

WHAT?

WHAT is the Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile, Inc.?

Originally organized in 1970 by a group of parents and teachers of children with learning differences including dyslexia

Chartered in 1970 by the State of Kentucky as a non-profit organization

Today continuing to provide a program for parents to be directly involved in helping their children with dyslexia learn to read.

Screenings held monthly at the First Christian Church in Hopkinsville.

Funds its programs through United Way, donations, and nominal fees (scholarships available)

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Dyslexia....
The Invisible Disability

CAN THIS CHILD READ?



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WHO?

WHO can be helped by the Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile, Inc.? Children, youth, and adults who have at least average intelligence with a diagnosis of a learning difference such as dyslexia.

WHO are some famous dyslexic people?

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| Actor | Tom Cruise |
| Designer | Tommy Hilfiger |
| Athlete | Babe Ruth |
| CEO Apple & Pixar | Steve Jobs |

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WHAT is DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a specific language-based learning disability. It refers to a variety of characteristics that result in people having difficulty in varying degrees with the language skills of reading, writing, and spelling.

Dyslexic people are visual multidimensional thinkers, who are intuitive and creative, and excel at hands-on-learning. Because they think in pictures, it is sometimes hard to understand letters, numbers, symbols, and written words.

HOW?

HOW can I tell if my child needs to be tested for Dyslexia or other learning differences?

Family history—relative with a problem reading

Lack of fine motor skills

Reverses letters, or words, in writing or reading

Slowness to finish work

Variability in daily performance

Difficulty in organizing work

Overly active (can't sit still or concentrate) or under active

Described as "immature" or "a daydreamer" by teacher

HOW can I find help for my child?

Because your child learns differently, your child must be taught differently.

We offer a one-to-one, multi-sensory approach in learning that is different from the typical classroom instruction.

We use the highly structured APSL (Alphabetic-Phonetic-Structural-Linguistic) method of instruction.

We also provide auditory training.

WHEN?

WHEN should I seek help?

ASAP! Children can be diagnosed as early as five and a half.

When does the Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile, Inc. offer programs?

- **Screening for Learning Differences including Dyslexia are held monthly.**
- **Workshops to train parent-tutors and other interested persons:** A weekend in August and January, prior to the start of each instructional session.

Classes: 14 Monday evenings, 5:00-7:30 pm, beginning in August and January.



IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!