

LeRoy Haynes Center

The LeRoy Haynes Center provides specialized treatment and educational services to children with special needs relating to emotional development, autism, Asperger's Disorder, learning disabilities, neglect and abandonment.

It was founded in October 1946 by LeRoy Haynes, a former chaplain at the Fred Nellis Youth Authority in Whittier, as a way to help many of the troubled boys he served through intervention and treatment in a home-like setting.

The group home facility has grown from its initial 10 residents to six cottages, each housing 12 children. Mental health treatment services are provided to every resident.

The Haynes Education Center, a non-public school founded in 1989 as a companion to the group home facility, initially provided schooling to the children of what was formerly LeRoy Boys Home. It has grown to serve not only the children who live on campus but the community as a whole, accepting children (boys and girls) from 14 school districts throughout Southern California.

Credentialed teachers working in a highly structured environment address curriculum as well as learning disabilities including autism, emotional challenges and developmental disabilities.

The entire facility serves 350 to 400 children annually through its three basic programs – residential, Haynes Education Center and mental health.

For more information, contact the LeRoy Haynes Center at 233 West Baseline Road, La Verne, CA 91750, (909) 593-2581, or visit the web site at www.leroyhaynes.org.



Haynes Education Center School of Autism

For more information on a
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a tour or to request a
registration package, call:

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"Individualized attention a custom-tailored program"



Early intervention is key . . .

If you are a parent or teacher of a child who has or *may* have autism, you may already know that early intervention is the key. Typically, there is no cost to families of autistic children for diagnosis, treatment and education. Your local school district is your primary partner in determining an appropriate education setting for your child.

The LeRoy Haynes Center's School of Autism could be another partner that you and your school district could consider. Our school specializes in the educational services and treatments for all children on the "spectrum."

The educational program includes individualized curriculum based on student needs, behavioral therapy, social, communication and functional skills, sensory programs, community-based instruction, monthly parent training by licensed professionals, and more.

The School of Autism provides small working environments to engage and direct student learning and achievement.

Students are "rotated" and generalized through the program based on their individual abilities. Some students rotate throughout the day as a large group, while others, depending on instructional needs, behaviors and functioning skills, rotate with groups of one, two or three.

Our workrooms concentrate on individualized instruction for academic and functioning skills. We also utilize two kitchens and a laundry room to model and teach life skills and independency.

The school offers a computer lab for visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners. The stu-

dents are exposed to art, music, and social and recreational play therapy. Reading and therapeutic labs are incorporated into the program to enhance and strengthen cognitive abilities. Also, a "quiet" room is available for students with difficulties with transitioning and change.

Communication, speech and language accommodations are included in our program; additional and intensive services are provided on our campus by Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation in Pomona.

Occupational, sensory integration and behavioral therapy programs are being designed and developed.

Currently, we are integrating large and small motor skills activities in our daily schedule to help students adapt and adjust to their changing environments. Our fully secure trampoline and swimming pool are some examples.

Enrichment activities and community based instruction are vital components of our program. We also offer job coaching and training to help our students' transition into adulthood.

Our kitchen staff is sensitive to the dietary needs of your child. We can specialize and accommodate snacks and meals upon request.

The LeRoy Haynes Center School of Autism places significant emphasis on individualized attention to students, along with programs created for the individual based on specific needs. Our overall philosophy is that learning is a journey, not a destination. We pride ourselves on our continual effort and drive to enhance our educational outcomes with strategies that make learning fun.

Our teachers and administrators are provided with constant training and opportunities for growth. We believe that keeping our teachers motivated and inspired leads to student achievement and success.

Parents and teachers of children who have or *may* have autism need to have as much information as possible. We will continue to provide trainings by experts in the field to the community on behalf of our dedication to families in need.

If your child has been diagnosed with autism or you have any educational questions pertaining to your child, we offer our services as another resource for you and your family.

