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What is Dyslexia

Dyslexia (say: dis-lek-see-uh) is a learning problem some people have with reading and writing.

It can make words look jumbled. This makes it difficult for a person to read and remember what was read.

(www.kidshealth.org)

How hard could
this really be?

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Dyslexic Struggles

- Learning to speak
- Learning letter symbols and sounds
- Organizing written and spoken languages
- Memorizing number facts
- Reading quickly enough to comprehend
- Spelling
- Learning a foreign language
- Correctly doing math operations

(www.interdys.org)

Rights of a Dyslexic Person

SEC. 504. No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States, as defined in section 7(6), shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Is it Popular?

- Nationwide, about 13-14% of students in school have some sort of disability serious enough for special education.
- Half of these students have a learning disability
- About 85% of these students' disability is language related.
- 15-20% of the whole population has some form of dyslexia.

Famous Dyslexic People



Albert Einstein, Tom Cruise, Walt Disney, Cher, Leonardo de Vinci, Whitney Houston, and many more!

How to Deal With Dyslexia in the Classroom

- Record your lesson on a tape recorder.
- Tear pages from workbooks to make the assignment seem less ominous.
- Mark important information with a highlighter.

In the Classroom contd.

- Create a daily routine and keep with it as often as possible.
- Use charts and graphs to show relationships while talking about them.
- Stress the importance of a daily review.

Hints from the Helpers

-R.J., Oregon, USA

-S.D., Kincardineshire, Scotland

-Cathy, Columbia, Missouri

(www.classroom-assistant.net)

Who is Dyslexic?

Presidents:

A) Woodrow Wilson

B) George Washington

C) Herbert Hoover

D) Abraham Lincoln

Scientists:

A) Charles Darwin

B) Dmitri Mendeleev

C) Thomas Edison

D) Benjamin Franklin

Historically Famous:

A) Adolf Hitler

B) Martin Luther King, Jr.

C) Meriwether Lewis

D) Winston Churchill

Entertainers:

A) Henry Winkler

B) Brad Pitt

C) John Lennon

D) Garth Brooks

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