



DYSLEXIA FACTS

Unidentified dyslexia takes a huge toll on children intellectually & emotionally. **Teachers** can help identify and direct them to the proper resources.

Myth: Dyslexia is rare

Fact: Affects about 1 in 5 people

Myth: "Wait and see; it may not be dyslexia"

Fact: Early intervention is key

Myth: Dyslexia is primarily a visual problem

Fact: Words and letters are seen the same, but the brain processes it differently.



Definition

“Difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and...poor spelling and decoding abilities”-

International Dyslexia Association

Associated Risks

Speech and language delay, fine motor delay, slow reading speed, anxiety and lack of self-esteem.

Dyslexics often exhibit strengths seen in other areas such as, athletics, design, listening, persevering, math reasoning, creativity, communicating, imagining and social skills.

Prevalence

Statistically, in every class of 30 children, 6 are likely to have dyslexia. Dyslexia is 40-60% genetic and is unrelated to intelligence.

Learn More

Websites: International Dyslexia Association, Understood.org

Books: Dyslexic Advantage, It's Called Dyslexia

Youtube: What is Dyslexia by Ted-ed,

See Dyslexia Differently by BDA