

What is Dyslexia?

Learning Ally™



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 like audiobooks



Be approachable and don't over-correct



Break information into smaller steps



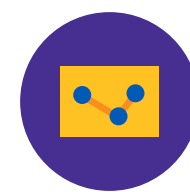
Avoid asking student to read aloud in class



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