



FLORIDA
LEARNING DISABILITIES
RESEARCH CENTER

The Florida Learning Disabilities Research Center, funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, is designed to broaden the scientific and practical understanding of learning disabilities and co-occurring conditions.



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This Center brings together world-renowned scientists from the nation's top universities and research labs to explore the cognitive, linguistic, neurobiological, and genetic mechanisms of reading, writing, and mathematics.

The Florida Learning Disabilities Research Center consists of six projects, each examining a different aspect of learning disabilities.

Project 1

Definition, Classification, and Risk Prediction

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Project 2

Developing Dynamic Forecasting Intervention Algorithms for Children with Severe Literacy Disabilities

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Project 3

Understanding Risk for Early Language and Literacy Difficulties in Young Children

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Project 4

Reading and Math Co-Development in a Diverse Sample of Twins

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Project 5

Co-Development of Skills Associated with Learning Difficulties/Disabilities in Monolingual and Bilingual Children

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Project 6

Imaging Genetics in SRD: Mega- and Meta-Analyses

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The projects are served by three cores.

Administrative Core

Serves as the administrative planning, oversight, implementation, and management of the Center

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Engagement Core

Serves as the central dissemination and translation, resource sharing, and training component of the Center

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Analytics Core

Provides statistical analysis assistance to the projects in order to support their efforts to evaluate the project aims and hypotheses

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