



# Braintrain Solutions – Testing

## **THE PLAN & CURRICULUM Coming Full Circle -- The Curriculum Connection**

Our role in helping our clients is multi-faceted. Fortunately, tools exist today that allow us to diagnose specific needs of individuals, leading immediately to a specific remediation/therapy plan which deals directly with the identified problem areas. The core of our diagnostic testing is the appropriate form of the Structure of Intellect (SOI) Learning Abilities Test developed by Drs. Mary & Robert Meeker which looks at cognitive abilities. The results from the SOI instrument point out other possible problems as well, including possible focusing skills problems, sensory-motor dysfunction, and/or dyslexia.

We continue with the Integrated Practice Protocol Screening which gives us additional information. When necessary, we administer the TOVA, Test of Variables of Attention, to screen for impulsivity and ADD/ADHD. In addition, we screen for auditory skills indicators as well as multiple types of dyslexia. With results in hand, a history from the client, and also very important, our observations during testing, we become detectives. Can we diagnose from our results or do we have to refer out to other professionals . . . developmental optometrists, SIPT certified occupational therapists, medical doctors, psychiatrists, counselors, etc.? Sometimes we must refer out for additional diagnoses that are outside our level of expertise, training, and/or certification, but the majority of the time we can diagnose from our results. When all of the necessary information is compiled, we begin formulating a remediation and/or training/therapy plan.

A Plan? This is what sets *BRAINTRAIN* apart from so many traditional testing centers and makes our evaluation different from the traditional. We not only have test results, we have a plan. Our results generate an individualized training plan and our curriculum specialists design a plan that is prescriptive for the individual, and we take responsibility for administering that plan.