

Dyslexia Awareness Month

2022

What is Dyslexia: dys= poor; lexis= language

Dyslexia is a Specific Learning Disability in reading. Dyslexia can also include difficulty with other skills including:

- Phonological Processing
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling
- Writing
- Math

Note the above challenges are not a problem with intelligence.

Statistics: (2021)

- Impacts one in five students or about 20% of the population. (Dyslexia Center of Utah)
- Impacts males and females at the same rate.
- Thirty percent of students identified with Dyslexia also have a mild form of ADHD.
- More than forty million people in the U.S. have Dyslexia, but only two million have been diagnosed.
- Dyslexia runs in the family. Parents diagnosed as dyslexic are likely to have Dyslexic children.

Videos

Embracing Dyslexia

<https://vimeo.com/73639947>

Drive for Literacy: How does it feel to be dyslexic?

<https://tinyurl.com/ynmk7y2s>

Steven Spielberg discusses his Dyslexia

<https://tinyurl.com/26jewt6u>

Famous People with Dyslexia

<https://tinyurl.com/d3vmunrc>

Albert Einstein

Charles Schwab

Erin Brockovich

Steven Spielberg

Magic Johnson

Jennifer Aniston

Tom Cruise

Robin Williams

Henry Winkler

Gwen Stefani

Steve Jobs

Walt Disney

Resources

California Dyslexia Initiative:

https://www.scoe.net/divisions/ed_services/curriculum/cadyslexia/

Monthly 'Free' webinars on Dyslexia, Literacy, and strategies to support students who need reading and writing support.

Dyslexia Training Institute (DTI)

<https://dyslexiatraininginstitute.org>

DTI provide educations about dyslexia, interventions for dyslexia well as how to navigate the educational system by understanding Special Education Law.

International Dyslexia Association

<https://dyslexiaida.org/>

Resources, Conference, Trainings, Libraries

California Dyslexia Guidelines

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/ac/documents/cadyslexiaguidelines.pdf>

Guide to Overcoming Dyslexia: A Comprehensive Resource Guide for Teachers and Students

<https://www.supersummary.com/dyslexia-guide/>

Early Detection: Dyslexia in Early Childhood

<https://www.wpspublish.com/dyslexia-assessments>

Dyslexia Assessments: Early Identification and Intervention

<https://www.wpspublish.com/dyslexia-assessments>

Reading Assessments: Early Intervention and Resources

<https://www.wpspublish.com/reading-assessments>

Supports:

1. Using a multisensory, structured language approach to reading.
2. Early intervention.
3. Academic Accommodations.
4. Alternative assessments.
5. Audio books.
6. Assistive Technology
7. Mental Health supports.
8. Organizational support.
9. Check for understanding.
10. Step by step examples
11. Processing time, extra time on assignments/tests.
12. Explicitly teach study skills
13. Access to teacher or peer.
14. Record lectures/meetings, note-taker.
15. Use of technology.
16. Visuals (of the board work, notes)
17. Breaks
18. Universal Design for Learning- allow for various methods to show understanding of content.

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