



1983 Spring Conference

THE LEARNING DISABLED CHILD

(Family; School)

Saturday, April 30, 1983
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

at
University of Southern Maine
Portland Campus
Luther Bonney Auditorium

Sponsored by:
Parents of Learning Disabled
Students, Inc.

A conference for all professionals and
parents concerned with the learning disabled
child.

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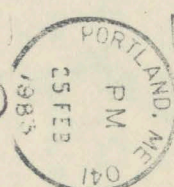
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P.O.L.D.S. 1983 Conference "How To Raise Your Child To Be A Winner" ★ Be There!

MELVIN D. LEVINE, M.D., F.A.A.P.

Dr. Levine's speech will cover some newer ideas about hidden handicaps that effect children's learning and behavior. He will also stress the role of parents in recognizing these problems and advocating for their children.

Dr. Melvin Levine is the Chief of The Division of Ambulatory Pediatrics at The Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School. In his job, he is responsible for the outpatient clinics at the hospital. He is heavily involved in the teaching of medical students, interns, and residents, as well as post-graduate fellows in pediatrics.

Dr. Levine's major research interests are focused on the health and development of school-age children. He has a particular interest in *learning disabilities* and the neurologic development of school-age children. He has written a book entitled: *A Pediatric Approach to Learning Disorders*, and is editor of a major new textbook, *Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics*.

HELEN AND MARTIN WEISS will speak on Why Johnny Can't Write and

How to Raise Your Child to be a Winner

P.O.L.D.S. is fortunate to present Helen and Martin Weiss, nationally recognized authorities on learning disabilities. The Weisses — authors, lecturers, educators, and parents of three learning disabled children — offer practical suggestions for helping the learning disabled. They are currently serving as LD consultants in New York and Massachusetts and have written a number of books including:

A Parent's-Teacher's Guide to Learning Disabilities,
Survival Manual: Case Studies and Suggestions for Learning Disabled Adolescents, *Basic Language Kit: A Teaching-Tutoring Aid for Adolescents and Young Adults*, and *Home is a Learning Place*.

SCHEDULE

- 8:30-9:15 Registration
9:15-9:30 Introduction by
Dianne Richman, President of
P.O.L.D.S.
9:30-11:45 Dr. Melvin D. Levine
Hidden handicaps that effect
children's learning and behavior, and
how parents can recognize these pro-
blems and advocate for their
children.
11:45-1:00 Lunch
Payson Smith Hall
1:00-3:00 Helen and Martin Weiss
"Why Johnny Can't Write".
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-4:30 Helen and Martin Weiss
"How to Raise Your Child to be a
Winner".

Free Parking and Lunch Included

P.O.L.D.S. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the special needs of families having a learning disabled child. The year-long program provides educational programming, a parent training series, an advocacy training workshop, Pre-P.E.T. counseling services and emotional support.

Special funding for this conference has been made possible by the Unionmutual Charitable Foundation.

P.O.L.D.S. 1983 Spring Conference Registration Deadline - April 20, 1983

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____
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Registration Fee: \$7.50 P.O.L.D.S. Members \$10.00 Non Members

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