



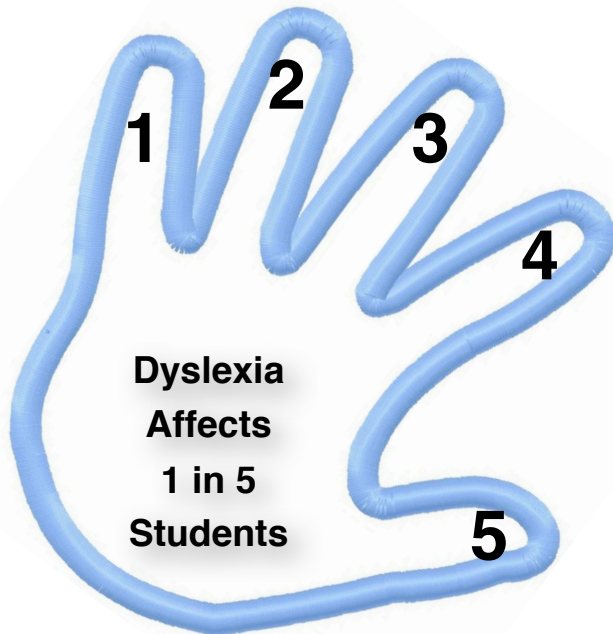
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# DYSLEXIA

## SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY IN READING



**Dyslexics are at or above intelligence compared to typically reading peers.**

Jay Leno, Pablo Picasso, Steve Jobs, Steven Spielberg...

### 5 Signs To Look For

1. Intelligent yet Struggles with Letter Sounds, Misreads, Reads Slowly and Effortfully
2. Difficulty Rhyming, Playing Word Sound Games
3. Skips or Replaces Words When Reading
4. Struggles in School - Avoids Reading
5. Poor Spelling

### 5 Things That Will Make A Difference

1. Screen Early K-1st, Test at Risk, Identify and Serve - Ensure Evidence Based Dyslexia Interventions
2. #SayDyslexia - Use the Term and the Research
3. Share Valid Information from Sites Like [Understood.org](http://Understood.org) - [InterDys.org](http://InterDys.org) - [Dyslexia.Yale.edu](http://Dyslexia.Yale.edu)
4. Provide Access to Grade Level Learning by Exploring UDL Classrooms - [CAST.org](http://CAST.org) - Encourage Audio Books [Bookshare.org](http://Bookshare.org) & [LearningAlly.org](http://LearningAlly.org)
5. Never Underestimate the Power of a Dyslexic Mind

### Steps To Take Now if You Suspect Dyslexia

Make All Requests in Writing

1. [In Writing Request a Full Individual Evaluation for Dyslexia \(SLD - Reading\) Under IDEA](#) - Specifically List Warning Signs You See.
2. Ask Your School and School Board what interventions they use for Dyslexia - Check Those out with Dyslexia orgs listed.
3. Do Not Accept Any Wait and See Replies to Postpone your request - Early Intervention is Critical - Dyslexia Can Be Identified and served in Kindergarten

Dyslexia Screeners that contain - Letter Sound Knowledge - Rapid Automatic Naming and Family History can screen for Dyslexia with 85% accuracy in Kindergarten.

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