



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long will it take for my child to complete his/her program at TLC?

There is no standard answer to this question. Every child learns in a different way and at different rates. Most of our students completing their program has been with us 12-18 months.

2. How do you know where to place my child in a curriculum?

We use standardized testing that gives an age and grade equivalency measure as well as rating the child according to national norms. We take all of this into consideration when placing a child.

3. What is the goal of a child receiving services from TLC?

Our belief is that every child can learn. Our goal is to fill the gaps the child has in their knowledge of a given subject. By filling the gaps, the child should be able to reach grade level. Another very important aspect is building the child's confidence in themselves. When confidence builds, the child realizes their full potential.

4. How many times a week does my child need to attend sessions?

All data proves that three (3) one-hour sessions each week are vital to maximizing learning in a tutoring setting.

5. What should I be looking for in my child to determine that they may need services?

Your child may not be performing at grade level. Your child may be showing signs of frustration or anxiety about their school work. Teachers are mentioning that your child is struggling. If you are seeing lack of self confidence in your child not only in his/her school work, they may benefit from services at TLC.

6. How much does an assessment at TLC cost and what does it include?

An initial assessment at TLC is \$75.00 for Reading and \$75.00 for Math. This includes a comprehensive assessment of your student's ability giving us the indications on what the child is understanding and where possibly "holes" in his/her learning may be occurring. Our Student Screener will then write up a full report and present it to the parents and student with a recommendation of services at TLC.

7. How much are Teaching Services at TLC?

TLC offers 1-on-1 Instruction for \$30.00 per student per hour of instruction, and Small Group Instruction for \$25.00 per student per hour. We take into consideration your student's behaviors, ability, and work ethic when placing your student. We will make every attempt to place him/her in small group.

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