

BE POSITIVE!



Remember everything you're good at...

Creative

Imaginative

See the wider picture

Think 'outside the box'

Sociable, and much more...

Advice about dyslexia for students

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Positive aspects of being dyslexic

- Creativity
- 3D thinking
- Seeing the 'whole picture'
- Pictorial thinking
- Divergent thinking
- Kinaesthetic skills
- Problem solving
- Making unexpected connections
- Sociable

Difficulties with the written word

- Words jump over the page
- Letters appear to be missing
- The page appears blurred
- Often reverse b/d, p/q
- Find it difficult to read easily
- Often lose place when reading
- Often leave out words or line when writing
- Difficult to write neatly

Other difficulties

- Memory
- Time management and organisation
- Processing speed
- Linear thought/sequencing
- Negative self esteem

How you can help yourself in class?

- Ask your teacher for notes from Power Point presentations
- Join in with whiteboard work, it helps your short term memory
- Make the notes personal
- Annotate them with sketches, colour, highlights etc
- Ask the teacher/LA to repeat or clarify tasks, information etc.
- Learn key words and concepts
- Make your own visual notes
- Make your own revision cards

Be creative

- Be creative in your class work and with homework
- Produce it in way to support your learning styles
- Use different forms of research including the internet
- Use supportive technology where possible, such as Write Online, Dragon Naturally Speaking, voice recorders, moodle.

Strategies to help you

- Spider diagrams



- Mind maps



- Annotated drawings



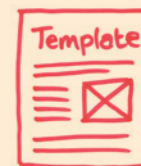
- Storyboards



- Bullet points



- Templates



- Oral presentation



- Using colour/highlights



- Be creative!