

Research Priorities for Learning Difficulties in Children and Young People

Children & Young People's Survey

Tell us what matters to you about research into learning difficulties

Who can take part?

Children and young people with learning difficulties

Additional information

Go to www.SalvesenMindroom.org for:

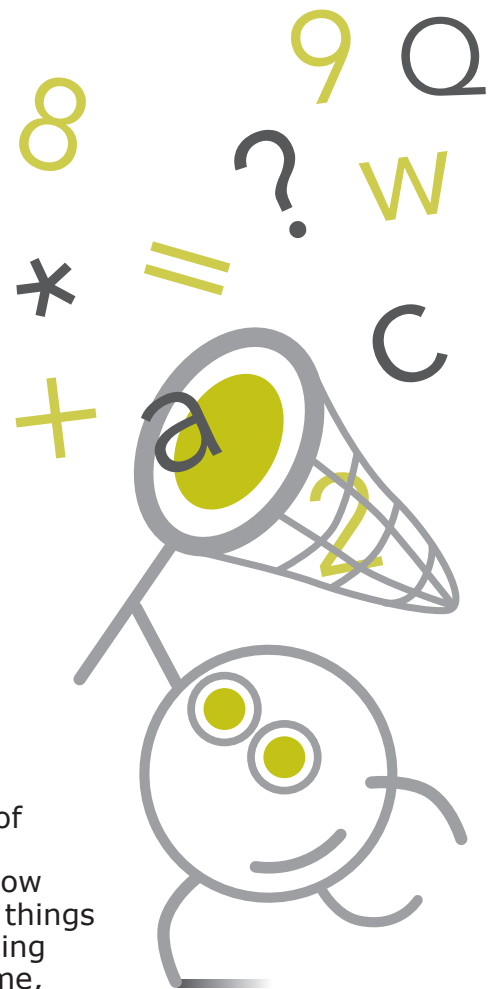
- an **online version** of the survey
- **more information**, including Q&As
- a **version of this form for adults** with learning difficulties, parents & carers and professionals working in health, education, support etc.

or call: Ai Lim on 0131 536 8898 or email: LD_research@ed.ac.uk

Learning difficulties definition

For this survey, learning difficulties means a problem of understanding or an emotional difficulty that affects a person's ability to learn, get along with others and follow convention. On a day-to-day basis, this may be many things – struggling with reading, writing or numeracy, not being able to concentrate for long periods, losing track of time, forgetting what has just been learned or acting impulsively.

If diagnosed, a learning difficulty may be associated with many conditions such as dyslexia, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) etc.



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Consent

It is your choice whether you fill in this survey or not. The questions and comments that you write below may be published online and in printed documents but we will never publish your name.

Section A - Your Questions

Think about your own learning difficulties. What questions would you like researchers to find more about?

For example:

- the type of help you get with school work and what works best
- what is harder and easier at school and why
- what is the best way of helping you join in, make friends and mix with other people
- the cause of your difficulties
- getting a diagnosis, how this helps and what this means
- finding out more about what happens when you grow up and become an adult
- what other people can do to help you

or anything else you'd like to know. It is up to you what questions you write down.

Please write your questions in the boxes below.

Question 1

Question 2 (please leave blank if you don't have any more questions)

Question 3 (please leave blank if you don't have any more questions)

Section B - Anonymous Information About You

1. What is your gender?

- Male
 Female
 Other (Please specify) _____
 Prefer not to answer

2. How old are you?

- Prefer not to answer

3. What is your ethnicity?

- White
 Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
 Asian or Asian British
 Black African, Black Caribbean or Black British
 Other (Please specify) _____
 Prefer not to answer

4. What is your postcode?

5. What learning difficulty(ies) do you have?

- I do not know
 Prefer not to answer



Section C - Additional Details

6. Would you like to hear more about the next stages and progress of this project?

Yes No

If **yes**, please give us your name and email below.

Your contact details*:

Name:	
Email address: (Please complete in capital letters)	
If you don't have an email address – please give us your postal address and/or telephone number	
Postal address:	
City/Town:	
Postcode:	Phone number:

7. How did you hear about this survey?

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Thank you for completing this survey!

Updates about this survey, including the results, will be available online at www.SalvesenMindroom.org.

Please return your completed survey by 31 July 2017

- by email to: LD_research@ed.ac.uk
- by post to: Dr Ai Keow Lim
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- by freepost envelope. For an envelope call 0131 536 8898 or email LD_research@ed.ac.uk

*Data Protection: Your contact details will be kept confidential and secure in accordance with the UK Data Protection laws. They will only be used for the purposes of this project and will be destroyed once the project has been completed.

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