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1 in 5 students have a learning difference called dyslexia.




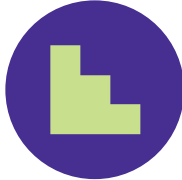



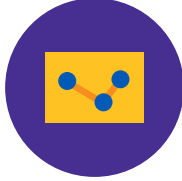
Strengths You May See

-  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