Understanding Dyslexia

People with Dyslexia may struggle to read, spell, and sometimes do math. They have a hard time processing the sounds of letters to make them into words.

Dyslexia is a brain-based issue that affects 1 in 5 individuals and is hereditary.

People with Dyslexia have average to above average intelligence. Many are GIFTED artistically, scientifically, and/or athletically.

Dyslexia is NOT A VISION PROBLEM. People with Dyslexia DO NOT see things backwards.

People with Dyslexia benefit from a structured literacy approach to learn to read.

Structured Literacy is a teaching approach that is explicit, direct, intensive and focused on the structure of language.

People with Dyslexia have many STRENGTHS that may include: creativity, empathy, persistence, critical thinking.

L.A. Unified is committed to helping all students learn to read. For more information visit: https://achieve.lausd.net/dyslexia