

B.E.S.T. Awareness Day

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." ~ Ephesians 2:10



Dyslexia

Dyslexia is one of the most common learning disabilities in the United States. In fact, 1 in 5 people have some of the symptoms of dyslexia.



Dyslexia is a neurological condition caused by a different wiring of the brain. Individuals with this condition think differently and creatively.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability. Dyslexia refers to a cluster of symptoms, which result in people having difficulties with receiving language as well as expressing language.



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The impact that dyslexia has is different for each person; it depends on the severity of the condition and the effectiveness of instruction or remediation.

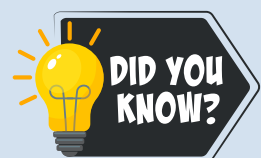
Dyslexia makes some things *tricky*:

- learning how to read, spell, and write
- memorizing and remembering a lot of facts and figures
- comprehending textbook material
- following multi-step instructions
- testing because it is a mixture of the above things
- expressing themselves clearly

Dyslexia makes some things *easy*:

- loving others and being a peacemaker
- making, building, crafting, creating
- inventing and imagining
- entertaining and playing instruments
- storytelling, inventing stories, explaining
- being curious, asking questions, rising to challenges
- being active

Dyslexia occurs in people of all backgrounds and intellectual levels. People with dyslexia can be very bright. They are often capable or even *gifted* in areas such as art, computer science, design, drama, electronics, math, mechanics, music, physics, sales, and sports.



Many people with dyslexia have gone on to accomplish great things. Here are some of the many dyslexia **success stories**:

*Tim Tebow
*Keanu Reeves
*Mohammad Ali
*Jennifer Aniston

*Einstein
*Tom Cruise
*Tom Holland
*Stephen Spielberg