

11 Warning Signs that a Student in your Class May Have Dyslexia

Does the Student:

1. Have difficulty learning the letter names and sounds?
2. Have trouble knowing that sounds can be represented by letters or groups of letters?
3. Struggle to hear and manipulate sounds in words, such as removing sounds in words?
4. Read slowly and inaccurately?
5. Repeatedly misspell and misread frequently used words?
6. Have trouble remembering how to spell words over time?
7. Read a word correctly on one line and then fail to recognize it later in the text?
8. Have problems sustaining attention to literacy activities and dislike or a reluctance to read?
9. Not progress at the expected rate even with extra help being provided?
10. Have average to above average abilities in other areas?
11. Have a family member that has dyslexia or difficulties with reading and writing?

Dyslexia: What is it NOT?

- It's not seeing letters or words backwards.
- It's not seeing letters jump around on the page.
- It's not a visual processing problem that's corrected with a colored overlay