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Research ILD holds annual conference

The Research Institute for Learning and Development (ResearchILD) recently held its 25th annual Learning Differences Conference, co-sponsored with the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

A Lexington-based non-profit organization founded 15 years ago by Dr. Lynn

Meltzer and Dr. Bethany Roditi, ResearchILD emphasizes cutting-edge research, program development, teacher training, sophisticated multimedia software and scholarship support for educational services.

The two-day conference brought together educators,

psychologists, and neuroscientists to discuss innovative work that bridges the gap between theory and practice.

Meltzer, founder and co-chair of the conference and co-director of ResearchILD, said the conference has taken a leadership role in re-framing the paradigm and normalizing learning differ-

ences. She emphasized the importance of resilience, mentoring relationships, and learning strategies as avenues to success in school and in life.

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