Providing diagnosis, treatment, educational therapy, skills groups, support, executive function coaching, tutoring, and advocacy for children, adolescents, adults, and families with:

- Learning Disabilities
- Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Autism Spectrum
- Other Developmental Disorders
- Eating Disorders

Don’t let a “Learning Disabled” label define you, or your child, for life.

Contact Morrissey-Compton Educational Center today.

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★ 32 Years of Expertise ★
Staff of Highly Trained, Experienced Psychologists & Educational Specialists
★ Financial Aid Available for Qualifying Families ★
**Challenge Summer School**

A special five-week summer program for children with mild to moderate learning disabilities. Within a fun, theme-based curriculum, students review basic reading, writing, and math and learn ways to develop organization and thinking.

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**Our Offerings**

**Diagnosis & Evaluation**

**Psychoeducational Evaluations**
Typically used to determine whether a learning disability is present. Includes educational and intellectual evaluations.

**Extended/Comprehensive Psychoeducational Evaluations**
Conducted when further testing/observation is needed to assess for social or emotional concerns, inattention, and executive function weaknesses.

**Psychological Evaluations**
Issues such as anxiety or depression are measured through rating scales, clinical interview, and specific psychological tests.

**Educational Evaluations**
Academic skills are assessed through both standardized tests and clinical observation.

**Intellectual Evaluations**
Sometimes required for school admission, IQ testing is available for individuals with or without learning disabilities.

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**Parent Education**

Free workshops are held at both locations, as well as at schools and to parent groups, that address various topics (e.g. ADHD and EF, anxiety, maintaining connection with your kids, organizational skills, and homework). Fee-based support groups are also available.

*In every case, creating a supportive atmosphere is key to obtaining meaningful results.*

**Groups for Kids**

Skill-building groups are available for kids who struggle with issues such as making/keeping friends, impulse control, anxiety, emotion regulation, and managing stress.

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**Innovation**
We are currently developing a research-based institute to address the growing needs of students with weaknesses in executive function (EF) skills and general learning difficulties. Problems with EF often contribute to academic and life challenges.

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**Treatment**

**Educational Therapy/Tutoring**
Our educational specialists are highly trained in effective techniques specific to reading, writing, math, and study skills across all age groups and learning disabilities.

**Psychotherapy Services**

- **Play Therapy for Children**: Addresses social/emotional concerns.
- **Cognitive Behavior Therapy**: Teaches skills for behavior change.
- **Psychodynamic Therapy**: Improves emotional self-awareness and self-esteem.
- **Dialectical Behavior Therapy**: For emotion regulation and adjusting ineffective behavior.

**Family Therapy**
A means to identify and cope with issues that affect multiple family members.

**Consultation**
An initial step taken to address difficulties for individuals, families, schools, and other agencies.

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**Advocacy**

We provide consultations, evaluations, and advocacy for students with learning disabilities, and coaching for parents, to ensure that, as legally required, their school program includes appropriate special education services and accommodations.

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**Clients often report lasting success in school and, later, professional life.**