



Vision problems often lie at the root of learning difficulties.

Most learning is visual and eyesight is only the beginning of a child's ability to learn. Good vision depends on many factors: gross and fine motor skills, properly integrated infantile reflexes, how the eyes work and move together as a team, the ability to multi-task and to maintain attention, and visual memory and visualization skills.

Children with vision problems are often falsely labeled.

- 🖊 Vision problems often mimic ADD/ADHD or attention problems.
- 4 A child who has vision problems may be diagnosed as having learning disabilities.
- 4 Children with vision problems often take a long time to complete homework and other tasks.
- 4 Vision problems can manifest as behavioral problems, fatigue, and/or poor self-esteem.

Children with vision difficulties have a variety of symptoms.

- 🖊 Complaints of blurred vision, headaches and sore eyes
- 🖊 Avoidance of reading and work that requires seeing things close up
- 🖊 Covering up one eye or squinting
- 🖊 Complaining that words are blurry or moving on a page
- 🖊 Struggles with reading, writing, math and other academics

Focus Academy helps students with vision problems. We create specialized vision therapy programs to remove the obstacles in visual development. Call 248-385-8235 for a free phone consultation or visit our website – www.becausefocusmatters.com – to learn more about how our program can help.

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