

Dyslexia Resources

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RESOURCES WHICH ADDRESS A WIDE RANGE OF ASPECTS OF DYSLEXIA, WHICH MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE DYSLEXIA. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS, OPINIONS, ADVICE, OR SERVICES OFFERED BY ANY SUCH RESOURCE IS THAT OF THE RESPECTIVE RESOURCE, AND NOT NECESSARILY THAT OF THE JOSEPH JAMES MORELLI LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC.

International Dyslexia Association: www.dyslexiaida.org

- Annual Conference
- Self Assessment test
- Providers near you
- Dyslexia digital library (free community resource)

Dyslexic Advantage.com: www.dyslexicadvantage.org

- Screening test for dyslexia: Test takes 1 hour to complete \$49.99
- Adult Dyslexic Checklist
- Library: must purchase a Premium Membership for access
 - \$75/year for individual
- Newsletter
- List of dyslexia-friendly schools in 13 states

Salt Lake Community College: www.faculty.slcc.edu

<https://faculty.slcc.edu/drc-for-faculty/index.aspx>

-Disability Resource Center for Faculty: contains information on how to create an inclusive environment for all students including those with disabilities

-Accessibility Laws

-Accessible Course Materials: tells educators how to create these materials

EDUMED: www.edumed.org

- A nonprofit organization which provides a wealth of resources for those interested in education, training, and careers in all aspects of healthcare including career trends in the medical profession
- Information provided and curated by many respected professionals from a wide range of medical professions
- Online programs
- List of online healthcare degrees and training programs
- Schools Near Me: listed by state for CNA classes, LPN programs includes cost of classes and degrees
- Careers list and descriptions including fastest growing and highest paying
- Resources:
 - Financial Aid
 - Scholarships: For all healthcare disciplines
 - Blog: includes job interview questions for specific medical careers
- Nursing Degree Types
- Popular Degrees

PC READS: www.parkcityreads.org

- Recognizing, Educating and Advocating for Dyslexic K-12 Students in Park City Schools, Utah
- Resources for parents, students and teachers include books, movies, videos, news and articles
- Offers professional development grants for educators
- Offers free books on reading disabilities to local educators

Promise Project: www.promise-project.org

Changing the lives of children from low-income families with learning disabilities in New York City, NY through a partnership with Columbia University and NY-Presbyterian Hospital

- Begins with diagnosis of children at risk of learning disabilities in kindergarten
- Trains school staff to identify at-risk children then provides follow-up support
 - Funds research to attempt to find biomarkers of the disorders

- Provides practical suggestions for prevention and intervention
- Trains professionals to work with identified learning disabilities
- Guides parents to understand and support child with learning disabilities

Eye to Eye: www.eyetoeyenational.org/mentoring/

- Created to improve the educational experience and outcomes for neurodiverse youth in grades 5-8
- Near-Peer Mentoring pairs middle school students
- (grade 5-8) who learn differently with high school and college students who also learn differently
- Provides a weekly curriculum of projects to develop critical skills during near-peer mentoring

Understood: www.understood.org

- a nonprofit which provides resources and support to help people who learn and think differently thrive at school, work and throughout life
- Be the Reason Activity Kit: a free download includes-
 - Question jar
 - Feelings Wheel
 - Accomplishment Box

Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity: www.dyslexia.yale.edu

- Source of up-to-date research
- Provides resources to help those with dyslexia reach their full potential as well as resources for parents and educators
- Illuminates the creative and intellectual strengths of those with dyslexia
- Free online 12-hour class on dyslexia taught by Dr. Sally Shaywitz

Montana State University: www.montana.edu/dxi

- Hosts Dyslexia and Innovation Symposium which is a 2-day virtual symposium

Decoding Dyslexia Utah: www.decodingdyslexiautah.org

- Purpose is to educate, advocate and legislate
- Downloadable Utah State Dyslexia Handbook
- Provides options for requesting evaluation for dyslexia
- Dyslexia 101: definition and description
- Stories from dyslexics
- Successful Dyslexics
- Resources for educators, parents, and students
- Accommodations available
- Tools and Technology: Tech Tips, suggested readings
- Newsletters
- Register for Wasatch Reading Summit
- Source for Spring and Fall Conference Handouts

Reading Horizons: www.readinghorizons.website

- Computer-based reading tutoring for all ages
- Newsletter
- Blog includes Literacy Talks and Discussions on Dyslexia and College (coming soon)
- Recorded webinars

Learning by Design, Inc.: www.learningbydesign.com

- Speech to Print to structured literacy curriculum available for purchase
- SPELL-Links to Reading and Writing uses a speech-to-print approach that leverages the brain's innate, biological writing and organization for oral language
- Assessment and Monitoring Materials available for purchase
- Instructional Materials available for purchase
- Professional Development available for purchase

Disability Law Centers: search “Disability Law Centers”

- Nonprofit law centers located in states across the country

Disability Law Center of Utah: www.disabilitylawcenter.org;

960 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

- Enforces and advances the legal rights, opportunities, and choices of Utahns with disabilities
- Q and A section which also allows the user to ask questions
- Provides success stories
- News
- Offers a sign-up for mailing list

YouScience: www.youscience.com

- Provides aptitude-based college and career guidance
- Includes a 90 minute aptitude test which measures 9
 - Aptitudes: YouScience Discovery Aptitude Test (\$49.00)
- 5 added optional brain games to allow users to assess their aptitudes

National Center on Improving Literacy. <https://improvingliteracy.org/>

- Understanding Dyslexia
- Dyslexic Screening
- Defining Dyslexia
- Neurological Considerations
- Effects of Dyslexia
- Toolkit for Supporting Students with Dyslexia

Learning Ally. learningally.org

- Solutions for Home
- Audio Books to accompany textbooks
- Determining Eligibility
- Assistive Technology
- Assistive Technology Tools
- Audio Books in Classroom
- Building Resilience for Children with Disabilities

Blogs and Websites

- 70 Best Dyslexia Blogs and Websites to follow in 2023:
 - <https://blog.feedspot.com> then search dyslexia blogs
- Dyslexia the Gift: <https://blog.dyslexia.com>
- How to Help Your Dyslexic Teen Do Their Best in Exams:
<https://www.mytutor.co-uk/blog/parents/how-to-help-your-dyslexic-teen-do-their-best-in-exams/>
- Beating Dyslexia website: www.beatingdyslexia.com
- Decoding Dyslexia Montana website: <https://www.decodingdyslexiamt.com>
- National Center on Improving Literacy website: <https://improvingliteracy.org>
- [Dyslexia: Tapping into the potential](#) – TED Talk by Dr Barbara Wirostko (Morelli), MD

News

- Education Week article: [5 Ways to Remotely Support Students with Dyslexia](#).
- Life Sciences News article: [Scientists pinpoint a large number of genes associated with dyslexia](#)
- Neil King Consultant/Researcher, Digital Content and Media:
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Documentary Film: <https://blameitongutenberg.org>

- Blame it on Gutenberg, a 60 minute documentary film which captures the struggle to meet the needs of a dyslexic child