

DYSLEXIA FAQ's

*Answers to common
questions about dyslexia.*



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WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a specific learning difference that affects reading, writing, spelling, and sometimes speaking or listening. It is neurological, which means it is related to how the brain processes language. It is not caused by low intelligence or lack of effort.

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WHAT CAUSES DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is not caused by poor teaching, laziness, or not trying hard enough. It has a strong genetic link and is thought to be related to differences in how the brain processes sounds and language.

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HOW COMMON IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia affects 15–20% of the population. That means 1 in 5 people may be dyslexic. You are not alone!

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HOW IS DYSLEXIA DIAGNOSED?

Dyslexia is identified through a comprehensive evaluation by a qualified professional, such as a psychologist, special educator, or speech-language pathologist. The process looks at reading, language, cognitive skills, and academic history.

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CAN DYSLEXIA BE OUTGROWN?

No. Dyslexia is a lifelong difference, but with the right support and strategies, individuals can improve their skills and achieve great success in school, work, and life.

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CAN PEOPLE WITH DYSLEXIA BE SUCCESSFUL?

Absolutely! Many successful people with dyslexia excel in creativity, problem-solving, leadership, entrepreneurship, and the arts. Dyslexia is a difference, not a limitation.



REMEMBER:

Early identification, the right support, and a positive environment can help individuals with dyslexia build confidence and reach their full potential.





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IS DYSLEXIA A VISION PROBLEM?

No. Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference, not a problem with eyesight. Eye exams are still important, but dyslexia originates in how the brain processes language.

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CAN DYSLEXIA AFFECT MORE THAN READING?

Yes. Dyslexia can also impact spelling, writing, memory, organization, sequencing, and processing speed.

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DOES DYSLEXIA OCCUR ALONGSIDE OTHER CONDITIONS?

Often, yes. Some individuals with dyslexia may also have ADHD, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, anxiety, or language-processing challenges.

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WHAT IS THE BEST INTERVENTION FOR DYSLEXIA?

Structured, explicit, evidence-based literacy instruction (such as Orton-Gillingham-based approaches) is considered the gold standard.

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CAN TECHNOLOGY HELP CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA?

Absolutely. Tools like text-to-speech, audiobooks, speech-to-text, reading pens, and dyslexia-friendly apps can significantly support learning.

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WHAT CAN PARENTS DO AT HOME?

Read together, use audiobooks, celebrate effort, build confidence, advocate for support at school, and focus on strengths as well as challenges.



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WHAT ARE SOME STRENGTHS ASSOCIATED WITH DYSLEXIA?

People with dyslexia often have incredible strengths, such as creative thinking, problem-solving, innovation, big-picture thinking, resilience, and entrepreneurship.

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ARE THERE SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE WITH DYSLEXIA?

Yes. Many confirmed dyslexic individuals have excelled in business, science, arts, sports, and leadership.

Examples include entrepreneurs, scientists, inventors, athletes, artists, and leaders.

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CAN DYSLEXIC CHILDREN THRIVE IN SCHOOL?

Yes. With appropriate support and accommodations, dyslexic students can succeed academically and build confidence.

Every child has the potential to shine!

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WHEN SHOULD PARENTS SEEK AN EVALUATION?

If reading, spelling, or language difficulties persist despite practice and instruction, an evaluation can provide clarity and support.

Early identification can make a big difference.

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CAN ADULTS HAVE DYSLEXIA?

Yes. Dyslexia is lifelong.

Many adults discover they have dyslexia later in life.

It's never too late to understand your brain and get the right support!

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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING PARENTS SHOULD REMEMBER?

Dyslexia does not define a child's potential.

With understanding, support, and the right intervention, children with dyslexia can thrive and achieve their dreams.



Different, not less.
Understand. Support. Empower.

Together, we can help every dyslexic learner reach their full potential.

