

My child is having difficulty with learning.
What to do ?



Do you need help to understand the problem ?

No

Yes

Have they had 6 months of intervention?

No

Yes

Early intervention is important (and a diagnosis is not possible until after intervention)

would you like to run an intervention at home?

Yes (or maybe)

No

Consider the Literacy / Numeracy Clinic

Consider a Private Tutor

Have you spoken to the school?

Yes

No

Book a meeting with the school

- Ask about current skills
- Ask about available interventions

is a formal diagnosis important?

No

Yes

Consider an Educational Consult

Consider an Academic Skills Assessment

Consider a Psychological Assessment

Intervention Services

	Literacy/Numeracy Clinic	Tutor Service
	SPELD SA Teacher/Speech Pathologist	Independent Teacher/SSO
Evidence based intervention	✓	✓
Qualified teachers with specialist training	✓	✓
Highly structured sessions	✓	✗
Targets foundation skills	✓	✓
Targets more advanced skills	✗	✓
Flexible location	✗	✓
Available online	✓	✓

Assessment and Advice Services

	Educational Consult	Academic Skills Assessment	Psychological Assessment
	Specialist Teacher	Special Educator	Psychologist / Provisional Psychologist
Review of reports/records	✓	✓	✓
Interview	✓	✓	✓
Recommendations	✓	✓	✓
Handouts and links	✓	✓	✓
Written report	✗	✓	✓
Assessment of academic skills	✗	✓	✓
Assessment of cognitive processes	✗	✗	✓
Formal diagnosis if applicable	✗	✗	✓



Specific Learning Difficulties SA