

**WELCOME,  
We will begin shortly.**

MISD Dyslexia Parent Night K-3

April 27, 2021 6-7 PM

Presentation & Q&A - This event will be recorded.

**\*PLEASE MUTE YOURSELF AND USE THE CHAT FOR QUESTIONS\***

# DYSLEXIA

MISD Elementary K-3 Parent Presentation

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**U**NYIELDING  
**V**ERSATILE  
**I**NTELLIGENT  
**P**IONEERING  
**E**XCEPTIONAL  
**B**RILLIANT  
**C**REATIVE

# WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?



- A language-based learning difference, that is neurological in origin.
- The difficulty with: decoding words; interpreting letters and their component sounds; as well as accurate and fluent word recognition.
- The deficits are present despite adequate intelligence, conventional instruction, and sociocultural opportunity.

# Students with dyslexia typically have difficulty with:

- Phonemic awareness (letter/sound recognition & blending)
- Reading words in isolation
- Decoding words
- Reading fluency (accuracy & rate)
- Rapidly recalling the names of familiar objects, colors, or letters
- Spelling
- Reading comprehension
- Written language

I can't do it ...



... I give up

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**[Dyslexia] is more common than you can imagine. You are not alone. And while you will have this the rest of your life, you can dart between the raindrops to get where you want to go and it will not hold you back.**

- STEVEN SPIELBERG

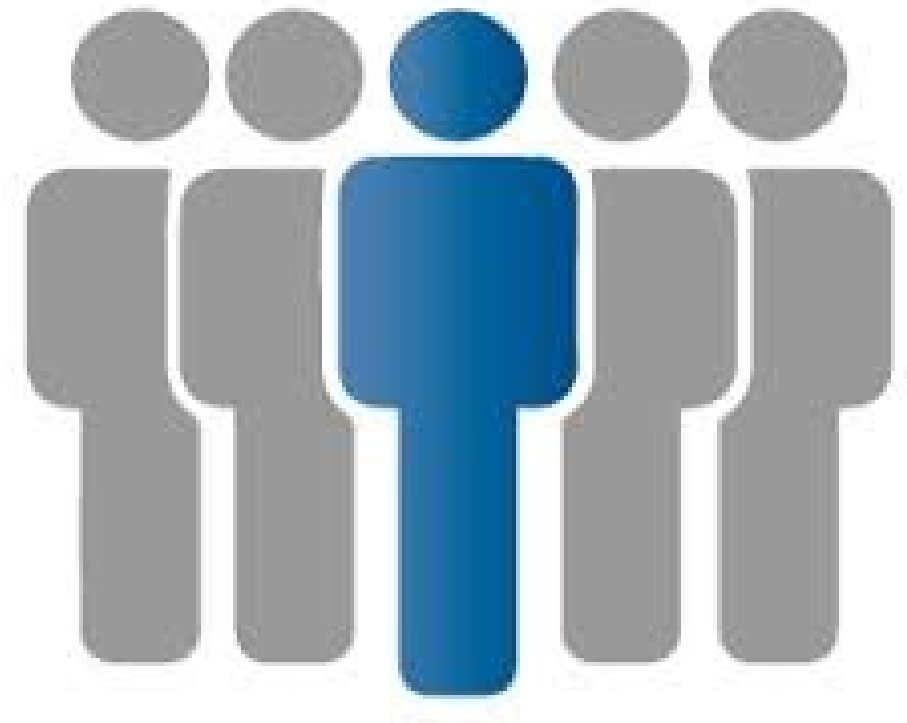
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# So, how common is dyslexia?

It is very common.

One out of five people have dyslexia.

The severity is different for each dyslexic person.





is on a continuum



# DYSLEXIA SERVICES INCLUDE



- Consultation with teachers
- Accommodations in the classroom
- Support to students
- Specialized instruction in:
  - Phonics
  - Decoding
  - Word recognition and spelling
  - Vocabulary
  - Comprehension
  - Fluency
  - Written and verbal expression

# Overall Best Practices:

- Practice Reading Aloud With Your Child - High Interest & Connective Text - You Do, We Do, They Do (with immediate and gentle correction and feedback);
- Using multi sensory/kinesthetic methods of teaching is best practice for ALL especially the dyslexic student;
- Utilize technology - Access to Audio alongside of written text; i.e. Audiobooks, Subtitles, etc.;
- Ensure adequate small group, extended time to finish activity/assignment/test;
- Chunking - Break down Assignments/Tasks into easier manageable parts and confirm understanding;
- Encourage and Demonstrate good organization and give tips for said organization;
- Strongly Encourage You to Read To/With Your Child at All Ages! Re-Read Favorites - Repetitive Exposure to Text is Encouraged;
- Careful placement of seating-near you, near the activity or close to a helpful friend; and
- Don't become frustrated with what may seem as a lack of effort... dyslexic students are working overtime and just need more time, exposure, and patience, to successfully process.

# Do you know these dyslexics?

<https://youtu.be/FrOvflgiDZc>

## Famous Dyslexics

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**  
best known for his theory of relativity

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL**  
inventor of the telephone

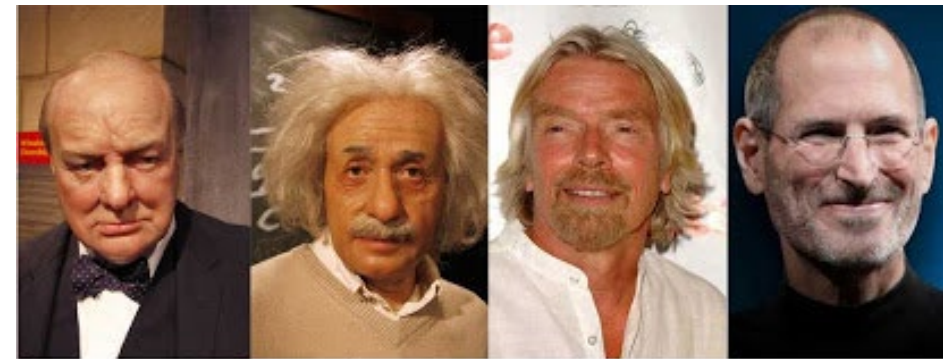
**STEVEN SPIELBERG**  
film director

**NIKOLA TESLA**  
discovered how light can be harnessed and distribute

**MAGIC JOHNSON**  
Basketball Hall of Fame

**MICHAEL FARADAY**  
inventor of the electric motor

**bookbot**  
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Winston Churchill

Albert Einstein

Richard Branson

Steve Jobs



Orlando Bloom

Tom Cruise

Whoopi Goldberg

Steven Spielberg



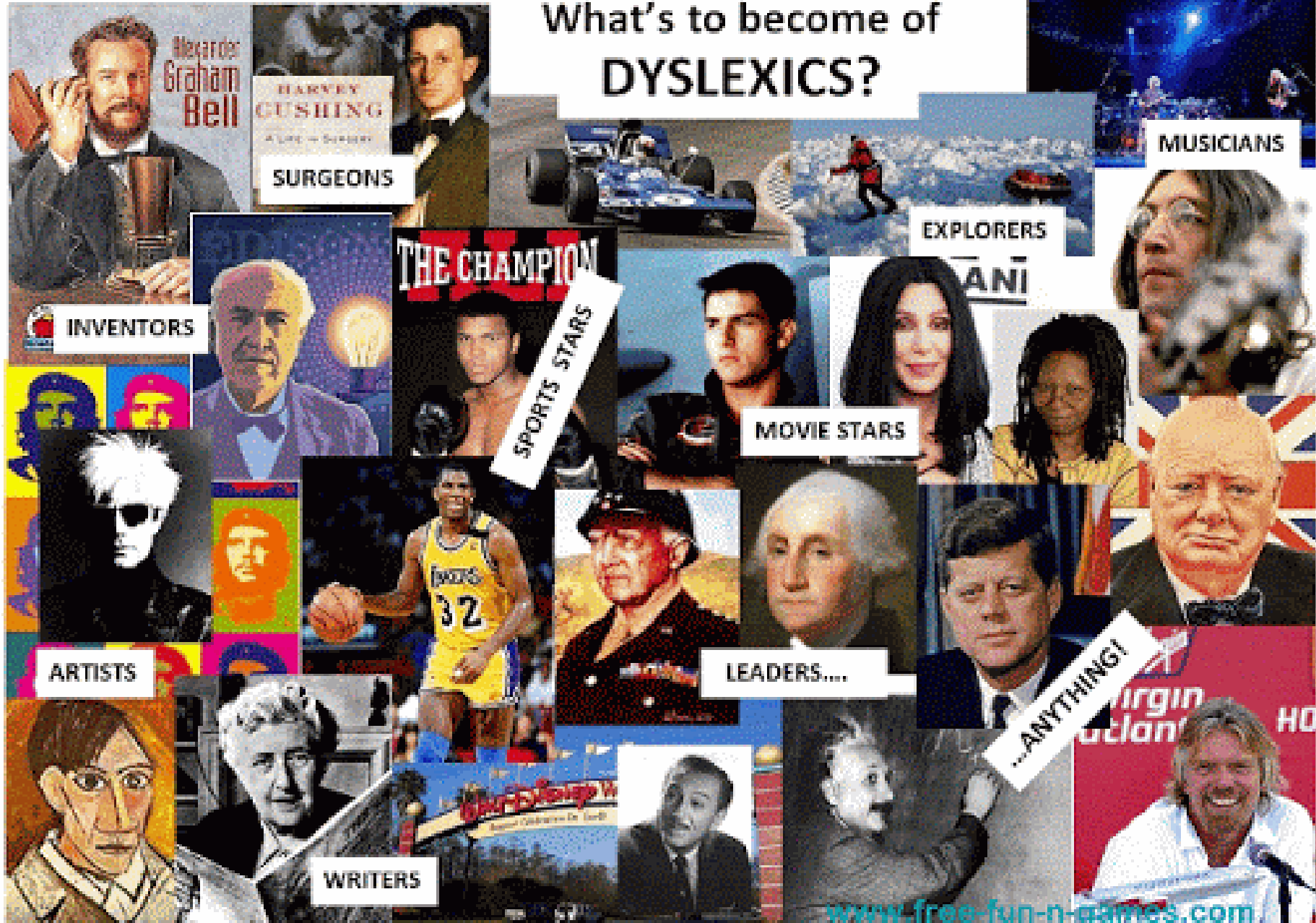
Jessica Watson

Dick Smith

Alex Edmonson

Jackie French

# What's to become of DYSLEXICS?



# Suggested Informational Video Links:

See Dyslexia Differently

<https://youtu.be/11r7CFIK2sc>

What is Dyslexia?  
By Kelli Sandy- Hurley

<https://youtu.be/zafiGBrFkRM>

Dyslexia Advice for Parents, By Dr. Sally Shaywitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jir9xD9-VYo&t=49s>

## Resources:

[https://www.esc12.net/page/open/9762/0/2018-Dyslexia-Handbook\\_Approved\\_11-16-18.pdf](https://www.esc12.net/page/open/9762/0/2018-Dyslexia-Handbook_Approved_11-16-18.pdf)

[https://www.esc12.net/page/se\\_dyslexia](https://www.esc12.net/page/se_dyslexia)

<https://tea.texas.gov/>

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