

It is heartbreaking news to be told that your child has a learning disability. It was then realized that we would do all it takes, to help our child in every way possible. It makes no sense to me that the very people giving us that information, become the least willing to help us. In fact they become the very ones that not only block any actual progress, but do more damage. Labels are placed upon our children at such a tender and vulnerable age, and it takes a village to pull them up, to give them the sense of self worth, so needed for true happiness. As parents we know our child deserves that. When our child was diagnosed in first grade with visual problems, We felt we were given answers for the delay in learning. It had been a five year struggle, and imagine all but pleading with the school, and the board of special education to acknowledge what was going on for our child, despite documentation from private testing and an attorney. Finally that help came from Amy, along with those who work with our child in a new school setting, who are eager to work together on behalf of our child. Amy listened and learned all about our child. A PPT can be a very lonely place, even with new faces around the table. Her knowledge of what is available to test and guide our child can open doors we never knew existed. We finally have hope,,,so does our child. Words can't express the gratitude we feel, to have the people who can make change, working with us, to help our child build skills necessary for learning. Imagine having fun learning? It can happen!

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