

COMMON DYSLEXIA MYTHS

Let's separate myth from fact.



Dyslexia is a real, specific learning difference that affects how the brain processes reading, writing, and spelling. Understanding the facts helps us support and empower every learner.

THE MYTH

- 1  Dyslexia means low intelligence.
- 2  Children will outgrow dyslexia.
- 3  Dyslexia is just reversing letters like b and d.
- 4  Dyslexic people are just lazy or not trying hard enough.
- 5  Dyslexia is a vision or eye problem.

THE FACT

- ✓ Dyslexia is NOT related to intelligence. Many people with dyslexia are highly intelligent and successful.
- ✓ Dyslexia is lifelong, but with the right support, skills can improve dramatically over time.
- ✓ Letter reversals can be a sign in early learning, but dyslexia involves difficulty with many reading and language-based skills.
- ✓ Dyslexia has nothing to do with effort or motivation. Dyslexic individuals often work much harder to overcome challenges.
- ✓ Dyslexia is not caused by vision. It is a difference in how the brain processes language.



Knowledge builds empathy.
Empathy builds support. Support changes lives.



MORE MYTHS. MORE FACTS.

*The truth about dyslexia
empowers us all.*



THE MYTH

6  Dyslexia only affects reading.

7  People with dyslexia can't learn other languages.

8  Dyslexia prevents people from succeeding in school or in life.

9  Only boys have dyslexia.

10  There is no treatment for dyslexia.

THE FACT

✓ Dyslexia can affect spelling, writing, organization, memory, and even confidence—not just reading.

✓ People with dyslexia can learn other languages successfully. Some may even find other languages easier to learn!

✓ Dyslexia does not limit potential. With the right tools and support, dyslexic individuals can achieve great things.

✓ Dyslexia affects boys and girls equally. Girls are often underdiagnosed because their challenges may look different.

✓ While dyslexia cannot be “cured,” evidence-based interventions, strategies, and support can make a huge difference.



EVERY BRAIN IS UNIQUE.

Dyslexia is just one part of a person's story—not the whole story. With understanding, the right support, and belief in their abilities, dyslexic learners can thrive.

