

Let's Talk Learning Disabilities

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With over 30 years in combined experience as diagnosticians, Laurie and Abbey dive into what they've learned behind the scenes in their podcast, Let's Talk Learning Disabilities.

What is a Diagnostician?

Diagnosticians are trained in administering standardized assessments such as intellectual assessments and academic achievement assessments. They're trained in administering those tests, interpreting the results and diagnosing learning disabilities, very similar to psychometrists in other states. They do very similar evaluations to psychologists or school psychologists in the school setting.

Why Become a Diagnostician?

Diagnosticians get to learn and assist students, families, parents, and individuals who either have a learning disability, or help someone who has a learning disability. They learn how other people's brain's process information differently than a typically-developing person, and how they can develop a plan to help them live a fulfilled life.

From Special Education to Private Practice

Laurie & Abbey now have their own private practice, where they can focus on problem solving and treatment plans in ways they see fit, without the red tape in the school systems. In future episodes they plan to discuss testing, diagnosis, treatment and different types of therapy that go hand in hand with their work.

This Hits Home

Laurie & Abbey are very familiar with ADHD, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, which they both live with as well as several of their family members.

Why Share Their Story?

The goal with this podcast and blog content is to inform and to educate, but to give hope and to let you know that you're not alone. There's nothing better than knowing that you're not alone but also knowing that there's an answer, there's help, there's hope.

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