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The

Dyscalculia Support Decision

Guide™

How to Choose the Right Support for Your Child
(and Avoid What Doesn't Work)

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Before You Choose Support for Dyscalculia

If you're reading this guide, chances are you've already tried to help your child with math.

Maybe you've:

- ✗ Hired a tutor, but nothing seems to stick
- ✗ Added more practice, but your child ends up frustrated
- ✗ Watched your child struggle, with no real progress

And now, you're left wondering:

“Why isn't this working?”

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This guide will help you:

- ✓ Identify what works for children with dyscalculia
- ✓ Avoid common (and costly) mistakes
- ✓ Know exactly what to look for in a specialist—before you invest

Let's make sure you're not just finding help, but **finding the right help.** 😊

Get Clarity About Your Child's Math Needs

The 3 Levels of Math Support

Not all math help is the same.



Level 1: Homework Help

- Helps complete assignments
- Temporary relief
- Does **NOT** fix underlying issues



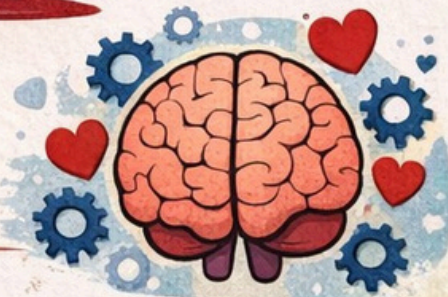
Level 2: Skill-Based Tutoring

- Teaches steps and procedures
- Fills gaps
- Still may not address core understanding



Level 3: Dyscalculia Intervention

- Rebuilds number sense
- Addresses how the brain processes math
- Integrates emotion + executive function



Dyscalculia cannot be resolved at Level 1 or Level 2.

The 10 Qualifications Checklist

Use this during any consultation

Check ✓ or ✗

1. Formal Dyscalculia Training

- Has specific training in dyscalculia/math learning differences
- Uses structured frameworks (not just general teaching experience)



2. Understands How Dyscalculia Is Identified

- Can interpret psychoeducational evaluations
- Understands cognitive factors (memory, processing, etc.)



3. Proven Experience With Dyscalculia

- Has worked with multiple dyscalculia students
- Can describe real progress patterns



4. Uses Multisensory Instruction

- Uses visuals, manipulatives, CRA approach
- Does **NOT** rely on worksheets or drills alone



5. Individualized Instruction

- Uses visuals, manipulatives, CRA approach
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6. Addresses Executive Function + Emotion

- Supports attention, memory, organization
- Has strategies for frustration and shutdowns



7. Collaborative Approach

- Communicates with parents
- Can coordinate with schools if needed



8. Understands Accommodations

- Knows IEP/504 supports
- Can guide advocacy conversations



9. Clear Process + Progress Tracking

- Has a defined plan
- Provides updates and measurable progress





10. Professional + Ongoing Learning

- Continues training
- Has clear policies and ethical practices



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Red Flags Checklist

 If you see multiple of these—**pause** 



Promises fast results

Focuses on memorization



Says “they just need more practice”

Doesn't ask about learning differences



Uses same method for every student

Only focuses on correct answers



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Minimizes dyscalculia concerns



Your child still feels frustrated
or defeated



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If it sounds simple, it's probably not dyscalculia-informed.

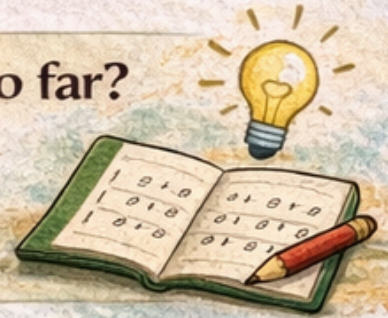
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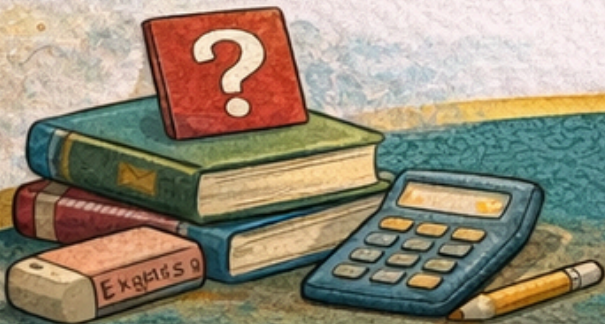
Have we already tried Level 1 or Level 2 support?

What has (and hasn't) worked so far?



Does my child understand math—or just try to survive it?

How does my child feel about math right now?



You don't have to *figure this out alone.*

If your child needs a different approach to math,
we're here to help.



SCHEDULE A FREE CONSULTATION!

Let's talk through:

- ✓ Your child's learning profile
- ✓ What's really going on beneath the surface
- ✓ The right next steps for your child

Your child is capable.
Let's find the best path
forward together.



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