

Registration Fee _____
Curriculum Fee _____

**Foundation Academy
NILD Discovery Program
NILD Discovery/TEACH/SIGI Contract
Parental Agreement**

School Year: _____

_____ Discovery
_____ ET-2
_____ TEACH (K5 -1st Grade Only)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

1. As the parents or legal guardians of _____ we agree to enrollment in individual educational therapy (Discovery) or TEACH and agree to keep our son/daughter in the program from _____ to _____. We agree to the prescribed program and understand that this program is adapted for his/her specific needs.
2. At the beginning of our child's NILD Discovery program; **we will attend six consecutive sessions** to become acquainted with the methods to help him/her. **TEACH parents will attend 3 initial sessions.** Following these initial sessions, **both Discovery and TEACH parents will attend one session per month and at least one parent in-service conducted by the Discovery personnel.**
3. To enhance the success of the program, we understand that we **MUST purchase a chalkboard and supervise Rhythmic Writing at home** on those nights that our child does not have a session. We understand that additional homework for NILD Discovery students will be involved and **MUST** be completed prior to each session.
4. Foundation Academy is offering this NILD program at a cost of \$ _____. **For payment options, please consult the finance office** and inquire regarding financial aid.
5. Tuition is charged **in addition** to the school's regular tuition, and payments are due by the 10th of the month.
6. Charges are based on yearly rates and are not charged per individual session (except summer). Discovery sessions are 80 minutes per session and TEACH sessions are 40 minutes per session. Days out for conferences, holidays, etc., have been figured into the overall schedule. Student absences from sessions are not subject to make up unless time permits.
7. We realize that any questions regarding NILD Educational Therapy should be directed to the Program Coordinator and/or Educational Therapist. Further, questions pertaining to the classroom and our child's progress should be directed to the classroom teacher(s).
8. We understand that the Discovery Program is not an absolute cure for a child's learning problems. We are aware that we may not see an immediate change in academic achievement. The effectiveness of the program is closely linked to **PARENTS, STUDENT, AND TEACHER COOPERATION.**
9. We realize that the NILD Discovery Program is a long-term program (three years or more) and that the TEACH Program is a two year program with the potential of TEACH students needing to move into NILD Discovery at the second grade placement. Students withdrawn from NILD Discovery/TEACH without a recommendation from the School Administrator and the Discovery Program Coordinator may result in dismissal from Foundation Academy.
10. Admission to and/or participation in the NILD Discovery Program does not guarantee the granting of a College Preparatory or a General Diploma upon graduation from Foundation Academy. A College Preparatory Diploma, General Diploma, Special Diploma, or an Attendance Diploma may be granted dependent upon the course of work completed and the guidelines mandated by the State of Florida.

Initial _____

Date _____

We, the parents, have read the above contract and understand that our child _____, will be required to remain in the NILD Discovery and/or TEACH Program, and **MUST** fulfill all of the above requirements to remain a student at Foundation Academy. To summarize, we will:

1. Attend 6 initial sessions (NILD Discovery); attend 3 initial sessions (TEACH).
2. Attend one session per month thereafter.
3. Monitor Rhythmic Writing.
4. Attend one parent in-service.
5. Initial that homework is completed on the assignment sheet (NILD Discovery).

We understand that the school's intention in this program is to provide intervention for our child and we agree not to hold the school or the therapist responsible for any less-than-optimal performance on our child's part. Unacceptable behavior during the sessions will be dealt with individually according to Foundation Academy's discipline policy. Students with uncooperative and/or belligerent attitudes may be dismissed from Discovery/SGI/TEACH.

We understand that services will be needed until such time as testing (including WISC IV for Discovery), teacher(s) survey, and classroom grades demonstrate that my child is able to function as an active, independent learner in the regular classroom. In addition, statements from the Program Coordinator, Principal/Student Advisor, and teacher(s) will concur with a formal dismissal from the Discovery/TEACH Program. Because NILD contracts are signed during Early Bird registration for the following school year and students have not yet been assessed for dismissal, this contract will become null and void for students who are formally dismissed from the program after annual assessments are complete. By signing this form, we acknowledge that we have read this contract, we understand the information given and agree to the terms as stated in this agreement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Program Director/Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Elementary Principal: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

For general information, you may contact the National Institute for Learning Development at www.nild.net.

SGI (Small Group Instruction) Addendum

SGI Registration Fee _____

SGI Curriculum Fee _____

1. The purpose of **SGI** is to offer a smaller classroom setting while addressing student deficits with placement in the regular NILD Discovery Program.
2. Foundation Academy is offering this classroom option at a cost of \$ _____. **For payment options, please consult the finance office.**
3. Tuition is charged in addition to the school's regular tuition, and payments are due by the 10th of the month. (Refer to fees schedule for rates).
4. **SGI** is a yearly commitment with annual evaluations conducted by the NILD Discovery staff.

By signing this form, we acknowledge that we have read this contract and that we understand the information given and agree to the terms as stated in this agreement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____