

Understanding Dyslexic Thinking

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1 in 5 kids have dyslexia















This means they think differently and creatively.

We call this thinking: Dyslexic Thinking.





Dyslexic Thinking has helped to create some of the things we can't live without:

Like the The lightbulb motor car





The aeroplane

And the iPhone







But Dyslexic Thinking hasn't just shaped our past.

Research tells us that Dyslexic Thinking is going to be very important for the jobs of the future too.









This year, Dyslexic Thinking was added to the dictionary. So everyone can understand why it's important.





an approach to problem solving, assessing information, and learning, often used by people with dyslexia, that involves pattern recognition, spatial reasoning, lateral thinking, and interpersonal communication.



Dyslexic Thinking can make you very good at certain things:





Just love questions! They are curious and inquisitive and many love to challenge rules.





It also means that you find other things quite tricky:

Learning how to read, writing ideas down & spelling

Remembering lots of facts and figures

But we can find ways to manage these things that work better for our brains.



Concentrating and following instructions

Tests are tricky as these are a mix of these things





The important thing is to find what you're good at and do lots of it. By focussing on your dyslexic strengths, you can and will go far!

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Watch these incredible Dyslexic Thinkers explain how their brains work:

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And here are











"don't just think outside the box, I think outside the planet."

Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Space Scientist & Communicator Imaginer. Storyteller. Questioner.





"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."

Albert Einstein World Greatest Physicist





"You can do whatever you set your mind to – you just may do it differently. You may have to work a little bit harder, but you can do it."

Michelle Carter Olympic Shot Put Gold Medal Winner







"I have not failed. l've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Thomas Edison Inventor of the light bulb





"You may not be a brilliant speller, you may not be a very fast reader but you will learn how to read and you will learn as much spelling as you need to but you'll be better at different things and l think that is unbelievably important to know as a kid."

Keira Knightley

Actress





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