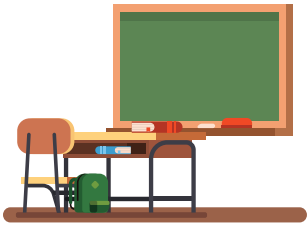


What Can Help



Systematic & Explicit Instruction

Multisensory learning strategies in literacy.



Accommodations

Removes barriers to learning to demonstrate knowledge & understanding.



Assistive Technology

Tools such as text to speech can help level the playing field.

Resources Available

- International Dyslexia Association
www.Dyslexiaida.org
- Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity
www.Dyslexia.yale.edu
- TEA Dyslexia
www.Tea.texas.gov/academics/dyslexia
- Texas Project FIRST - Dyslexia
www.Texasprojectfirst.org/node/237
- Region 10 Dyslexia
www.Region10.org/programs/dyslexia/overview
- Dyslexia Fact Sheet
www.Understood.org

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Contact your local school for information on resources to help your child.

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**IS YOUR
CHILD AT
RISK FOR**

DYSLEXIA



✓ What is Dyslexia? ✗

IT IS...

- ✓ **A neurological difference issue** that makes it hard to learn to read accurately and fluently.
- ✓ **A lifelong condition.** Kids don't outgrow dyslexia, but with the right support, key skills can improve.
- ✓ **A common learning issue.** Up to 20% of people have dyslexia, including many successful people.

IT IS NOT...

- ✗ **A problem of intelligence.** Kids with dyslexia have average to above intelligence and are creative problem solvers.
- ✗ **A problem of vision.** Dyslexia is a language disability and involves how sounds and letters relate.
- ✗ **A problem of laziness.** Kids with dyslexia are already trying hard. They need intervention and support.

DYSLEXIA IS THE
MOST COMMON
LEARNING DIFFICULTY

 **1 in 5**
people has dyslexia

DYSLEXIA FACTS

DYSLEXIA
IS NOT A DISEASE
SO THERE IS NO **CURE**



DYSLEXICS STRUGGLE WITH:

- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- PLANNING / PRIORITIZING
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- CONCENTRATING WITH BACKGROUND NOISE

DYSLEXIA RUNS IN
FAMILIES &
IS NOT ASSOCIATED
WITH **LOW INTELLECT**



Early Detection is Key

Many people with dyslexia can learn to read and write well with proper help. Early identification and intervention is the key. Students with dyslexia need help using a multisensory, structured language approach. Proper instruction promotes reading success and alleviates many difficulties associated with dyslexia.

DYSLEXIA DIFFICULTIES

READING SMOOTHLY

SOUNDING OUT
WRITTEN WORDS

SPELLING &
WRITING

READING
COMPREHENSION

RAPID RECALL

SOLVING MATH
WORD PROBLEMS