We believe, passionately, that all children and adults can be taught to read and comprehend to their potential.

- Nanci Bell
“The daughter that I see now loves to read...I cannot say enough good things about this program.”

- Zoe, a mother
We began in 1986 with a BIG DREAM and one small learning center in California.

I’m proud to tell you that we now have over 100 Lindamood-Bell Learning Centers around the world, and we have changed the lives of thousands of children and adults from over 40 countries.

Our intensive instruction, four hours a day, results in extraordinary gains in weeks of instruction. We develop the imagery-language foundation for learning and thinking.

We believe in the potential of your child and we want to make your big dreams come true.

All the best,

Nanci Bell
Co-Founder
Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
An accurate Learning Ability Evaluation is the first step in teaching individuals to learn to their potential.

- Evaluation administered in person or online
- Standardized measures of reading, comprehension, and math
- Identification of strengths and weaknesses
- Consultation to explain findings

Our Learning Ability Evaluation may be one of the most important and valuable gifts you’ll ever give your child.

We identify your child's strengths and weaknesses in learning so we can offer specific instruction to change weaknesses into strengths.

~ Nanci Bell
A PARENT EXPLAINS:

“Abigail is one of the most tenacious and determined young ladies I have ever met. Lindamood-Bell identified exactly what my wife and I had been seeing but didn’t have the language to articulate. She had a symbol-imagery deficit. The recommendation was for about 100 hours of 1-on-1 training, 2 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 8 weeks. She loved going every day!

About 6 weeks in I found Abigail reading a 2nd-grade book to her little brother on her bed, and that was not even remotely possible only 6 prior. That’s what Lindamood-Bell means to me. In 6 weeks—the program wasn’t even over—Abigail went from struggling through pre-reading kindergarten level stuff to being able to read 2nd grade material. To see her face light up on a daily basis with the progress that she was making, it was life-changing for our family!”

- Abigail’s father

CHECK OUT THE FULL VIDEO OF ABIGAIL HERE:

https://lindamoodbell.com/story/abigail
YOU CAN ACHIEVE YEARS OF LEARNING GAIN IN WEEKS OF INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION.

- Lindamood-Bell instruction utilizes unique programs.

- Traditional reading and tutoring programs focus on content-area instruction. Lindamood-Bell instruction focuses on the sensory-cognitive processing necessary for reading and comprehension.

- Lindamood-Bell is the only official provider endorsed by the authors of the programs and offers the highest level of instructional quality and fidelity.

Founders: Pat Lindamood and Nanci Bell

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Our research-validated programs develop the imagery-language foundation necessary for reading, comprehension, and math.

We believe in you, and you can believe in us.

~ Nanci Bell”
**READING AND SPELLING**

The **Seeing Stars®** program, by Nanci Bell, develops symbol imagery—the ability to visualize sounds and letters in words—as a basis for orthographic awareness, phonemic awareness, word attack, word recognition, spelling, and contextual reading fluency.

The **Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing® (LiPS®)** program, by Pat and Phyllis Lindamood, develops phonemic awareness, reading, spelling, and speech. Students discover the physical characteristics of each phoneme and use this kinesthetic feedback to verify sounds within words.

“The automaticity of symbol imagery allows for rapid processing and quick self-correction…and because the processing is not laborious and time consuming, an individual's reading fluency is maintained and guessing is reduced.”

~ Nanci Bell
The Visualizing and Verbalizing® (VV®) program, by Nanci Bell, develops concept imagery—the ability to create an imaged gestalt from language—as a basis for comprehension and higher order thinking. The development of concept imagery improves reading and listening comprehension, memory, oral vocabulary, critical thinking, and writing.

The Talkies® program, by Nanci Bell and Christy Bonetti, is the primer to the Visualizing and Verbalizing program for students who need simpler, smaller steps of instruction to establish the imagery-language connection.

Clinical research and experience over the last thirty years indicate there is a separate comprehension weakness that is rarely identified. This weakness often undermines the reading process...It is weakness, based in the sensory system, in creating an imaged gestalt.

~ Nanci Bell
Mathematics is cognitive processing, thinking, that requires the dual coding of imagery and language. Imagery is fundamental to the process of thinking with numbers.

~ Nanci Bell
Recommendations are differentiated based on the learning needs of each student.

**SENSORY-COGNITIVE INSTRUCTION**

- Research-validated programs
- One-to-one instructor-student ratio
- Instructional quality team oversight
- Welcoming, comfortable environment for all ages

**IN-PERSON AND ONLINE INSTRUCTION**

- One-to-one instructor-student ratio
- One to six hours a day
- Five days per week
- Offered year-round

**INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION**

- One-to-one instructor-student ratio
- One to six hours a day
- Five days per week
- Offered year-round
After school instruction

Application to content
• Applies sensory-cognitive skills to classroom content
• Tailored to individual needs and schoolwork
• One-to-one instructor-student ratio
• One or more hours per day, one or more days per week

Homework Matters
• Assists students with completing homework independently
• Individualized attention, small-group setting
• Flexible scheduling
• One to four afternoons per week

You have given her solid ground to stand on, a reason to believe in herself, and wings to fly!
~ Sheryl, a mother

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LINDAMOOD-BELL INSTRUCTION

Let’s create the MAGIC OF LEARNING

ENRICHMENT

Appropriate for students who are not currently recommended for sensory-cognitive instruction.

ACADEMIC PREP
- Writing
- Study skills
- Note-taking
- Test-taking strategies
- Organizational skills
- One-to-one instructor-student ratio
- One to four hours, one or more days per week

KINDERGARTEN BOOST
- Available for students four to six years old
- Early reading, comprehension, and math skills
- One-to-one instructor-student ratio
- One to two hours, two or more days per week
WE ARE SUCCESSFUL when traditional schools are not.

- A great solution for all students
- A K-12 private school
- One-to-one and small-group instruction
- Imagery-language foundation for learning
- Complete curriculum of courses
- Accredited private school based in San Luis Obispo, California
- Classes available online or in person
I want to make a quick distinction between research-based and research-validated because it’s an important distinction. It’s easier to be research-based, because research-based simply means you read the research and you embed that research in what you are developing.

What is more challenging is to be what is called research-validated, which means you want to see programs that have evidence of effectiveness. You want to know that the stuff works.
Our continued success is due to our

**Unique Approach:**

we accurately assess individual needs, provide research-validated, sensory-cognitive instruction, and create an environment that is *safe, positive, and focused.*

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We actively participate in peer-reviewed studies of our programs and instruction, and monitor internally the results at our learning centers and school partnerships to ensure that we maintain our exceptional standard of quality. Some examples:

- **Georgetown University**
  - Gray matter volume changes following reading intervention in dyslexic children

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
  - Impact of intensive summer reading intervention for children with reading disabilities & difficulties in early elementary school

- **The University of Alabama at Birmingham**
  - The impact of reading intervention on brain responses underlying language in children with autism
  - Changes in intrinsic connectivity of the brain’s reading network following intervention in children with autism
LEARNING CENTER RESULTS

A SNAPSHOT OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Decoding Instruction
Years: 2008-2017   Number of Students: 7,322

Comprehension Instruction
Years: 2008-2017   Number of Students: 4,682

Math Instruction
Years: 2008-2017   Number of Students: 311

All results are statistically significant (p ≤ .05).
### Number and Percentage of Students by Prior Diagnosis

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It is important to note that **57% of the students** receiving our instruction do not have a prior diagnosis in spite of having formative language processing issues. It is also important to note that a high percentage of our students have a diagnosis of ADHD that may be caused by their difficulty processing language.
“My son William is 7 years old and in first grade. He’s now reading at two grade levels above his current grade because of his progress at Lindamood-Bell. Before he came to Lindamood-Bell he couldn’t even read a complete sentence.”
- Rodney, a parent

“The daughter that I see now loves to read. Lindamood-Bell was able to provide the right setting, instructors, and resources to aid Amanda in her comprehension deficit and build her self-esteem that was robbed by years of wrong placement and diagnosis.”
- Erin, a mother of a college student

### Decoding Instruction
Pre- and Post-test Percentiles
7 year old, first grader, 100 hours of decoding instruction

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### Comprehension Instruction
Pre- and Post-test Percentiles
19 year old, college student, 140 hours of comprehension instruction

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"Our son’s entire experience at Lindamood-Bell has elevated him academically and emotionally, enabling him to reach a new maturity."
- Kacey, a father

"We never anticipated her progress would be so quick and astonishing. Her reading improved from not even being able to sound out the first letter of a word to being an avid reader."
- Nate, a father

Decoding & Comprehension Instruction
Pre- and Post-test Percentiles
10 year old, 5th grader, 165 hours of decoding & comprehension instruction

Decoding Instruction
Pre- and Post-test Percentiles
11 year old, 5th grader, 140 hours of decoding instruction
After several weeks in the program, my son gained two years in reading. I can't help but tear up every time I hear him read.
- Shelly, a mother