Dyslexia Awareness Month

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Dyslexia isn't just about reading – it can affect spelling and word pronunciation too.

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Dyslexia is NOT related to intelligence.

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Dyslexia is **NOT** due to laziness or a lack of desire to learn.

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15–20% of the population is dyslexic.

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Individuals with dyslexia benefit from systematic, explicit, instruction in reading, writing, and language.

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Symptoms of dyslexia include:

- > Slow or inaccurate reading
- > Poor spelling & writing
- > Mixing up similar words



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Dyslexia occurs in people of all backgrounds and intellectual levels.

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People with dyslexia are often capable or even gifted in areas such as art, computer science, design, drama, electronics, math, mechanics, music, physics, sales, and sports. ASPIREIOWA.COM

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Dyslexia runs in families. Parents with dyslexia are very likely to have children with dyslexia.

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The impact that dyslexia has is different for each person and depends on the severity of the condition and the effectiveness of instruction or remediation.

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The core difficulty of dyslexia is with word recognition and reading fluency, spelling, and writing.

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People with dyslexia can also have problems with spoken language. They may find it difficult to express themselves clearly, or to fully comprehend what others mean when they speak.

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It is a myth that individuals with dyslexia "read backwards," although spelling can look quite jumbled at times because students have trouble remembering letter symbols for sounds and forming memories for words. **ASPIREIOWA.COM**

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Children with dyslexia may have trouble:

- Learning to speak
- Learning letters and their sounds
- Memorizing number facts
- Persisting with and comprehending longer reading assignments
- Correctly doing math operations

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Individuals with dyslexia may have trouble:

- Organizing written and spoken language
- Reading quickly enough to comprehend
- Spelling
- Learning a foreign language

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Early identification and treatment is the key to helping individuals with dyslexia achieve in school and in life.

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Most people with dyslexia need help from a teacher, tutor, or therapist specially trained in using a multisensory, structured language approach.

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It is important for individuals with dyslexia to be taught by a systematic and explicit method that involves several senses (hearing, seeing, touching) at the same time.

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Many individuals with dyslexia need one-on-one help so that they can move forward at their own pace.

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Students with dyslexia often need a great deal of structured practice and immediate, corrective feedback to develop automatic word recognition skills. **ASPIREIOWA.COM**

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Schools can implement academic accommodations and modifications to help students with dyslexia succeed.

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Students with dyslexia can benefit from listening to audiobooks and using text reading and word processing computer programs.

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Students with dyslexia may need help with emotional issues that sometimes arise as a consequence of difficulties in school. Mental health specialists can help students cope with their struggles.

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Individuals with dyslexia are legally entitled to special services to help them overcome and accommodate their learning problems.

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It is estimated that 30% of those with dyslexia have coexisting AD/HD.

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Dyslexia is a languagebased learning disability characterized by difficulties with accurate and fluent word recognition, spelling, and reading.

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People with dyslexia have problems discriminating sounds within a word, a key factor in their reading and spelling difficulties.

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Dyslexic children may have difficulty paying attention because reading is so demanding that it causes them to fatigue easily, limiting the ability to sustain concentration.

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If dyslexia is identified and treated early, children are more likely to learn to overcome their difficulties while maintaining a positive self-image.

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Some research has shown that dyslexia is more common among gifted people in spatially oriented occupations, such as art, math, architecture, and physics.

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There are roughly 40 symptoms of dyslexia. Learn the signs and share them with the people you love.

Early identification and treatment greatly improves outcomes for dyslexic individuals.