**Dyslexia: What to Look for and How to Help**

1 in 5 Students Has a Learning Difference Such as Dyslexia

**STRENGTHS YOU MAY SEE**
- Creativity and Imagination
- People Skills
- Outside the Box Problem Solving
- Strong 3D Visual Skills
- Building and Designing Talents
- Never Gives Up

**WEAKNESSES YOU MAY NOTICE**
- Reading and Rhyming
- Organizational and Time Management
- Left/Right Confusion
- Writing and Note Taking
- Memorization (as in Math Facts and Spelling)
- Following Directions

**SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA IN THE CLASSROOM**
- Allow Extra Time to Think and Process
- Encourage Use of Human-Read Audiobooks
- Be Approachable and Don’t Overcorrect
- Break Information into Smaller Steps
- Avoid Asking Students 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

**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 Identifying Dyslexia