

# Dyslexia Program Awareness for Parents



## Characteristics of Dyslexia:

- **Difficulty reading words**
- **Difficulty with spelling**
- **Difficulties with phonemic awareness\***
- **Difficulties with reading fluency\*\***

## Encourage Your Child to:

- Focus on your child's abilities and talents.
- Maintain high expectations.
- Encourage originality and creativity.
- Agree on regular routines at home.
- Praise your child for effort.

\*phonemic awareness is the ability to hear, identify and manipulate sounds.

\*\*fluency is the ability to read quickly with few mistakes.

## Questions about Dyslexia? Contact:

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or visit [www.esc13.net/dyslexia](http://www.esc13.net/dyslexia)

## Requirements for Public/Charter Schools

Texas Education Code requires schools to assess for dyslexia and provide services for eligible students

*(TEC 38.003)*

## Helpful Resources:

### Texas Dyslexia Hotline

1.800.232.3030

### State Dyslexia Handbook (2014 Revised)

<http://www.tea.texas.gov>

### Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

<http://dyslexia.yale.edu/parents.html>

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