# What is **Dyslexia**?



1 in 5 students has a learning difference such as dyslexia.

#### Strengths You May See



Creativity and **Imagination** 



**Building and** Designing **Talents** 



People Skills



Outside the Box **Problem Solving** 



Strong 3D Visual Skills



**Never Gives Up** 

#### Weaknesses You May Notice



Reading and Rhyming

Organization

and Time

Management



Writing and Note Taking







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 human-read 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



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