

NON VERBAL LEARNING DISORDER (NVLD)

What are the symptoms of nonverbal learning disabilities?

While symptoms of NVLD may include **poor social skills**, NVLD may show up in other ways. For example, children with NVLD may **struggle with math, reading comprehension, writing, and/or physical coordination**. Here are some of the symptoms you may be seeing in your child.



Misunderstood

Kids with NVLD are often misunderstood because of these behaviors. Peers and adults may see them as odd or immature. Without knowing a child has NVLD, a teacher may think he's inattentive or defiant.

Symptoms

Remembers information but doesn't know why it's important

Shares information in socially inappropriate ways

Pays attention to details but misses the big picture

Struggles with reading & math

Is physically awkward and uncoordinated

Has messy handwriting

Thinks in literal, concrete terms

Misses social cues such as verbal and/or nonverbal expressions, which may make your child seem "off" to others

Is oblivious to people's reactions

Changes the subject abruptly in conversation

Is overly dependent on parents

Is fearful of new situations

Has trouble adjusting to changes

