

Parenting a Child with LD

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Ways to support Your Child:

- Praise him for both the small steps and the big leaps in the right direction.
- Create an environment at home where he can accept his difficulties and speak openly about them.
- Seek out areas of strength and talent.
- Make sure he has a life outside of school.
- Take an active role in planning his academic program.
- Talk to his teachers regularly. Keep the lines of communication open.
- Have fun together- go camping, to a museum, participate in athletics, or for a bike ride.
- Acknowledge that you make mistakes too- and that mistakes are an important part of learning.
- Be a positive role model and seek out other adults that can serve as role models for your child.
- To read the complete article, go to www.schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r+93&g2.