

Our Mission

The mission of the UIC Educational Assessment Clinic is to serve families whose children (ages 6 to 16 years) are struggling academically and/or socially. We are committed to student success, and educational equity despite economic disparities and under-resourced public schools. Our educational and social-emotional evaluations yield targeted results for supporting children's optimal learning. Simultaneously, the Clinic prepares the next generation of special education teachers to understand the vital role that assessment plays in understanding and addressing the needs of a growing diverse learner population.



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Exploring children's learning needs



Improving the education of diverse
teachers and learners

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Helping Families & Children

We direct our services to those families and children who need it most. The children we work with are often enrolled in under-resourced schools where they encounter barriers in their educational experiences and do not have access to educational evaluation services.

The Clinic provides educational evaluations to families who need a formal understanding of their child's strengths and needs to seek more targeted support and services at school. Families also receive strategies and tools to support their children and partner with schools.

Children gain an understanding about their own learning and an increased ability to advocate for their needs.

"After our son was assessed we felt a sense of relief. We were empowered to take the results to school and advocate for him."

-Parent (Child Age 6)

Shaping Strong Teachers

Each semester, MEd students complete Clinic internships during which they work with instructors and families to collaboratively uncover children's needs, including those that warrant special education services. Interns/teachers-in-training learn to plan and complete the educational evaluation and identify individualized instructional strategies and resources to address the child's unique needs.

"To say that interning with UIC's assessment clinic helped prepare me for teaching would be an understatement. The experience has helped me manage the real-world demands of being a special educator."

-Teacher

Your Support

Since its opening, over 30 years ago, the Clinic has served countless of families, children and teachers-in-training; they depend on the Clinic. To continue to serve the Chicagoland community, we need your help. Please give generously to support our efforts and build our future.

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