LEARNING DIDABILITIES (LD)

Learning Disabilities is a general term refers to heterogeneous group of disorders manifested by significant difficulties in the acquisition and use of listening , speaking, reading ,writing ,reasoning or mathematical abilities. These disorders are intrinsic to the individual, presumed to be due to central nervous system dysfunction, and may occur across the life span. problems in self- regulatory behaviors , social perception and social interaction may exist with learning disabilities but do not by themselves constitute a learning disability . Although learning disabilities may occur concomitantly with other handicapping conditions (for example, sensory impairment, mental retardation, social and emotional disturbance) or environmental influences (such as cultural differences, insufficient or inappropriate instruction , psychogenic factors), they are not result of those conditions or influences. Unlike other disabilities, such as paralysis or blindness, learning disabilities is a hidden handicap, a learning disability doesn't disfigure or leave visible signs that would invite others to be understanding or offer support.

(LD) is a disorder that affects people's ability to either interpret what they see and hear or to link information from different parts of the brain, and can be lifelong conditions that, (LD) vary from person to person . one person with (LD) may not have the same kind of learning problems as another person with (LD) . Researchers think that (LD) are caused by differences in how a person's brain works and how it processes information. Children with (LD) are not "dumb" or "lazy " in fact , they usually have average or above average intelligence. Their brains just process information differently .there are many different kinds of (LD), most often they fall into two broad categories:

* Developmental (LD) such as (attention difficulties, language difficulties, perceptions difficulties, motors difficulties).

Academic (LD) such as (reading difficulties, writing difficulties and mathematics difficulties