### **Services Offered**

#### Individual Instruction

- Phonetic, multi-sensory approach to reading and spelling
- Writing
- **Grammar and language** usage
- **Elementary math concepts**
- Social skills
- Study skills
- **Test-taking skills**
- **Organization**
- Individual needs met



Other

- Advice to parents on homework, etc.
- I.E.P. meetings

## How to Tell If Your Child

## **Needs Tutoring**

Not every child needs tutoring. Sometimes school problems can be solved by talking with the teacher. Other times, enforcing homework time or cutting back on a child's overloaded schedule is the answer. If everything else fails, it may be wise to hire a tutor. Getting help for your child can be the responsible, loving thing to do. Here are some signs that your child might need tutoring:

- Is falling behind, despite working hard in school
- Has trouble reading and spelling
- Believes that he/she is stupid and cannot learn
- Becomes easily frustrated
- Is worried about test taking
- Is giving up hope for the "good life"



## Marshall University

# Community H.E.L.P.



*Individual* Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Disorder

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### **Feedback from Parents**

"Bill and I thought you might like to see the fruits of your labor. Thank you." -Pam wrote on her ADHD son's A/B report card-

"Many thanks for all of your work with Chris. He is having a great year!" -Ann & Steven

"James read the restaurant menu by himself!" - Ted speaking of his dyslexic 7th grade son

## Our Students Speak

"You all are my angels." John

"Why can't I come every day?"
Michael, a tough kid with ADHD

"It was really fun to attend. I tried to make all the classes. I think I learned better how to write and read in cursive."
- Tyler talking about his summer class <u>Did You Know That Community H.E.L.P. Is a</u> <u>Part of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. Program?</u>

And that it strives to...

- Improve basic skills in reading and reading comprehension, spelling and written language
- Improve basic skills in mathematics
- Develop study skills and test-taking strategies
- Improve self-esteem
- Use one-to-one tutoring for everyone
- Use multi-sensory, structured approach to learning
- Use Orton-Gillingham based programs for reading and written language



### Location

Most of the tutoring occurs in Myers Hall on the campus of Marshall University, 520 18th Street. Some students are tutored in their local schools.

### Cost

Individual sessions cost \$30.00 per hour, with most students requiring two to three sessions a week. Parents pay for any needed materials.

Initial intake testing costs \$150. Intake testing is required and helps us to develop an individualized student plan.

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