

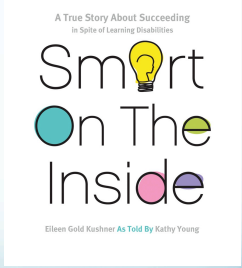

SUCCESS

- Meaningful employment
- Close family ties
- Positive peer relationships
- Financial security
- Physically and mentally healthy
- Good self-esteem

S.M.A.R.T.E.R. Strategies for Success

- S**et realistic goals
- M**ake use of learning strategies and accommodations
- A**ccept your learning differences and advocate for yourself
- R**ecognize your talents and strengths
- T**ake initiative and get involved
- E**nlist support from others
- R**efuse to give up.

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Make use of strategies and accommodations



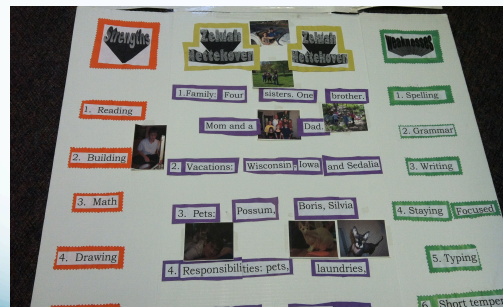
Strategies



Accept your learning differences

"My name is Eileen and I've been married for fifty years and have three children and seven grandchildren. Years ago I started making fries and shakes at McDonald's and now I own three franchises. I'm creative, organized, and very good at problem-solving. I've won many awards for my community involvement. Oh, by the way, I also have learning disabilities in reading, spelling and math."

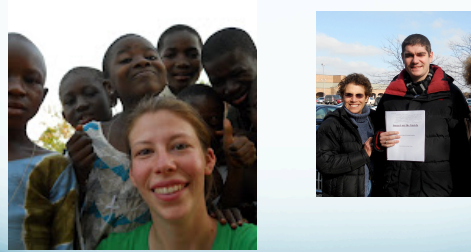
Advocate for yourself



Recognize your talents and strengths



Artists, Athletes, Business Leaders, Administrators, Political Figures, Lawyers, Scientists, Engineers, Technology Experts, Entertainers, Authors, Teachers, Construction Workers, Office Assistants, Salesmen, Electricians, Nurses, Plumbers, Doctors, Pilots, Musicians, Mechanics...



Take initiative and get involved

- Be proactive
- Participate in school activities
- Actively engage in the community
- Take responsibility for your own actions



Enlist support from others



Support from family



Seek out guidance, and encouragement from friends.



Refuse to give up!



Find the keys that will help you unlock your potential.