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Adult Learning Service

Dyslexia Support Service

Information for learners with dyslexia.

Helping you to get the most from your course.



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Have you been assessed for dyslexia or do you think you might be dyslexic?

Dyslexia is complicated.

It may affect one or more of the following:

- Reading and understanding
- Spelling
- Short term memory e.g. telephone numbers, dates and names
- Planning and organising your work, your time, yourself
- Following instructions
- Getting your ideas down on paper

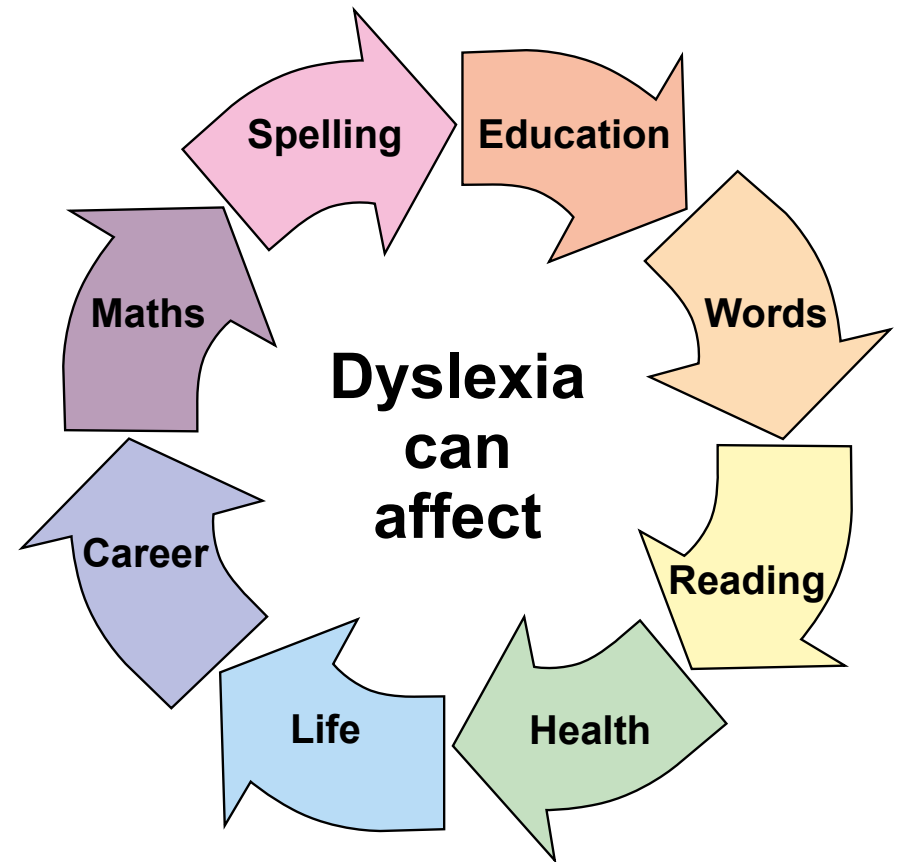
“Now I understand my difficulties, I’m not going to let dyslexia stop me doing things, which it always used to.”

It can also make some people:

- Creative
- Good at problem solving
- Artistic

There can be a good side to dyslexia!

“Since having the assessment, I feel I have moved forward and I can make some progress at last.”



The Adult Learning Service will:

- Explain dyslexia
- Carry out an assessment, if appropriate
- Talk to your tutor, if you would like us to
- Find practical ways to support your learning

We want to help you get the most out of your course.

We have information about dyslexia and a list of useful weblinks on the Adult Learning Service website. Please go to www.nals.org.uk

From the home page...

- **Click on Learner Zone**
- **Learner Services**
- **Dyslexia Support Site**

Here you will have access to information, materials and a basic screening checklist.



**For more information please contact
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This information can be made available in other formats upon request. Please call 01604 236236 and ask for adult learning support services.

