How brain injury impacts your daily life

LEFT VS. RIGHT BRAIN

RIGHT SIDE

Organizing information Abstract meaning Context Spatial relationships (like map reading or shape recognition) Visual information Face recognition Intuition Emotion Imagination Detecting motion Music & art awareness Controls left side of body

INJURIES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRAIN CAN CAUSE:

Difficulty understanding spoken & written language Difficulty expressing spoken & written language Changes in speech Verbal memory issues Impaired logic Sequencing difficulties

INJURIES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN CAN CAUSE:

Impairments in attention Left neglect Memory issues Decreased awareness of deficits Loss of "big picture" thinking Altered creative or music perception Changes in speech



LEFT SIDE

Speaking

Reading

Writing

Listening

Grammar

Reasoning

Logic

Number skills

Computation skills

Sequential thinking

Controls right side of body

Time awareness

Analyzing information