

# PERCEPTUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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## WHAT IS THE PEP PROGRAM?

The Perceptual Enrichment Program (PEP) is a systematic approach to identifying and remediating cognitive-perceptual difficulties in both children and adults. It is a short-term, non-academic program that helps students master early cognitive and developmental concepts necessary for creative thinking and problem solving.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Through a series of tabletop games and activities, students are taught to solve increasingly difficult perceptual problems. Areas of focus include: spatial organization, figure ground orientation, classification (attention to details) and inferences and abstractions (logic). These areas are vital components to not only perceptual development, but motor and language development as well.

PEP facilitates brain development via teaching perceptual skills in a graded and developmental sequence. PEP theory maintains that until a developmental stage is mastered, it is impossible for the student to progress to mastery at subsequent developmental levels.

PEP begins with a pre-test to measure baseline skills, and ends with a post-test to measure progress. A variety of levels of the program are available to tailor the tasks to each individual's particular needs.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PEP?

PEP enhances development in the following areas:

- Concentration, focus and attention
- Handwriting and spatial planning
- Processing and integrating information
- Organization and memory
- Language processing
- Bilateral motor coordination
- Self-confidence and behavior
- Academic performance

## HISTORY OF PEP?

PEP was developed by Occupational Therapist Patricia Theisen, OTR, MS. The program is based, in part, on the developmental theories of Piaget, Luria and Mahler. Currently, the Perceptual Enrichment Program is used worldwide to assist individuals in achieving their full potential.

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