

MEET THE MAN BEHIND THE MISSION

Dr. Tim Conway

Tim Conway, Ph.D., is a world-renowned brain scientist with more than 30 years of clinical research in dyslexia, learning disorders, developmental disorders, aphasia and alexia – all conditions associated with difficulties in reading, speaking, comprehension and academic success. Dr. Conway's lifelong commitment to develop innovative and evidence-based therapies to early intervene or remediate the reading and spelling difficulties of dyslexia stem from his own personal experiences.

Dyslexia doesn't just run through my family, it gallops.

The Effects of Early, Innovative Intervention

Dr. Conway was the youngest of five in a family where dyslexia ran rampant. His mother, Julie, recognized that her six-year-old son, Jon, could greatly benefit from receiving early intervention treatment for his severe dyslexia.



She and her husband, Walter, packed up the family and traveled from Missouri to California to seek help from Tim's aunt and uncle.



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Patricia Conway Lindamood was a world-renowned speech-language pathologist, and her husband, Charles, was a brilliant linguist. They founded the San Luis Medical Clinic in San Luis Obispo, California, (which was renamed in

1986 to Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes) offering their groundbreaking dyslexia intervention program. Dr. Conway was just four years old when this innovative intervention program would put his life on a very different trajectory than most children with dyslexia..

Creating a Pathway of Change

As young man and eager student, Dr. Conway would return to the Lindamoods' learning company to become a member of its staff, assisting in the development and implementation of additional pioneering intervention programs. He later received his doctorate in clinical psychology with a concentration in neuropsychology from the University of Florida. Dr. Conway's personal experiences and relentless research, combined with his role as a clinical research scientist-practitioner, would earn him the credentials and reputation as a sought-after expert, scholar and advocate in the field of neurodevelopmental disorders, which includes dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and a myriad of other learning disorders.

Fighting for the Future

While Dr. Conway's accomplishments would be a sufficient legacy for many, he is determined to use his research and development of effective evidence-based programs to bring down the high illiteracy rates in communities around the globe, as dyslexia hinders growth in reading skills for at least 20% of the world's population. He continues to work tirelessly to make these intervention services accessible to anyone who needs them, regardless of age, location or income, so that anyone in any part of the world can unlock their learning potential and reach their greatest capabilities.



20%

is the average of dyslexia in the general population

48% of prisoners

have dyslexia

80%

to 90% of those with learning disabilities have dyslexia

students

has dyslexia

Dr. Conway's Specialties:

Neuropsychology Dyslexia Aphasia Reading Disabilities Stroke Transdisciplinary Team **Evaluations & Treatment** ADHD Sensory Processing Disorders Dysgraphia Apraxia of Speech Developmental Dyspraxia Learning Disabilities Treatments for Prevention Treatments for Remediation of persisting difficulties Neurorehabilitation of acquired learning difficulties due to brain injury.

1 in 5 | 15 million

children in the US have mild. moderate or severe dyslexia



Dr. Conway and The Morris Centers

Dr. Conway continues to expand these innovative, evidence- and research-based programs through The Morris Centers. The centers provide an intensive transdisciplinary approach to the assessment and successful treatment of dyslexia. The treatments implemented at The Morris Centers are remediating dyslexia in a matter of months, not years.

- In 1989, Dr. Conway joined The Morris Center in Gainesville, Florida, three years after its opening.
- In 1998, he opened The Einstein School in Gainesville, Florida, making it the first public charter dyslexia school in the country that is evidence-based with a 501c3 classification.
- In 2011, he opened a 2nd The Morris Center clinic in Ocala, Florida.
- In 2013, The Neuro-development of Words

 NOW!® company was established by Dr.
 Conway to provide accessible online eTutoring, offering 1:1 or small-group tutoring with live, online, highly trained tutors implementing

his evidence-based NOW! Foundations for Speech, Language, Reading and Spelling® program and other researched-based treatments of other learning disorders.

- In 2016, Dr. Conway extended the clinic's reach with the opening of The Morris Centre Trinidad and Tobago, after 20 students from Trinidad had experienced tremendous improvements from The Morris Center clinics in Florida.
- In 2020, The Alabama Game Changers was licensed to utilize the medical, transdisciplinary team assessment and treatment model of The Morris Center clinics & the learning disorders treatment programs from the NOW!® company.



I've made it my life's mission to dispel the misdiagnosis and common use of untested and unproven Dyslexia programs. Sadly, anyone can make up a Dyslexia program and sell it, without any scientific proof that it is effective. The Morris Centers' Dyslexia program is backed by medical grade research proof of efficient effectiveness for even Severe Dyslexia in children, teens and adults."

-Dr. Tim Conway



