Dyslexia Awareness Every Day

1 in 5 Americans is dyslexic

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability

Dyslexia occurs across all ethnicities, SES and IQ ranges

Dyslexia causes persistent difficulty with reading, writing and spelling

85% of children in Special Education are estimated to be dyslexic

Early ID and intervention can reduce the percentage of children reading below basic in 4th grade by 33%.

- Reid Lyon, Former Chief of the Child Development and Behavior Branch, NICHD

Most teachers in the US have not had the opportunity to develop basic knowledge about the structure of the English language, reading development, and the nature of reading difficulties.

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