



Melanie Cooper
Founder and Director
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Melanie Cooper, founder and director of Connect Learning Centre (CLC), develops and implements programs for people with disabilities wanting to develop life skills and achieve independence. Combining extensive teaching, personal life experience, and a passion to help others, Ms. Cooper and her team provide CLC clients, no matter their challenge or lifecycle stage with practical approaches to reaching their goals. The programs focus on areas such as daily living skills, employability, financial considerations, and social skills.

CLC also collaborates with public and private sectors to provide and advocate for the highest quality services that empower individuals with disabilities to maximize their employment, independence, and full inclusion into society. CLC helps those with disability-related problems such as developmental, stroke, cerebral palsy and visually impaired.

Ms. Cooper shares her expertise by speaking and writing articles for non-profit agencies and community groups. She has also appeared on several television programs such as “Making a Difference” on Global TV, “Daytime Show” on Rogers Cable, and has been featured in articles of Snap Magazine and the Mississauga News.

A graduate of York University, Ms. Cooper also holds a Bachelor of Education and Ontario teaching qualifications and a Bachelor of Arts. In 1995, she won an award of Big Sisters of Peel. She is also a member of The Mississauga Board of Trade.