

DYSGRAPHIA

Dysgraphia, what is it ?

Dysgraphia is a specific learning disability affecting the graphic gesture and the appearance of handwriting. Writing is a fine and complex motor activity. Its construction takes time, but once mastered, it generally becomes automatic. In a dysgraphic person, the gestures normally acquired during the learning of the basics of writing do not become automatic, in spite of exercises and time.

Before learning

Provide accessible materials

- Font Arial 14
- Spacing 1.5 - recto
- Propose gap-filling texts
- Provide pre-written summaries
- Provide an airy layout with large spaces to answer
- Easy to read and understand methodology
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- Dysvocal
- OneNote
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Varying teaching practices

- Focus on oral responses/assessments
- Plan different ways of answering the questions
- Promote collaborative work
- Do not evaluate the care of the handwriting
- Educate other students students about learning disabilities
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During learning



Facilitating writing

- Give the opportunity to take a picture of the black board
- Propose sheets with adapted lines
- Value mutual aid so that students who write faster help the student who needs it
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- Take note with a computer
- Voice dictation software (Word, Dysvocal, OneNote ...)
- Sleeve to facilitate the grip of the pen



Modulate the organization/writing conditions

- Differentiate the media (reduced note taking...)
- Reduce the number of exercises
- Make sure the student's posture is correct
- Allow more time (1/3 time more)
- Allow for oral evaluation
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- Time Timer
- Noise-cancelling headphones
- Whisperer

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After learning



Evaluate and adapt your practice

- Photocopy classmate's notes
 - Offer notes written on the computer
 - Emphasize the student's efforts and progress even if they are failing
 - Suggest an alternative means of evaluation to the written word
 - Evaluate only the skill targeted in the evaluation (do not systematically evaluate spelling, for example)
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 - Allow the use of a computer
 - Allow the use of a dictation software

Note to self



For my class

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