

# What is Dyslexia?



1 in 5 students have a learning difference called dyslexia.



## Strengths You May See



Creativity and Imagination



People Skills



Outside the Box Problem Solving



Building and Designing Talents



Strong 3D Visual Skills



Never Gives Up

## Weaknesses You May Notice



Reading and Rhyming



Writing and Note Taking



Left/Right Confusion



Organization and Time Management



Following Directions



Memorization (as in Math Facts and Spelling)

## Supporting Students with Dyslexia in the Classroom



Allow extra time to think and process



Encourage use of assistive technology like audiobooks



Be approachable and don't over-correct



Break information into smaller steps



Avoid asking student to read aloud in class



Teach with pictures, stories, and hands-on activities



Allow alternative assignments or modified workload



Provide class notes, formulas, and word banks

## Other Things You Can Do to Help



Focus on strengths and abilities



Accept, encourage and support



Empower self-advocacy



Build resiliency skills



Help create a support network



Learn all you can about the 1in5