



Spotlight on NVLD Research

The NVLD Project is continuing to support a research study at Columbia University Medical Center where experts have scanned the brains of close to 40 children with Non-Verbal Learning Disability. We are looking to expand the study to have a more robust sample. The findings from this study will shed considerable light on how NVLD develops in childhood and how we treat this disorder in the future. Children between the ages of 7 and 16 are invited to participate. Learn more on [our website!](#)

Last month, Dr. Amy Margolis, Principal Investigator of this research study, wrote about NVLD on [The Doctor Weighs In](#). She called for an accurate diagnosis of NVLD, appropriate support in school as well as appropriate psychological and psychiatric treatment. Drs. Prudence W. Fisher and Amy Margolis also spoke of our efforts to get NVLD in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and why this is important. Read more on [Psychology Today](#).

In the news

Our founder and chairperson, Dr. Laura Lemle, was interviewed by several media outlets. She spoke about the difficulties of raising a child with NVLD, which inspired her to found The NVLD Project. Last month, Dr. Lemle was live on [BoldTV](#), sharing what she called a lonely journey. In July, she was featured on Psychology Today. Her [blog](#) focused on the difficulty of getting her daughter the proper education. Earlier in May, she spoke on [Understood.org](#) of the things she would like other people to know about having a child with NVLD.

Our partnership with The Mighty

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership that will bring our resources in front of The Mighty's wide-reaching readership.

The Mighty is a story-based health community focused on improving the lives of people facing disease, disorder, mental illness and disability. Have a look at our new page [on The Mighty](#).