



dyslexia

"If a child  
can't learn  
the way we teach,  
maybe we  
should  
teach the  
way they learn."

~ Ignacio Estrada  
An Everyday Story



## What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a learning disorder that involves difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words (decoding). Dyslexia affects areas of the brain that process

## Dyslexia Awareness Week



1 in 10 people affected by dyslexia

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Dyslexia affects just as many females as it does males

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You do not grow out of dyslexia

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It is the most common learning disability

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80% of those in Special Education are dyslexics

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Some of the most brilliant people had dyslexia – Einstein, Picasso, Churchill, Edison

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Greater chance of having dyslexia than almost any other physical problem

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## 10 Facts Parents Should Know

1. At the end of a day of reading and writing a child with dyslexia is exhausted.
2. Kids with dyslexia may have good and bad days for no apparent reason.
3. Dyslexia affects everyone differently in many ways.
4. With the right help someone with dyslexia can learn to read and spell, but they will never stop having dyslexia.
5. It will take them much longer to do reading and writing tasks.
6. Dyslexia is passed on through families.
7. Many children with dyslexia have low self-esteem.
8. There are lots of different names for dyslexia.
9. People with dyslexia are often creative
10. Lots of people have dyslexia – it's nothing to be ashamed of!

