

We can help:

- Families needing resources and support in understanding evaluations and developing educational and therapeutic programming for their child
- Children who have:
 - Developmental delays affecting cognitive, language, motor and visual development
 - Specific Learning Disabilities
 - Sensory Processing Disorders, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, difficulties in the area of executive functions, social behavior, play and self help skills
- Schools or organizations with resources, onsite support and learning sessions designed to meet their specific needs



About The Luma Center™

A place where children and families learn together!

The center offers a continuum of services provided by a highly knowledgeable and skilled team of diverse professionals from the fields of education, occupational, physical and speech therapies and psychology. We utilize a “state of the art” sensory integration clinic and centralized, family-based programs. We incorporate a variety of approaches including Cognitive Behavioral, DIR Floortime™, Sensory Integration and successful programs including Therapeutic Listening™, How Does Your Engine Run™, the Social Thinking™ model and Handwriting Without Tears™.

Director

Nancy Allard, MA, OTR/L has a strong background in education, occupational therapy and program development, with a unique and holistic view of children’s health. Nancy has worked with children and families for over twenty-eight years. She holds a Master’s degree from New York University in occupational therapy, a BA in psychology, and certification in both elementary and special education. She has advanced training and certification in sensory integration and praxis.

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The Luma Center™ is a division of Valley Forge Educational Services. VFES provides expertise in specialized education for young children, adolescents and pre-21 adults ranging from school-based and summer programs to career planning to clinical and consulting services.

VFES maintains a postal address in Paoli, but is physically located in Malvern. For driving directions or GPS input please use our Malvern address:

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The Luma Center™ for Development and Learning



Partners in Guiding Children



The Luma Center™ is a division of
Valley Forge Educational Services

We share expertise in child development and learning through consultation, education and therapeutic services to support children across home, school and community environments.

We believe every child and family is unique... We use a variety of approaches and techniques believing that no one method is ideal for every child, every challenge and every family.

We maintain long-term relationships with our families and professionals.

We forge partnerships with schools, community organizations and universities.

“Nancy’s knowledge and expertise has been a quintessential aspect of building a strong foundation for our Ability Center.”

Jennifer Whalen
Ability Center Director,
Upper Main Line YMCA



Outreach Services for Organizations

- Consultation with administrators and teachers
- Program evaluations for support services (OT/PT, social skills)
- Contract therapy services
- Sessions for staff on child development and learning
- Community and school environmental assessments, assistance with classroom modifications
- Equipment and toy product design
- Collaborative research related projects

“The information you presented was extremely important. We would like to use you as a resource as we further develop and grow our program.”

Nancy Hiro
Educator

Child Development Services for Families

- Consultations for review of evaluations & school programs
- Individualized student planning
- Comprehensive occupational, physical, speech and language evaluations and individual therapies
- Sensory Integration and Praxis Test
- Developmental screenings
- Infant-toddler parent support classes
- School readiness screenings and programs for 3-8 year olds
- Social development groups/clubs for preschool – middle school
- Individual and group academic support classes
- Parent coaching and learning sessions

“My son has been in therapy with VFES for five weeks and we have already seen so much improvement in every area of learning.”

Elizabeth Kanavy

