



HOW TO **LEARN** **DYSLEXIA**

Empowering Dyslexia in every school is simply a matter of joining the dots. It requires an understanding of dyslexia and Dyslexic Thinking, and a commitment to ensure that this understanding is adopted right across the school with teachers, learners, and parents.

Here's how to do it in 4 simple steps:



1 DEFINE DYSLEXIA AS A VALUABLE THINKING SKILL

ADOPT a current and mainstream approach to dyslexia. Recognise it comes with strengths and challenges and is much more than reading difficulties, and that every teacher needs training to understand it.

SHARE our resources like our books, guides, films, podcasts, to encourage a deeper knowledge of Dyslexic Thinking across your school, with teachers, learners, and parents.

PROMISE to train everyone in your organisation to Empower Dyslexia with our **FREE** Learn Dyslexia training. Essential for every teacher because 1 in 5 kids in every class are dyslexic.



2 OFFER SUPPORT SO DYSLEXICS THRIVE

SCREEN all kids for dyslexia to identify challenges and strengths. Knowing you are dyslexic is empowering for kids, teachers, and parents. It helps build confidence and resilience.

USE evidence based, science of reading, multisensory phonic schemes to teach learners to read. This is vital for dyslexic learners, and research shows it's good for all learners too..

EMBRACE the use of tech and AI as it allows dyslexic learners to show their best knowledge and ability. It is not cheating, it levels the playing field and reflects real life.



TAILER TESTING AND EXAMS FOR DYSLEXICS

DIFFERENTIATE assessments. Standardised tests often play to our challenges, acknowledge this with learners and parents, and where possible offer alternative ways to assess knowledge.

OFFER extra time to every dyslexic learner. We process information differently and given extra time to finish a task we can show you our best work.

ACKNOWLEDGE standardised tests don't measure success in life. Help dyslexic learners to understand that Dyslexic Thinking skills are the soft skills every workplace is looking for.

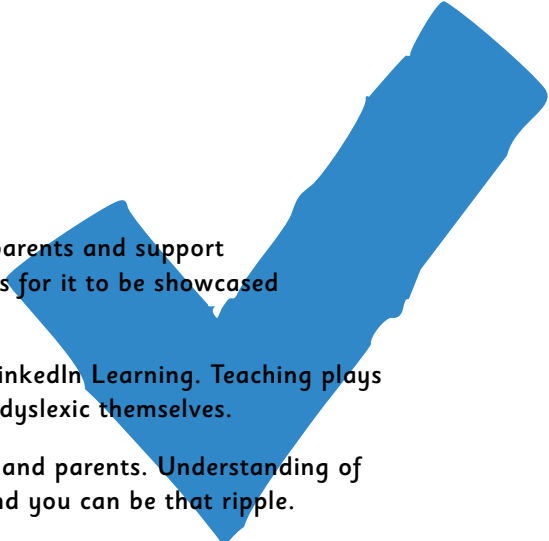


SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY

ENSURE your whole school community, teachers, learners, parents and support staff understand Dyslexic Thinking, and provide opportunities for it to be showcased and celebrated.

EMPOWER your staff with our free workplace training on LinkedIn Learning. Teaching plays to Dyslexic Thinking skills, so many of your teachers will be dyslexic themselves.

SHARE what you have learned with other teachers, schools, and parents. Understanding of Dyslexic Thinking is vital. Sea change starts with a ripple, and you can be that ripple.



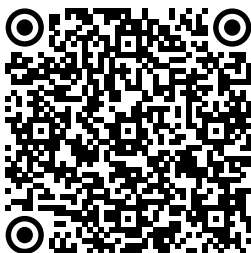
WHAT IS DYSLEXIC THINKING?

Dyslexic Thinking is now recognised as a noun in the dictionary as a creative and innovative way to think. Here is the entry in dictionary.com



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