



SEPAC Presentation  
for  
Parents & Professionals

# When Learning is Difficult: Support for Struggling Students

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[NSD Administrative Center](#) 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021

## *Struggling Learner, Frustrated Parent*

*Do you have a child struggling in school? Is homework avoidance the norm for your child? Does the mere mention of homework send your child into a meltdown and you over the edge? Or maybe your child doesn't seem to be reaching their potential and you are perplexed why? Problems in the classroom and homework struggles might indicate a learning disability or other conditions that make learning difficult.*

*Come learn about factors that can inhibit learning, strategies and resources for supporting your child, and information about the steps that can be taken in school and outside of school to obtain assistance. In addition, hear from NSD staff about the process available to parents and teachers to identify, evaluate and support struggling students.*

*This presentation is for all parents, teachers, and other professionals looking for solutions to make learning easier for their student. Know other families wondering how best to support their general education child(ren)? Please share this information with them.*

SEPAC is pleased to welcome back Dr. Elizabeth Smith as one of the presenters. Dr. Smith is a Learning Disabilities specialist in private practice who provides diagnostic testing & consultation services to parents, schools, and other professionals. She has more than two decades of experience helping children and adults with learning disabilities realize their full academic potential. Dr. Smith is the current Board President of the WA State branch of the Learning Disabilities Association of America. She received her Ph. D., M.S. and B.S. in Learning Disabilities from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. [www.kinderminds.com](http://www.kinderminds.com)

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