

COMMON CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DYSLEXIA



What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a common, lifelong learning disability that makes it hard to process written words. It is caused by a natural difference in how the brain develops and handles language. It affects reading, writing, and spelling. Common signs are trouble sounding out new words, mixing up similar words and sounds, and a hard time spelling words correctly.

Classroom Accommodations

- Repeat oral instructions and check for understanding.
- Introduce new vocabulary and key concepts before a lesson.
- Provide a peer note taker or scribe for written assignments.
- Simplify written directions.
- Incorporate pictures into directions, daily schedules, and vocabulary words as a visual aid.
- Block out extraneous stimuli such as distracting images or borders from worksheets or reading materials.
- Adjust the reading levels of books, worksheets, and other materials.
- Highlight or underline significant words.
- Provide reading materials with large print, increased spacing, and fewer items per page.
- Use an audio recording device to record directions, stories, and specific lessons.
- Extend the allotted time for the student to complete assignments and assessments.
- Small group instruction or testing.
- Enable text to speech and voice to text services on school devices.

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