

Discover the Difference:

Davis[®] Mastery for Maths Programme



We understand...

Maths difficulties and dyscalculia

So they tried and tried to teach you maths. And you tried and tried to learn. But it's just been so hard, right?

Would you like to finally 'get' what it's all about? To learn maths in a way that sticks? To start getting more and more right answers, and know that they're right?

With Davis, you can.

Traditionally, maths is memorised. Davis makes maths memorable.



Davis® Mastery for Maths is a one-to-one, fast-track programme that takes a step-by-step approach to making maths easy.

"We were both blown away by how quickly years of lost learning were set in a foundation which became easy to build upon. He cannot remember the time he did not understand maths."

Mother of Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme, age 10, USA.

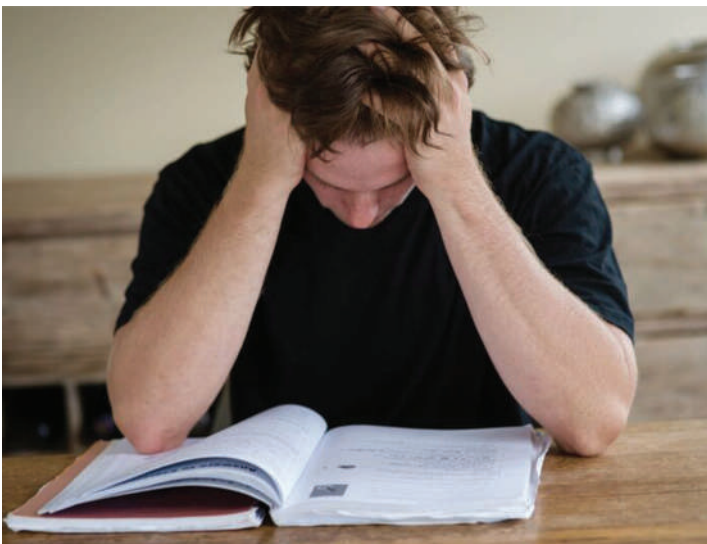
Who is the Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme for?

Many maths interventions focus solely on tutoring maths skills without addressing the underlying reasons for past difficulties. This is like constructing an upper floor of a building without laying the groundwork or foundations below.

Davis takes a different view. We specialise in identifying and addressing the root cause of confusion that hampers our clients' mathematical thinking. Leveraging their creative and imaginative strengths, we guide them to overcome these challenges and establish a solid conceptual foundation for mathematical understanding.

Common characteristics of dyscalculia

- Transposition of numerals
- Frequently misread maths operators, rendering the incorrect answer
- Unable to connect the conceptual aspects of maths with reality
- Following a sequence to obtain a solution is challenging or frustrating
- Difficulty "showing work"
- Lacks connection between the symbols and the amounts they represent
- Does not test well, particularly on timed tests
- Poor ability to recall maths facts and rules
- Difficulty with 'word' problems and maths vocabulary
- Trouble with time and time management
- Inability to focus when faced with numerals and calculations
- Feelings of overwhelm and anxiety with mathematics
- Low self esteem



**"Despite public opinion,
problems with math can be
beaten and solved!"**

**Ronald D Davis author
of The Gift of Learning.**

Benefits of the programme

Experience enhanced confidence, clarity, accuracy, and resilience when working in maths. It is not uncommon for test results to increase 30-40% from their previous levels, upon successful completion of the programme and follow-up work.

You will:

- Master the powerful foundational concepts that enable you to **think like a mathematician**
- Effectively retain maths facts using your imagination rather than your memory
- Feel at home with both numerical and word-based maths problems
- Enhance your sequencing and logic
- Understand time and take control of it in your life
- Grow your self-confidence with mathematics — or rebuild it if it has been damaged by previous negative experiences



"The Davis® Mastery for Maths course matched the pace my child needed to learn. I witnessed my son grasp concepts with speed and clarity, growing in confidence and excitement to learn more. Maths very quickly became his favourite subject."

**Mother of a Davis®
Maths Mastery client**

What is involved in a Davis® Mastery for Maths programme?

You'll be guided through a customised programme by a highly trained and caring Davis Facilitator, who will provide:

Transformational insights

The first step to overcome any challenge is to understand it. Our programme offers unique insights into the root cause of the difficulties: a perceptual gift combined with a talent for disorientation. These insights will explain why you (or your loved one) struggle with maths. By understanding basic concepts, you gain clarity on how and why maths works and be able to anticipate correct solutions and outcomes.

You'll also learn to recognise and manage disorientation—an essential skill for gaining control of your life and ability in maths.

What is disorientation?

Disorientation is a perceptual experience triggered by confusion. When disoriented, you are no longer seeing, hearing, or processing information correctly, creating uncertainty and mistakes. This can quickly cause challenges in maths, as any mistake along the way can render the answer incorrect.

On the flip side is the ability to view and interpret the world in creative and innovative ways which can be very useful for many occasions such as art, imagination, multitasking, inventing, sports and creativity. It poses challenges, however, when you need to be accurately in step with the world around you to receive accurate information, manage time, create order and follow a sequence.

Triggers for disorientation may include confusion with numerals, sequential steps in formulas, dealing with symbols that represent amounts, mathematical operators/functions, or test anxiety. Once disoriented, dysregulation and emotional responses can make doing maths seem impossible. Learning to turn off disorientation is key - and the Davis tools enable just that!



"It was a revelation to discover in my 40's that my core issue with maths stemmed from inaccurate life concepts. Once these were addressed, and all the emotion about them removed, I could focus solely on the maths with success. I will always be grateful for the understanding and gentleness I received from my facilitator."

Davis® Mastery for Maths client, age 42, NZ.

What you can expect in your Davis® Mastery for Maths programme

Build Strong Maths Foundations

In a Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme you will:

- Understand the thinking style that leads to confusion and disorientation
- Develop the ability to self-regulate and turn off the disorientation that triggers symptoms of maths difficulties and dyscalculia, such as loss of focus, difficulties with comprehension and sequencing, transpositions and mistakes, uncertainty and confusion
- Master key concepts that form the basis of mathematical thinking
- Master maths symbols and abstract words that cause confusion and disorientation
- Gain the ability to solve basic mathematical problems mentally and on paper, a visual understanding of fractions and decimals, and address the steps required to solve complex mathematical problems and word-based story problems

Expert guidance

Our programmes are delivered by highly trained and experienced facilitators who genuinely understand and care about your journey. They provide expert guidance throughout, going beyond surface-level understanding to offer comprehensive support. With their expertise, you can trust that you will receive the personalised coaching you need to address your individual areas of confusion and navigate your next chapter with maths successfully.

Clay-based mastery of core mathematical principles

Using clay in the learning cycle is a signature Davis technique. Engaging, visual, and fun, this unique approach equips you with a solid grasp of basic mathematical principles in a multisensory, kinesthetic process that makes maths stick!

Tailored programme

Out of the box thinkers need out of the box solutions and no two clients are the same! Our personalised holistic approach focuses on your individual strengths and areas of difficulty to help you achieve the goals you are striving for.

Holistic support

The Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme is more than a maths programme. It utilises creativity and experiential learning as a key component of the learning process, making it transformational. Our tools will help you develop greater self-awareness and ability to self-regulate, gain mathematical understanding, and leave with a new perspective on yourself and your life!

Learning methods that work

Your skilled and caring Davis Facilitator will accompany you on your learning journey and equip you with:

Mental focusing techniques

Trying to learn or process information while in a disoriented and dysregulated state is never effective. The simple, yet life-changing Davis focusing techniques not only give you the glitch-free focus that you need to take in new information accurately and to keep track of the steps in a maths problem from start to finish, but can also be used for any situation where focus is necessary. In a world full of distractions, clients typically report huge improvements in their ability to focus from day one of the programme.

Tools to reduce stress

Stress, anxiety, and overwhelm have been proven to affect mental and physical health. A calm and relaxed nervous system is essential for life and learning. During your Davis Mastery for Maths Programme, you will learn simple and easy ways to self-regulate in any situation and become aware of the triggers for dysregulation. By discovering and addressing your core challenges in maths, the frustration, anxiety and emotion you have experienced in the past can be managed or actually disappear.

"By eliminating the cause of the problem, the symptoms will disappear. When the foundational concepts for understanding math are mastered, learning math becomes easy."

Ron Davis



Concept Mastery

Through Davis' unique clay-powered approach, you will master a powerful set of foundational concepts that will enable you to think like a mathematician. Examples include how maths relates to concepts like: change, consequence, time, sequence, and order/disorder. If these concepts are not firmly grasped, maths will never make sense!

Word Mastery

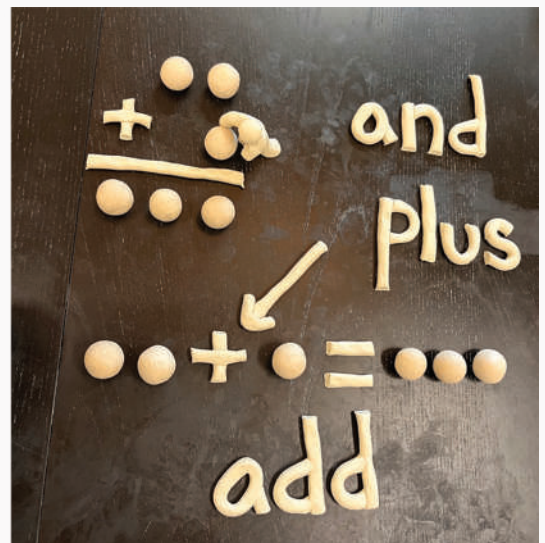
Language is the way we commonly talk about and teach maths. Look at a few word/story problems and you will discover that many of the words used (is, and, by, etc.) are not only abstract, but they frequently represent the operators ($=$, $+$, \times , \div) for solving the equation. These "tricky words" can make processing maths problems difficult. Once you learn to identify words in maths that cause disorientation or represent abstract maths concepts that are unclear, you will learn to use the Davis® Symbol Mastery techniques to remove confusion about these words, and fully comprehend what they mean in the context of maths.

Targeted exercises

Working through maths using clay is engaging and powerful, but most maths will need to be done with paper and pen! Rest assured, you'll be amazed to find yourself easily solving complex mathematical problems on paper before the end of your programme - and have solid techniques to address word-based story problems.



Change in real life



Change in maths

Programme format and timeframe

A Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme typically takes around 50 hours (8 days). If you have previously completed a Davis® Mastery for Attention programme, the timeframe may be shorter, around 30-36 hours (5-6 days).

Programmes are provided one-to-one and are tailored to suit each client's individual needs and goals. If an in-person programme is not feasible, online options may be available.

Support on your journey

Alongside your own journey with us, we will train a family member, friend or tutor of your choice to support you after the programme. Utilise your post-programme support visits and ensure your maths abilities continue to flourish.

Don't let maths difficulties limit your dreams. Let the Davis® Mastery for Maths Programme help you to unlock your potential, overcome barriers, and embrace new possibilities. Prepare to revolutionise your learning journey and discover your true mathematical abilities!

With your new foundation for maths securely built and your new tools for focus and self-regulation, you will be ready to take on your next chapter with confidence and certainty!



"After the Davis programme my child has been able to take more tests and exams. And she is succeeding with high marks. The results have been astronomical and I cannot recommend my facilitator and the Davis programme enough."

**Mother of teen,
Davis® Mastery for Maths programme.**

What happens next...

Join us as we guide you through each stage of your journey with Davis. We encourage you to ask as many questions as you'd like along the way, ensuring you feel empowered and confident that Davis is the right fit for you.

1. Free discovery call

Speak with a facilitator to share your situation and ask any questions you may have about the Davis programmes. Your facilitator will be able to discern if an assessment/initial consultation is appropriate.

Find a facilitator at
<https://davismethod.com/facilitator/>

2. Initial assessment

Meet your facilitator (in person or online) and, together, determine if a Davis programme will be a suitable solution for you or your loved one. This meeting is key to establishing rapport, setting goals, and ensuring that the programme will be a fit for all involved.

3. Schedule your programme

Upon a successful assessment/initial consultation, the next step is to schedule your programme! Your facilitator will work with you find a mutually convenient time to get started.

4. Programme delivery

Over the course of around 50 hours (8 days), or 30 – 36 hours (5-6 days) if you previously completed a Davis® Mastery for Attention programme, you will gain mastery of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, the base 10 system, fractions, decimals, and the foundational concepts that are necessary to understand all of that! Get ready to understand maths!

5. Programme follow-up

On the last day of the programme, your facilitator will train all support persons who will assist you with the programme follow-up, including Davis® Symbol Mastery and more!

All materials necessary to complete the follow-up work are provided.

6. Post-programme support

Three 2-hour (up to 6 hours) post-programme visits are available after your programme at no extra cost.

Phone and email support are also available for continued support throughout the programme follow-up.

**"It is time to set
struggling
mathematicians free
from the assumption that
they will never be friends
with numbers. It is time
to tailor mathematical
learning to the way the
learner thinks."**

**Richard Whitehead, Davis Facilitator,
Workshop Presenter and Training Specialist,
and author of *Counting on Fingers: Why Some Bright
and Creative People Struggle with Numbers
And Maths, And How That Can Be Changed.***

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third piece of information."**

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