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Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities

This list will be of interest to teachers working with adult students who have dyslexia or learning disabilities. It includes materials for teachers seeking to understand more about adult students with learning disabilities and how to work with them in the classroom. Additionally, we include a few books on working with students with visual or hearing impairments.

All books in this list are in English and all are in paper covers unless stated otherwise.

Dyslexia

Dyslexia and the Bilingual Learner Assessing and Teaching Adults and Young People Who Speak English as an Additional Language

by Helen Sunderland & others

Aimed at tutors who assess and support dyslexic learners but who are not sure how to proceed when these learners also speak English as an additional language. Also useful for teachers of ESOL and language support who would like to know when to refer students for dyslexic assessment and what teaching methods to use to maximize dyslexic learners' acquisition of English. Includes a reproducible diagnostic interview form.

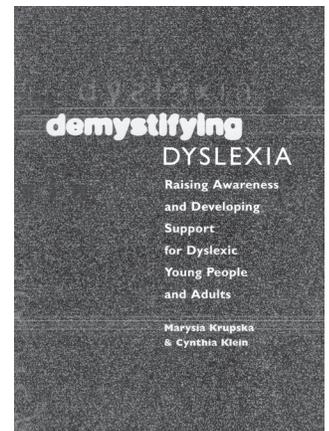
Price: \$22.50
Publisher: London Language & Literacy Unit
ISBN: 1-872972-44-6
Year of Publication: 1997
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 70 pages, A4, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 930-0002

Demystifying Dyslexia Raising Awareness and Developing Support for Dyslexic Young People and Adults

by Marysia Krupska & Cynthia Klein

An accessible, comprehensive resource for teachers and others supporting dyslexic learners. The authors clarify many of the issues surrounding dyslexia and the book includes sections on 'what is dyslexia?', 'the dyslexic learning style', 'theoretical perspectives', 'the experiences of dyslexia', and 'how can I help?' Includes reproducible resource and activity sheets for staff development, and many quotes from dyslexic young people and adults.

Price: \$35.00
Publisher: London Language & Literacy Unit
ISBN: 1-872972-14-4
Year of Publication: 1995
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 128 pages, A4, portrait
Format: spiral bound
Peppercorn Title #: 930-0001



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Learning Support for Adult Dyslexics

A Different Slant on Teaching Adult Dyslexics

by Cynthia Klein

Occasional Paper No. 5, February 1990, from the London Language and Literacy Unit. Originally presented at the British Dyslexia Association International Conference in Bath, England, March, 1989. In this paper the author approaches "the development of a model of learning support for adult dyslexics through looking at the needs of adult learners and how these mesh with the specific needs of the dyslexic student."

Price: \$8.00
Publisher: London Language & Literacy Unit
Series: Occasional Papers
Year of Publication: 1990
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 13 pages, A4, portrait
Format: spiral bound
Peppercorn Title #: 930-0012

Setting Up A Learning Programme for Adult Dyslexics

by Cynthia Klein

Occasional Paper No. 6, March 1991, from the London Language and Literacy Unit. Originally presented at the Second British Dyslexia Association International Conference in April, 1991. In this paper the author hopes to provide an answer to practitioners who when faced with a dyslexic adult, ask the question "What do I do to help this student?"

Price: \$8.00
Publisher: London Language & Literacy Unit
Series: Occasional Papers
Year of Publication: 1991
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 17 pages, A4, portrait
Format: spiral bound
Peppercorn Title #: 930-0013

Maths and Dyslexics

by Anne Henderson

This small useful handbook describes a method, which both teachers and parents can use to help young students who have learning difficulties in math. The first section looks at common problems such as fear and poor short term memory. The book is then divided into math topics, with a brief description of each, followed by a short "How to help" section. Topics include mathematical language patterns, helping with tables, some basic principles and specific sections on calculators, estimation, fractions, percentages, time, ratio, proportion, algebra, trigonometry and probability.

Price: \$19.75
Publisher: University of Wales
ISBN: 0-9512529-1-7
Year of Publication: 2002
Place of Publication: Bangor, Wales, UK
Length/Size: 68 pages, A5, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 923-0001

Mathematics for the Dyslexic A Practical Guide

by Anne Henderson

This readable and accessible book is for anyone who is working with dyslexic students of all ages. Part 1 deals with the language of math and basic concepts. Part 2 suggests teaching strategies for particular topics. The author discusses difficulties and suggests ways to overcome them, with particular reference to problems relating to number, algebra, shape, space, measurement and handling data. She demonstrates how dyslexia affects mathematics and looks at assessment tests and learning styles. The book includes a chapter on how computers can help and appendices providing a word list, and software and resources lists.

Price: \$35.00
Publisher: David Fulton
ISBN: 1-85346-534-8
Year of Publication: 1998
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 120 pages, A4, portrait
Peppercorn Title #: 924-0001

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Hearing Impairment

Basic Education Needs of Adults Who Are Hearing Impaired

by Disability Program Evaluation Unit

Report of a survey of people with impaired hearing and providers of adult literacy services prepared by the Disability Program Evaluation Unit of Victoria College (now Deakin University). The study was conducted in Australia and while the context and some of the recommendations refer to the Australian setting, many of the recommendations are appropriate for anyone planning provision for or working with, adults with hearing impairment. Includes comprehensive recommendations. Based on the research of Gregory R. Leigh, Robert A. Cummins and Julie Shaw.

Price: \$5.00

Publisher: Language Australia

ISBN: 0-7306-2789-6

Year of Publication: 1992

Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia

Length/Size: 102 pages, A4, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 800-0021

Visual Impairment

Basic Education Needs of Visually Impaired Adults

by Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind

Report of a survey of accessibility for adults with visual impairment to basic education opportunities, and basic education needs of visually impaired adults. The study was conducted in Australia (based on the research of Norma McJames) and while the context and some of the recommendations refer to the Australian setting, many of the recommendations are appropriate for anyone planning provision for or working with, adults with visual impairment.

Price: \$5.00

Publisher: Language Australia

ISBN: 0-7306-2788-8

Year of Publication: 1992

Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia

Length/Size: 81 pages, A4, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 800-0022

Practical Guidelines for Working with Adult Students with a Vision Impairment

by Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind

A small but practical guide to working with visually impaired students. Includes "General information on visual impairment and practical guidelines for those working with students who are vision impaired." This handy little book discusses everything from types of visual impairment, how to interact with and guide a visually impaired person, and ways to accommodate them in the classroom. Also included is a bibliography of further resources.

Price: \$5.00

Publisher: Language Australia

Year of Publication: 1992

Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia

Length/Size: 12 pages, A5, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 800-0059

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RaPAL Bulletins on Learning Disabilities

You may also want to look at the RaPAL (Research and Practice in Adult Literacy) Bulletin. The titles and authors of some relevant articles are listed here. For more information about RaPAL, ask for our RaPAL brochure.

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 3, Spring 1987

- More on Dyslexia
- A Clearer View of Writing
Peppercorn Title #950-0003, \$5.00

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 26, Spring 1995

- I'm Learning to Read Again; John Karlik
- Lost for Words: Aphasia and literacy; Susie Parr
- Spellism; Hugo Kerr
Peppercorn Title #950-0026, \$5.00

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 27, Summer 1995

- Dyslexia: Old dilemmas and new policies; Margaret Herrington
- Dyslexia and ABE: Where now? Pat Lankshear
- Specific Learning Difficulties: A three-pronged approach; Marion Walker
- Dyslexia: Moving forward in further education; Doreen Chappell
- Dyslexia: An FE student's experience of assessment; Gwynneth Whitehouse
- Releasing Potential in the Dyslexic Writer; Ellen Morgan
- Dyslexia and Higher Education; Chris Rishworth
Peppercorn Title #950-0027, \$5.00

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 37, Autumn 1998

- Arrows, Cycles and Spirals: Time in Adult Dyslexia Class; Norton Hodge
Peppercorn Title #950-0037, out of print, photocopy available as a service to our customers for \$10.00

RaPAL Bulletins on Deafness and Literacy

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 16, Autumn 1991

- A Silent Minority: Deaf people and Literacy; Crissie Laugesen
Peppercorn Title #950-0016, \$5.00

RaPAL Bulletin, Number 17, Spring 1992

- Feature on Literacy and Deafness
- LASER- The Language of Sign as an Educational Resource
Peppercorn Title #950-0017, \$5.00

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Readers

These readers have a specific theme relating to a physical or learning disability. For more readers suitable for people with learning disabilities see our lists of Starter and Beginner Readers in this catalog.

From Sound to Silence

by Rashida Abedi

This is the story of Rashida Abedi who came to Britain from Pakistan in 1985 to find a cure for her profound deafness. Only after a long campaign by her friends was she allowed to stay. Her writing shows a remarkable degree of optimism for the future.

This book is also available in Rashida's native language, Urdu (918-0008).

Price: \$7.00
Publisher: Friends of the Croydon Language Scheme Book Group
Series: Our Lives Series, # 2
ISBN: 0-9516066-5-4
Year of Publication: 2000
Place of Publication: London, UK
Length/Size: 45 pages, A5, portrait
Level: advanced
Peppercorn Title #: 918-0007

My Deaf Son (Urdu & English)

by Umtul Nisa

Umtul writes about her first born son Ahdil, born two months after she arrived from Pakistan to live in England, and of how she and her family coped when they discovered that he was profoundly deaf. The story is one of heartbreaking discovery, challenge and triumph. It will give new hope and encouragement to the mothers of severely disabled children.

Illustrated with line drawings, the text is in both English and Urdu.

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Gatehouse
ISBN: 0-906253-57-8
Year of Publication: 1998
Place of Publication: Manchester, UK
Length/Size: 34 pages, A5, portrait
Language: English & Urdu
Level: beginner
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0002
Audio cassette: 940-0046

Two new books from Gatehouse by adult dyslexic students

Fresh Pickings

by Carol Barrow

Fresh Pickings is a simple story about the fresh produce the author remembers from her childhood, the taste, textures and colors. The author, a 51 year old woman, went to a class because she thought she was a bad speller and discovered that she was dyslexic. This book "took me back to the days when we knew where our food came from." (Basic skills tutor)

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Gatehouse
ISBN: 1-84231-001-9
Year of Publication: 2004
Place of Publication: Manchester, UK
Length/Size: 14 pages, A5, portrait
Level: Beginner 1
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0087
Audio-cassette: 940-0088

Funny What Smells Can Do

by Kathleen Claffey

Funny What Smells Can Do is a simple story about the author's favorite food from her childhood, baked rice pudding, and the smell she can still remember and savour. The author went to a class because she could not write and discovered that she was dyslexic. "After reading this story I feel inspired to write after years of struggle." (Basic skills student)

Price: \$7.50
Publisher: Gatehouse
ISBN: 1-84231-010-0
Year of Publication: 2004
Place of Publication: Manchester, UK
Length/Size: 16 pages, A5, portrait
Level: Beginner 1
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0089
Audio-cassette: 940-0090