4 out of 5 dyslexics attribute Dyslexic Thinking to their success. In fact, Dyslexic Thinking has created some of the world's greatest inventions, brands and art. There are 6 areas of Dyslexic Thinking Skills; dyslexics have a differing combination of all, or some of them.
Specific Skills

These relate to the career paths often preferential to dyslexic thinkers.

**Visualising**

*Interacting with space, senses, physical ideas & new concepts.*

**Moving**: physical interpretation & game playing. Examples: Dancer, Musician, sports players.


**Inventing**: exploring possibilities, making connections & inventing. Examples: Scientist, Technologist, Entrepreneur.

**Imagining**

*Creating an original piece of work, or giving ideas a new spin.*

**Creating**: creating completely original work from your imagination. Examples: Designers, Artists, Composers, Writers.

**Interpreting**: using imagination to give ideas a new twist, or fresh angle. Example: Actor, Advertiser, PR, Director, Photographer.

**Communicating**

*Crafting & conveying clear & engaging messages.*

**Explaining**: assessing situations/information & explaining to others. Examples: Journalist, Marketeer, Politician, Teacher, Campaigner.

**Story-telling**: creating vivid, engaging experiences in words, pictures, other media. Examples: Writer, Games/Film Maker, Song Writer.
These relate to most sorts of education, activities and careers.

**General Skills**

**Reasoning**

Understanding patterns, evaluating possibilities & making decisions.
- **Simplifying**: understanding, taking apart & simplifying complex ideas & concepts.
- **Analysing**: using logic to decide on strength of an argument or where the truth lies.
- **Deciding**: interpreting patterns & situations to predict future events & make decisions.
- **Visioning**: seeing past detail to gain a strategic (big picture) view of a subject or problem.

**Connecting**

Understanding self; connecting, empathising & influencing others.
- **Understanding self**: recognising & managing own feelings, & understanding how they affect own behaviour and that of others.
- **Understanding others**: understanding & interpreting the verbal, physical & emotional reactions of other people.
- **Influencing**: managing, influencing & inspiring constructive emotions in other people.
- **Empathising**: sensing, understanding & responding to how people feel.

**Exploring**

Being curious & exploring ideas in a constant & energetic way.
- **Learning**: having a curiosity for finding out new things and learning new skills.
- **Digging**: looking into things in a way that means most is learnt or discovered.
- **Energising**: being so passionate about something it gives a buzz and tenacity to learn about it.
- **Doing**: using new knowledge to achieve a result that surprises & pleases self or others.