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## Dyslexia Awareness Pack 2020

Including the

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## DYSLEXIA SENSITIVITY STUDY GUIDE

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Around the world, communities are struggling to improve declining literacy rates.

Schools and teachers are looking for resources and training.

Children are looking for instruction that works for them... and support.

We want to help.

This year's dyslexia awareness pack is filled with FREE resources to assist schools and families, in helping children become better readers.

Because we believe when you help struggling readers, you change lives.

Be part of the change.



# 5 Facts About Dyslexia

1. As many as 10 – 20% of people have dyslexia.
2. Dyslexia is not related to intelligence.
3. About as many girls as boys have dyslexia.
4. Dyslexics do not see words backwards.
5. With explicit instruction in structured literacy, dyslexics can be taught to read well.



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# How to Use the Dyslexia Sensitivity Pack in Your School or Group

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**1.** Watch the 20 minute Dyslexia Awareness Film  
**MiCAL** *This film can be shown at school assemblies, staff meetings, or at home.*

**2.** Take the Dyslexia Sensitivity Quiz.  
*for students 8 years old and over*

**3.** All Teachers and Parents may take the  
Understanding Dyslexia course for free.  
Go to [Nessy.com](https://www.nessy.com) Put the course into your  
cart to purchase.

Use this code: **TEACHME** to take 100% off.

*The course is for teachers, teaching assistants and aides,  
school staff, parents, and others that want to learn about dyslexia.*



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We are including the free link to watch the dyslexia awareness film MiCAL. Schools and families can watch together, whether at home or on campus, and learn more about Dyslexia, Inclusiveness, and Opportunity for ALL learners.

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MiCAL the dyslexia film is available to watch on Amazon Prime or use the link below to watch for FREE

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LJkJrCygLE&t=728s>



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PRODUCED BY GORDON LEWIS BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF PAT AND MIKE JONES SCREENPLAY BY MALCOLM DUFFY DIRECTED BY YEW WENG HO

1.

What caused Mike Jones to have dyslexia?

- a. His mother did not read to him enough.
- b. He did not work hard enough in school.
- c. He copied from someone else's paper.
- d. None of the above.



2.

Children with dyslexia are not as smart as other children.

- a. True.
- b. False.

3.

Why did the teacher say to Mike, "Well maybe you're just stupid then"?

- a. Mike was not smart enough to read.
- b. Mike was just being lazy and not trying hard enough.
- c. She didn't know much about dyslexia.



4.

Why did Mrs. Jones decide to teach her son at home?

- a. Mike was being bullied at school.
- b. She learned how to teach dyslexic students, so she decided to teach him herself.
- c. Mike had become very sad and had low self-confidence.
- d. All of the above



5.

What happened to Mike when he grew up?

- a. He went to law school.
- b. He founded a company to help dyslexic kids.
- c. He wrote many learning programs and a book.
- d. All of the above



6.

Does having dyslexia mean that a person is stupid?

- a. Yes
- b. No

“With the right teaching and support, dyslexic children can grow up to be successful adults and live happy lives.”

*Pat Jones, OBE*



# MiCAL the film, Dyslexia Sensitivity Quiz

# Teacher Guide

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Dyslexia is hereditary. Mike was born with dyslexia. It was not caused by a lack of effort by his parents or by himself.

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/dyslexia-hereditary>

## 2. Children with dyslexia are not as smart as other children.

- a. True.
- b. False.



There is no correlation between IQ and dyslexia. Dyslexic children are just as intelligent as other children.

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/news/nih-funded-study-finds-dyslexia-not-tied-to-iq.html>

## 3. Why did the teacher say to Mike, "Well maybe you're just stupid then"?

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Mike's teachers had no training about dyslexia during their university teacher training. Many of them wanted to help him, but simply did not know how.

Even today, most universities provide little to no training about dyslexia and the Science of Reading.

<https://dyslexia.yale.edu/resources/educators/>

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1471-3802.12438>

<https://crackingtheabccode.com/dyslexia-a-students-perspective/>

## 4. Why did Mrs. Jones decide to pull Mike out of school and teach him herself?

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Children with dyslexia can learn to read, and learn to read well when given the right kind of teaching. Failing to identify those children with dyslexia, and provide intervention early, damages children's self-esteem. Many dyslexic children who are struggling in school suffer from low self-confidence, affecting their mental health. Dyslexic children may also be bullied by classmates who do not understand or respect their differences.

[https://hms.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/OTB\\_Fall2014.pdf](https://hms.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/OTB_Fall2014.pdf)

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/19296/>

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Mike Jones went on to study law at University. After graduation from law school, he went back to university to study dyslexia intervention and become a specialist teacher as well. He founded Nessy Learning, an award-winning educational company that produces teaching programs for dyslexic children, used around the world. He is also a best selling author. His book "Dyslexia Explained" has been used by schools and parents around the world to explain dyslexia to children.

## 6. Does having dyslexia mean that a person is stupid?

- a. Yes.
- b. No.



Dyslexic people are just as intelligent as other people. Those with dyslexia need to be taught to read and write with structured literacy methods. When provided with the right kind of teaching and support, dyslexic children can go on to happy, successful careers and lives.





# Dyslexia Training

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## Understanding DYSLEXIA

Informing Educators and Parents



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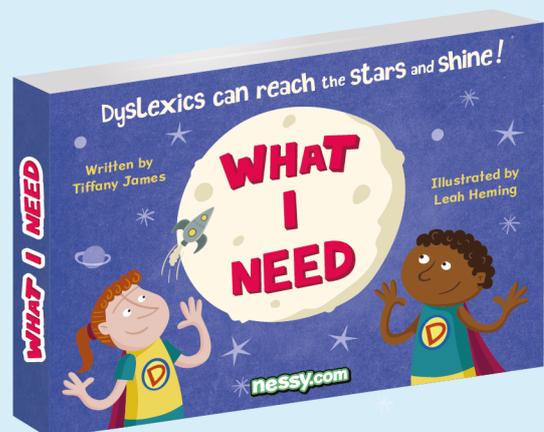
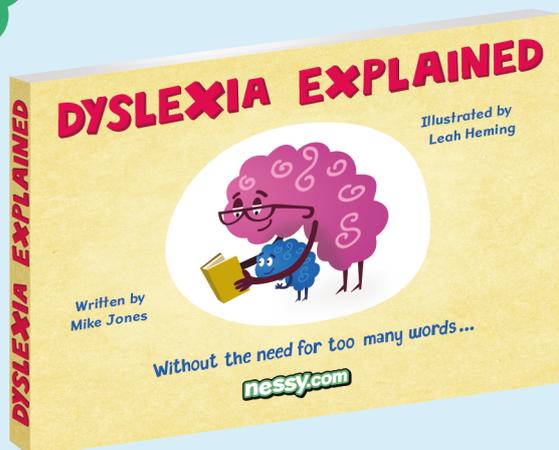
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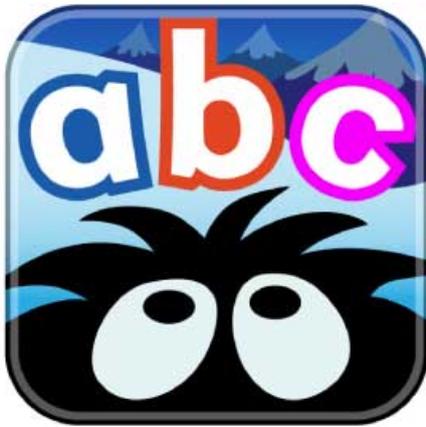


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