

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



Organization 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



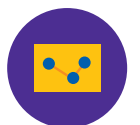
Avoid asking students to read aloud in class



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 the 1 in 5.