

80% of the population believes that dyslexia is associated with low intelligence

THIS IS NOT TRUE.

DYSLEXIA occurs in people of **ALL** INTELLECTUAL LEVELS

DYSLEXIA is the **MOST COMMON** LEARNING DISABILITY

and affects **15-20%** of the US population

KEY FACTS ABOUT DYSLEXIA

dyslexia RUNS IN FAMILIES

parents with dyslexia **ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE CHILDREN** with dyslexia

research has proven that students with dyslexia **CAN LEARN TO READ** when instruction is:

Explicit and systematic	Phonics based
Multisensory	Individualized
Consistent and frequent	Emotionally reinforcing

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Dyslexia Websites

International Dyslexia Association

<https://dyslexiaida.org/>

The Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity

<https://www.dyslexia.yale.edu/>

Dyslexia Help Starts Here

<http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/>

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!

The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is offering a **free** membership to classroom and pre-service teachers. IDA is a leading organization in the field of dyslexia providing a variety of resources. If interested, please apply on their website.

During the month of October, the ESE Department will be sharing information regarding dyslexia. Topics will include awareness, structured literacy approach, strategies for support, and VCS success stories. Stay tuned and keep reading!

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TEACHERS!**

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