

STAR Program



STAR Program Teachers

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The STAR program is designed to support students with learning disabilities.

- Technology (accessibility features, apps, programs)
- Coaching students, staff and admin on creating accessible and supportive learning environments.
- Mentor for students to discuss issues around coping with their learning disability
- Piloting new technologies to support our students
- Liaison (students, staff, admin and leaders)

Elementary Program (Dan Kipfer)

- Supporting all K-6 and K-8 schools in the board
- Focusing on students in Junior classrooms
- Up to six visits in a school year based on student and staff needs

Intermediate Program (Leann Laframboise)

- Supporting South Huron and Stratford Central (1-2 days weekly)
- Focusing on Intermediate classrooms
- Number of student visits vary depending on student need and availability.

Number of students that have had access to the STAR program

2014/15

- 113 students in 23 schools

2015/16 Elementary

- Completed the program for 96 students in 9 schools
- Currently working in 5 schools and another 57 students

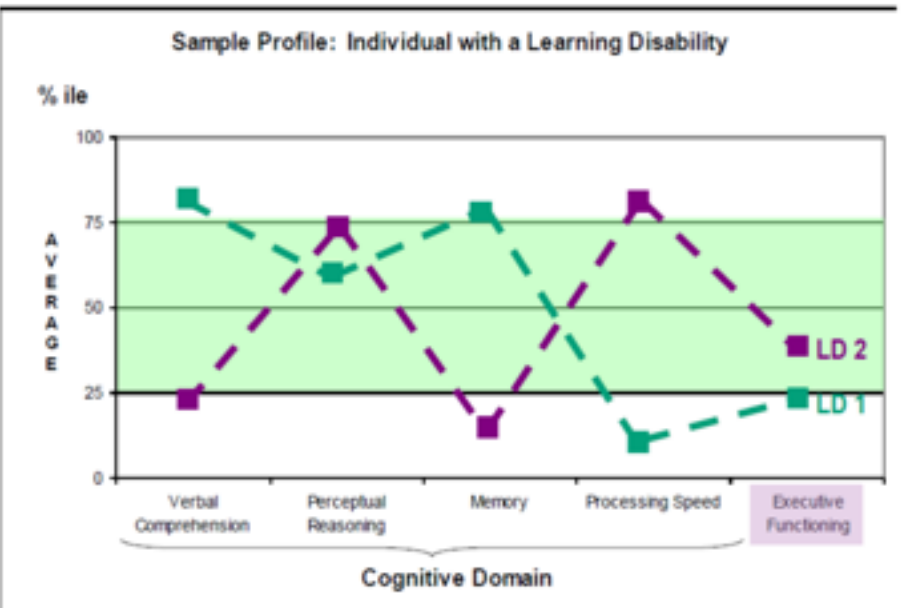
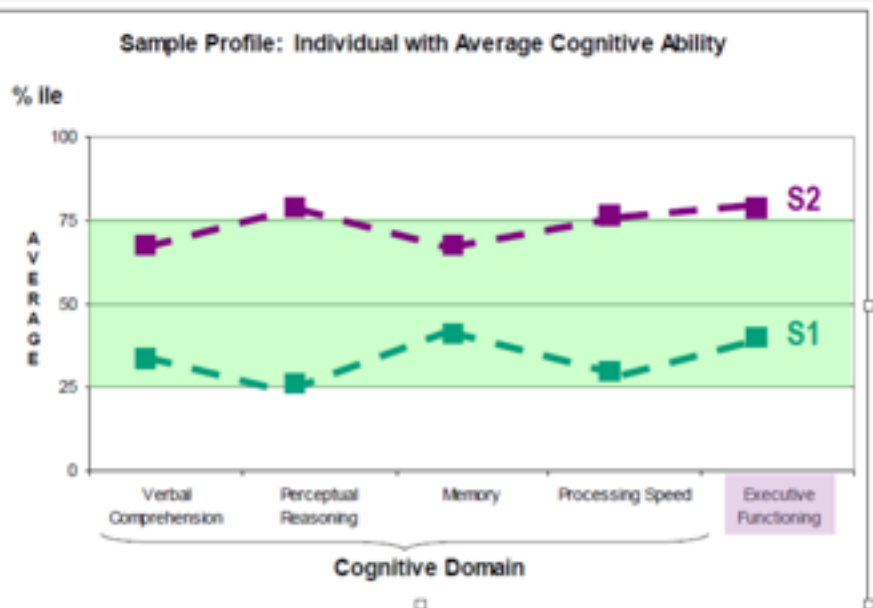
2015/16 Intermediate

- 21 Students (South Huron - Sept.- December 2015)
- 27 Students (Stratford Central - Sept.-Dec. 2015)

Identification of Learning Disabilities

Students are of average or above average intelligence. With appropriate accommodations, they have the potential to be successful and to follow any pathway.

Learning Disability

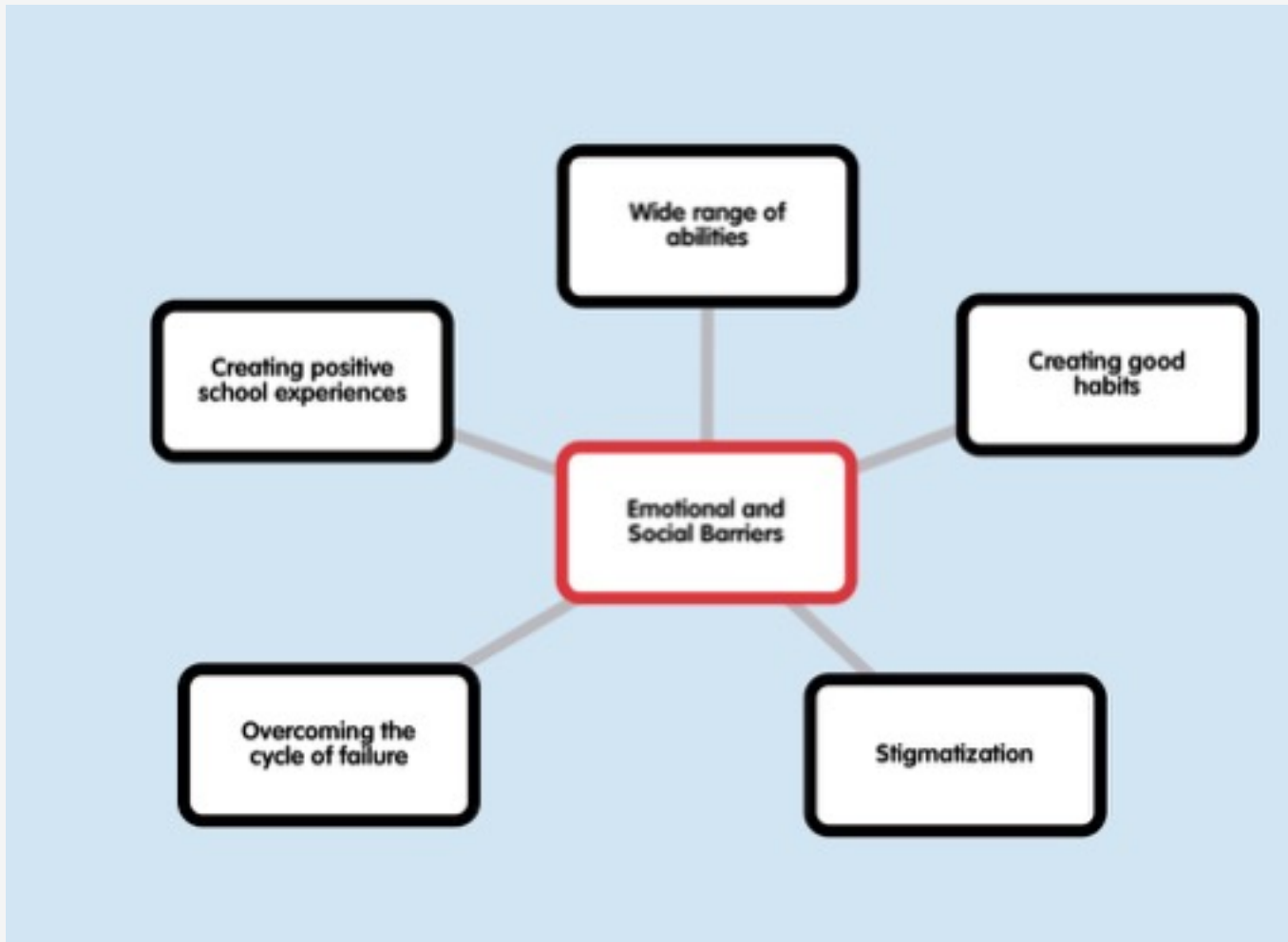


The Challenges

Students with learning disabilities can experience many challenges in a text heavy, academic environment

- Difficulty accessing text
- Difficulty processing information
- Difficulty remembering information
- Difficulty communicating ideas and what they have learned

Emotional/Social Barriers



How We Help

- Coaching students to use the accessibility features and assistive technology apps to increase independence.
- Support teachers in their programming and help them to meet the needs of their students with L.D.

Do you have
any questions for us?