



Learning Support Services

The Learning Support Department at American International School of Niamey (AISN) exists to meet the diverse needs reflected in the student population. We provide specialized instruction including academic support, organizational and study skills, as well as, social emotional support. AISN strives to provide the highest quality education, meeting students at their point of need.

Types of Learning Support

SEAL (Significant English as an Additional Language) is designed for students who may be enrolled in our school with very little or no English proficiency. They will receive up to 5-10 periods of instruction per week in small groups. Students will progress from their current level and work towards English proficiency. SEAL Students will receive an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) with quarterly progress monitoring. The ILP will be reviewed annually with the parents, teachers, and students when appropriate.

EAL (English as an Additional Language) is designed for students who have moderate English proficiency needs. These students have some social language skills; however, their academic language skills are below grade level. These students may receive 1-5 periods of instruction per week in small group sessions.

Special Education Support is provided to students with identified disabilities. Support for students may fall under the category of learning disabilities (dysgraphia, dyslexia, dyscalculia), hearing impairment, Autism, Aspergers, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, and other health impairments. Students who receive special education support will have an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Individual Learning Plan (ILP) with quarterly progress monitoring. IEP/ILP will be reviewed annually with the parents, teachers, and students when appropriate.

Subject Support is designed for students who do not have an identified learning disability but need some extra support in specific areas as determined by teacher assessments and MAP scores. Typically subject support is provided for 1-3 blocks in place of French classes.

LEARNING SUPPORT FEES

| Periods per Week | Cost in US Dollars |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4-5 | \$2,500 per year |
| 6-10 | \$5,000 per year |
| 11-15 | \$7,500 per year |
| 16+ | \$10,000 per year |
| <i>One to One Teaching Aide</i> | <i>\$10,000 per year</i> |

The admission of any student to the learning support program is on a case by case basis and is determined by resources available at the time of enrolment.