THE LEARNING CLINIC, INC.

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Populations Served

Asperger's Syndrome, Attention Deficit Disorder, Behaviorally Disordered, Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled, Non-Verbal Learning Disabled, Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD), Tourette's Syndrome

School Profile

Enrollment: M/FAge Range Served: 6 - 21Age at Admission: 6 - 21

Program: Day/Residential/Summer

Staff/Pupil Ratio: 1:4 # of Months Open: 12 # of Days Open: 365 Current Enrollment: 74

Admissions Procedure

The Learning Clinic has a "rolling admission" policy which means that openings become available throughout the year. Applicants may be referred by LEA's, diagnostic hospitals, educational consultants, parents and/or other social service agencies.

Approval/Licensing/Accreditation

Licensed by the State of Connecticut: Department of Children & Families, State Department of Education Approvals: Massachusetts Chapter 766 approved, New York, Vermont, New Jersey and California.

Affiliations/Membership

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Programs and Services

The Learning Clinic, comprised of the TLC Country School and the Rolling Ridge Program, offers research-based therapeutic education to improve mood, attention, and learning. In addition to academics, our program offers industrial arts, computer technology, visual arts, and wilderness programming. Also included is tutorial instruction, pre-vocational and vocational activities and individual, group, and family counseling. The day school operates from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on a regular school calendar. In addition, we offer social skills learning workshops on Monday - Thursday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. These activity-oriented workshops are designed and run by our trained staff, and monitored by our clinical staff. The workshops include horseback riding instruction and outdoor sports and activities. The Residential Program is in session for all non-academic hours, 365 days a vear.

Location and Facilities

TLC is located in the rural countryside of northeast Connecticut. The Rolling Ridge Program is situated on 300 acres of fields and woods with a farm, animals, and pond. TLC has 8 residences and an Independent Living Program all within 10 minutes of the day school programs.

History and Philosophy

TLC is a private nonprofit program founded in 1980. Our goal is to increase each student's knowledge and self-confidence in academic and interpersonal pursuits.