

Our Stories: **Dyslexia**

Students

How is school going for you?

What is the most difficult part of school for you as someone with dyslexia?

Do your teachers understand dyslexia?

Are you missing sports, band, clubs, time with friends?

What do you wish your teachers and school knew about dyslexia?

Parents

When did you suspect your child had dyslexia? What were the signs?

Did your child's school approach you about possible difficulties with reading and learning?

Did you initiate contact with the school about your child's literacy?

If so, what steps were taken?

Has the special education plan for your child been adequate?

Educators

Have you received training on dyslexia and/or other language disorders?

How often would you say you suspect a child has dyslexia or other reading delay?

Do you have adequate resources for screening, assessment and referral at the school?

If you have a student with an IEP for dyslexia, does the team feel prepared to successfully address his/her needs?

Health Care Providers

Have you received training on dyslexia and/or other language disorders?

How often would you say you suspect a child has dyslexia or other reading delay?

If you have a patient with an IEP for dyslexia, do you feel confident providing evidence based expertise and accommodations suggestions for the team's consideration?

Are you able to explain to parents the scientific inefficacy of alternative treatments?