

What is Dyslexia?


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1 in 5 students have a learning difference called dyslexia.






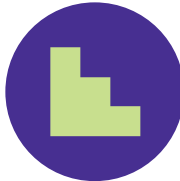



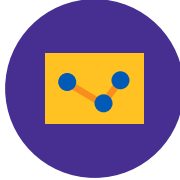
Strengths You May See

 Creativity and Imagination	 People Skills	 Outside the Box Problem Solving
 Building and Designing Talents	 Strong 3D Visual Skills	 Never Gives Up







Weaknesses You May Notice

 Reading and Rhyming	 Writing and Note Taking	 Left/Right Confusion
 Organization and Time Management	 Following Directions	 Memorization (as in Math Facts and Spelling)

Supporting Students with Dyslexia in the Classroom

 Allow extra time to think and process	 Encourage use of assistive technology	 Be approachable and don't over-correct	 Break information into smaller steps
 Avoid asking student to read aloud in class	 Teach with pictures, stories, and hands-on activities	 Allow alternative assignments or modified workload	 Provide class notes, formulas, and word banks

Other Things You Can Do to Help

 Focus on strengths and abilities	 Accept, encourage and support	 Empower self-advocacy	 Build resiliency skills	 Help create a support network	 Learn all you can about the 1in5
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