

Key Facts about Dyslexia

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- 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
- 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
 - Multisensory
 - Consistent and frequent
 - phonics based
 - individualized
 - emotionally reinforcing