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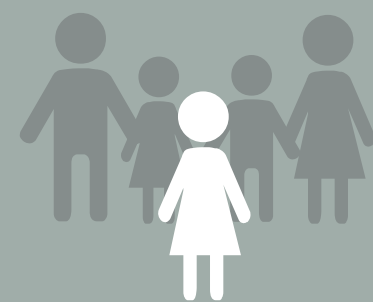
Understanding

DYSLEXIA

People with Dyslexia may struggle to read, spell, and sometimes do math. They have a hard time processing the sounds of letters to make them into words.



Dyslexia is a brain-based issue that affects **1 in 5** individuals and is hereditary.



People with Dyslexia have average to above average intelligence. Many are **GIFTED** artistically, scientifically, and/or athletically.



Dyslexia is **NOT A VISION PROBLEM**. People with Dyslexia **DO NOT** see things backwards.



People with Dyslexia benefit from a structured literacy approach to learn to read.



Structured Literacy is a teaching approach that is explicit, direct, intensive and focused on the structure of language.



People with Dyslexia have many **STRENGTHS** that may include: creativity, empathy, persistence, critical thinking.



L.A. Unified is committed to helping all students learn to read.
For more information visit: <https://achieve.lausd.net/dyslexia>