

**A Nurturing
Environment
Where Kids
Can Grow**



*Wakefield Learning Center
is serving the needs of...*

Advanced and Proficient Learners

Students Who Just Need a Boost

Mild to Moderate Cognitive Delays

Dyslexia/ Dysgraphia

Language Based Learning Disability

Attention Deficit Disorder

Executive Functions Disorder

Auditory Processing Disorder

Phonological Processing Disorder

Directions

Wakefield Learning Center
591 Lakeside Office Park
Building 2
North Avenue, Wakefield, MA

Located Near:
Lake Quannapowitt
at Route 128/I-95 in front of
Lord Wakefield Hotel

781-246-8561
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Wakefield Learning Center



Program Features

- **Small Group Instruction**
- **Research-Based**
- **Highly Motivating**
- **Educational Software**
- **Leveled Reading Books**
- **Parent Support**

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Program Description

Wakefield Learning Center is a supplemental reading program designed to...

- Support
- Prevent
- Remediate
- Enrich

The center serves many students with a range of learning profiles in a nurturing and stimulating environment. Methodologies are grounded in scientific principals.

Phonics is taught systematically using the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Classes have a clear focus and follow a coherent sequence from week to week.

Maintaining a low student/teacher ratio is one factor that makes the program so successful.

Instructors are highly qualified teachers who have extensive training.

A major focus of the program is to help children develop a love of reading and writing; foster confidence; and empower students to be successful in and out of school.

Meet the Directors

Jennifer Needham has a Masters Degree and holds three state certifications; Elementary Education, Special Education, and Reading. She has years of experience teaching the most challenged readers, developing intervention programs, administering assessments, data analysis, instructional planning, and writing curriculum. In 2001, she was asked to host a demonstration lesson for Laura Bush at a Reading First School in Massachusetts. In addition, Jennifer teaches and supervises college practicum students in reading remediation, assessment, and diagnosis.

Lisa Cenca has been teaching middle and high school English Language Arts and Reading Remediation for many years. Her directorship of the Brother Kevin Program and foreign exchange students at Malden Catholic High School has been the most rewarding for her. She is the author of "Study Skills Curriculum For Secondary Students" and has presented at the New England Association of Teachers of English (NEATE). Her expertise is working with secondary students with Executive Functions Disorder, study skills and organizational strategies, teaching ELL, and teaching test prep courses for private high school and college entrance examinations.

A Great Place To Grow!

Cost

\$70.00 per session
Classes are two hours in duration, once a week

Program Design

Small group instruction 4:1 ratio. Each two hour session will address the following literacy domains.

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Writing

Additional Classes

High School Placement Test
Independent Schools Entrance Exam
Secondary Schools Admissions Test
College Scholastic Aptitude Test

Alternative Therapies

Therapeutic Listening Program
Vestibular-Based Therapies
Cognitive Training

Professional Network

Neuropsychologists
Psychologists
Speech and Language Pathologists
Occupational Therapists
Counselors
Behavior Specialists
Educational Advocates

