

How Can an Individualized Evaluation Help My Struggling Reader?

The purpose of a formal reading evaluation is to present a practical and realistic assessment of an individual's strengths and weaknesses. This assessment forms the basis for appropriate instruction and relevant interventions. The comprehensive evaluation addresses reading, spelling and written expression as well as language processing (also called phonological processing which includes phonemic awareness, naming speed, and memory).

The Step by Step Process:

Review of Records - A record review is required so that tests are not re-administered and to avoid any duplication of effort. The review is helpful in determining what additional information is needed to diagnose why the student is experiencing difficulties. As such, a variety of measures are considered and selected based on the individual's unique profile and needs.

Testing - The assessment battery is administered and results are analyzed.

Written Report – This report of results forms the basis for specific recommendations to inform the team (professionals involved in the student's education plan) about an appropriate course of action for remediating the individuals' reading challenges.

Consultation – A meeting to discuss the results of the evaluation and recommendations.

Costs:

Each client needs vary depending on previous testing therefore we recommend a review of records and then a more accurate estimate of costs can be made. The average cost ranges are listed below.

Review of Records: \$100-\$300

Testing/Written Report/Consultation: \$2000-\$3000

Additional services may be available, please call our office at 203-239-7323 with inquiries.