new friends, skills and community happenings!!</p> <p><b>Ages:</b> 14 - 17 years old <b>Date and Time:</b> Fridays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$749.00 per session/ \$699.00 for returning participants and members</p> <p>Spaces are limited to 10 youth. Register quickly!</p>
<p><b>Kinder Kids: Friendship Club</b> This program is design to build social skills and school readiness</p> <p><b>Ages:</b> 4-5 years old <b>Time:</b> 4:30-5:30 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$399.00 per session/ \$350.00 for returning participants and members</p>	<p><b>Computer Skills for Seniors</b> Improves basic computer and literacy skills while increasing social skills and personal well-being</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Monday– Thursday at 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>This is a free of charge program, Spots are limited confirm your space now</p>

## Preparing the Parent Workshops

Date and Time	Topic	Speaker
April 27, 2011 7:00—8:30 p.m.	Helping Your Child/Youth Develop Positive Self-Esteem	Wayne Harrison

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