



OASIS and PATHFINDERS

exclusive programme for learners with

DYSLEXIA and ADHD / ADD

The people behind the programmes



Coordinator - Beatriz Mena,
Fundació ADANA Director &
Educational Psychologist

For the past 22 years, Beatriz has been the Director of Fundació ADANA which specialises in reducing school failure and social exclusion of those affected by ADHD, learning differences and other neurodevelopmental differences.



Coordinator - Chrissy Bruce, MS CCC-SLP:
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Chrissy is a clinical speech-language pathologist and Learning Specialist. Originally from the US, Chrissy has been in Barcelona for over 25 years. Her extensive training and experience is in identification, treatment and management of developmental and learning differences, especially dyslexia, within monolingual and multilingual children.



Synthesiser - Devin Carberry, Learnlife
Director

Devin has led the visioning and implementation of Learnlife's first hub and programmes. In addition to training and coaching the LGs, he has coordinated the Learner Support Circle (RTI Team) across all hubs. Devin will synthesise the Pathfinder programme with regular Learnlife hub learning.



Dyslexia Demystified

Dyslexia can be a child's worst enemy in a standardised academic environment. Yet with the proper expert support, these same kids can overcome obstacles to literacy.

We provide:

1. Safe space where well-trained experts and Learning Guides support learners through evidence-based reading intervention. This way, they can measurably enhance their reading speed and even enjoy the written language.
2. Combination of modern tech tools that can supercharge reading and writing along with proven ways to build confidence and address the emotional components of reading and writing.
3. Social, developmental and learning attachment with the overall community of the Learnlife Urban Hub without the stigma of feeling lost or behind during core competency hours.



ADD/ADHD Demystified

ADD is a neuro-biological condition that affects the motivation and attention centres of the brain.

Saying that a learner should “try harder” or “focus more,” indicates a fundamental misunderstanding of the challenges of ADD.

Learners with ADD tend to have certain superpowers and challenges.

Superpowers: creative, charismatic, entrepreneurial, fast thinkers, perseverant

Challenges: attention, organization, follow through, impulsiveness





Who can join Oasis and Pathfinder?

- Learners aged 12-16 with diagnosed Dyslexia or ADHD
- Enrollment is limited to 16 learners
- Oasis is primarily for native English speakers
- Pathfinders is for English and Spanish native speakers.
- Learners with co-occurring Dyslexia and ADHD must first enroll in our Pathfinders ADHD Bootcamp before entering OASIS.

How does Oasis work?

- **School-within-a-school model**

Oasis is integrated into everyday life at the Urban Hub. This gives Oasis learners the social and emotional benefits of being a member of the larger Learnlife community while being able to seriously focus on the skill areas and competencies that most challenge them.

This 'recipe' allows them to fearlessly explore their passions and demonstrate their talents.

- **Synthesised belonging**

In other school settings, students may be pulled out of the classes to work on specific literacy skills at the risk of missing activities they are most passionate about (i.e. design, art, fashion, music, theater).

With Oasis, skills aren't developed in isolation, but are rather interwoven into the everyday Learnlife experience. As learners strengthen their cognitive skills, their talents and passions stand a better chance of shining through.



How does Pathfinder work

- **Get Stuff Done:** hands-on, creativity-focused block for learning executive functioning skills such as time management, organisation and perseverance.
- **Breakthrough:** identify socio-emotional blockers and build projects/strategies to overcome them.
- **Well-being:** series of topics about their mental, physical and social health.
- **Movement:** develop strategies for managing excess energy and for healthy living.
- **Explore:** weekly off-site trip for team building and adventure.





OASIS Programme Features

- Monthly family meetings and parent training sessions
- Weekly 1-1 mentor meetings with learners
- Emotional support, self advocacy and superpower inventory check-ins
- Targeted morning sessions in literacy, language and numeracy
- Dynamic Stations: Decoding, Fluency, Comprehension, Tech
- Daily focus on study skills, executive function skills, active listening, visual note-taking, etc.
- Multiple Methods: Wilson, LindaMood Bell, See, Orton Gillingham
- Progress monitoring with weekly targets and celebrations
- Connection to global dyslexia organisations and exciting projects

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10:00	Reading Support	Reading Support	Reading Support	Reading Support	Learner-Led Literacy
11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Writing Support	Writing Support	Writing Support	Writing Support	Open Mic
12:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Application of skills to core disciplines	Application of skills to core disciplines	Application of skills to core disciplines	Application of skills to core disciplines	FULL-TIME PROGRAMME
13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Break
14:00	FULL-TIME PROGRAMME				FULL-TIME PROGRAMME
15:00	FULL-TIME PROGRAMME				
16:00	FULL-TIME PROGRAMME				
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OASIS Duration and Fees

- 10-month Programme that runs from Sep-June
- Mornings are Oasis, afternoons are FT Urban Hub Programmes
- Oasis Programme tuition is 18,000€ (plus 900€ enrolment fee)
- 5% discount on tuition for up front payments
- 5% discount for siblings



Pathfinder Programme Features

- Weekly 1-1 mentor meetings with learners
- Monthly parent training sessions
- Reduced learner-to-Learning Guide ratios
- Specialised Learning Guides
- Hands-on and active programme to prepare learners for their next step in life
- Personal learning programme adapted to each learner's rhythm and needs
- A non-punitive approach to supporting positive learner behavior
- Connection to global ADHD organisations and exciting projects



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10:00	Get Stuff Done!	Get Stuff Done!	Get Stuff Done!	Get Stuff Done!	Explore!
11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Passion Projects	Passion Projects	Passion Projects	Passion Projects	Explore!
12:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Movement	Movement	Movement	Movement	Explore!
13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	Break
					Explore!
14:00	Breakthrough	Breakthrough	Breakthrough	Breakthrough	
15:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	
	Well-being	Well-being	Well-being	Well-being	
16:00					

Pathfinder Duration and Fees

- 10-month bootcamp programme from September to June.
- Duration can be defined according to learner needs
- Programme tuition: 25,000€ (+900€ enrolment fee)
- 5% discount on tuition for upfront payments
- 5% discount for siblings





Thank you for exploring the Oasis Programme

If you have any questions, you can email catherine@learnlife.com

We hope to speak with you soon!