



What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability. Individuals with dyslexia have trouble with reading, writing and spelling. These difficulties are not related to intellectual ability or lack of education. Individuals with dyslexia can learn, but often need specialized instruction to develop these skills and reach their potential.

YOU MAY BE DYSLEXIC IF YOU...

- Read slowly and with much effort (but are often the one to solve the problem).
- Have difficulty with spelling & have messy handwriting (but your writing shows terrific imagination).
- Have trouble remembering dates and names (but you grasp the “big picture” & demonstrate “out-of-the-box” thinking).
- Have difficulty retrieving and pronouncing spoken words (but have excellent vocabulary & ideas).

Decoding Dyslexia CA is a grassroots movement driven by California families, educators, and professionals concerned with the limited access to educational interventions for dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities within our public schools. We aim to raise dyslexia awareness, empower families to support their children and inform policymakers on best practices to identify, remediate and support students with dyslexia in CA public schools.

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