

National Institute For Learning Development

(NILD)

The NILD Educational Therapy® program was developed over 40 years ago to support students with learning challenges. It is endorsed by the International Dyslexia Association, the Feuerstein Academy, and ACSI.

Students with specific learning disabilities often have average to above-average cognitive abilities but struggle academically. At Master's Academy, students must meet specific criteria and commit fully to the program. The goal of NILD Educational Therapy® is to enhance reasoning and learning skills, leading to lasting cognitive growth and lifelong learning.

Master's Academy launched its NILD program in the early 2000s, becoming the only NILD provider on the Treasure Coast. Since then, we've served over 100 students through these core programs:

- Discovery Program – One-on-one or small-group therapy that addresses the root causes of learning difficulties, unlike traditional tutoring.
- Rx for Discovery Math – Builds number sense, fluency, vocabulary, and problem-solving skills.
- Rx for Discovery Reading – Provides structured reading instruction, including phonological processing, fluency, and comprehension.
- Search and Teach – An early intervention program designed to identify and address learning challenges in young children.

Master's Academy accepts the FES-UA scholarship, which supports students with disabilities attending eligible schools. Students using FES-UA for specific learning disabilities receive services through the NILD program, with scholarship funds applied first to therapy and any remaining balance to tuition.

Each NILD applicant is prayerfully and individually considered. Admission depends on classroom placement, severity of learning deficits, and full family commitment to the NILD philosophy.

While we believe many students can benefit from NILD Educational Therapy®, we recognize that Master's Academy may not be the best fit for all learners.

