



OUR MISSION

Lion Star Academy offers a loving environment and specialized learning for extraordinary students to discover their unique gifts.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to combine innovative therapies, cutting edge technologies and holistic education to empower students in unlocking their greatest potential.

INNOVATION.

Lion Star Academy (LSA) has three funding initiatives: **Innovation**, **Capacity** and **Programs**. These strategic initiatives ensure that we are supporting our students, families and faculty in the most effective ways:

Innovation plays a vital role at Lion Star Academy. Help us as we envision leveraging current and new technologies to address the ever changing needs of our students. Applying innovative technologies to support our students allows them to not only unlock their greatest potential but to become more independent. Innovation provides the platform for our educational programming to be customized for each student's individualized and specialized needs. We believe technology is an empowerment tool where students can learn to grow, adapt and collaborate.

We have three Innovation focus areas at Lion Star Academy:

HIGH TECH ✨

Devices or equipment with digital/electronic components including software or built-in accessibility features such as text-to-speech, word prediction and optical character recognition.

E.g. iPads, smart boards, adaptive treadmills, augmentative communication devices, power wheelchairs, alternative keyboards

MID TECH ✨

Devices that may contain complex features, potentially electronic or battery operated, and require some level of training.

E.g. wheelchairs, calculator, MP3 player, digital recorder, simple switch-operated devices

LOW TECH ✨

Devices or equipment that are simple, don't have mechanical features, require little training, and are less expensive.

E.g. flexible furniture, timers, graphic organizers, adapted pencils, slant boards, highlighters, colored overlays

FUNDING GOAL: \$100,000*

*calendar year 2021

"Stimulating a differently abled brain is just the same as a typical brain." - LSA Occupational Therapist

