Our Goals
To provide comprehensive, quality educational and psychological assessments to children, adolescents, and young adults in the community.
To offer private-practice quality evaluations at a moderate sliding scale fee.

Our Center
Reiss-Davis, a division of Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, is a non-profit, non-sectarian out-patient educational and mental health center devoted to helping children and adolescents with their academic, social, and emotional well-being. Our center has been offering psychological and psychoeducational diagnostic services and psychotherapy to children and their families since 1950.

Our Fees
Fees for services are on a sliding scale, based on a family's monthly income.

Our Location
For further information and/or to set up an appointment, please call (310) 204-1666 ext. 307 and ask for the P.E.D.S. program.
Our Psycho-Educational Services

Learning Disabilities Assessments are offered for those children and adolescents who are achieving below their expected academic level in one or more areas. It is important to understand how a child learns best; therefore, strengths as well as weaknesses are measured.

Attention Deficit Evaluations are offered when inattention, poor concentration, impulsivity, disorganization and/or high activity interfere with a young person's learning or peer and family relationships.

Psychological Testing is given when a more thorough understanding of emotional concerns is indicated. These tests help parents, teachers, and therapists better understand a young person's problems and how they impact his or her learning and social relationships.

Accommodation Assessments are specific testing batteries for students who may feel they need additional accommodations for performing up to their potential on standardized assessments such as the I.S.E.E., S.A.T., G.R.E., etc.

Kindergarten Readiness Evaluations are offered to help parents make this important decision whether their youngster is ready to begin school.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluations are conducted using gold-standard measures, including the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R). Diagnostic evaluations follow best practices recommendations for identifying a diagnosis on the autism spectrum. In addition to the diagnostic evaluation, we offer a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary assessment including speech and language, occupational therapy and psycho-educational testing to further profile your child's strengths and challenges in these areas.

Career Testing and Planning assesses a young person's academic abilities, cognitive strengths and self-reported interests in order to explore potential career choices.

Neurofeedback is an alternative treatment program for children and adolescents with AD/HD.

Psycho-Educational Assessments That Turn Struggling to Success

Do you have any of these concerns for your child?

☐ Does your child or teen struggle with reading, writing or math?
☐ Are you concerned that your child has trouble paying attention, losing focus or being distracted?
☐ Is your youngster falling behind in school and you don't know why?
☐ How does your child learn best? Strengths as well as weaknesses are addressed.
☐ Are emotional concerns, worries or sadness impacting your child's home, friends, and school life?
☐ Does your youngster need additional time or other accommodations for standardized testing?
☐ Does your teen need guidance with career direction?
☐ Is your pre-school child ready to begin kindergarten?
☐ Could your child's social, behavioral and communication concerns be part of a developmental disorder such as autism?

There can be many obstacles to your child or teen's path to success. In P.E.D.S. we offer comprehensive psychoeducational assessments to help lead your child to a brighter future.

The P.E.D.S. Program at the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center is the place to turn for:

- Learning Disabilities Assessments
- Attention Deficit Evaluations
- Psychological Testing
- Accommodation Assessments
- Career Testing and Planning
- Kindergarten Readiness Evaluations
- Autism Spectrum Evaluations

Help your child get back on the road to success.

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