

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS EVERY DAY



1 in **5** Americans is **DYSLEXIC**



3 out of **5**

prison inmates in the U.S. **cannot read**

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DYSLEXIA is the most common **learning disability**



DYSLEXIA occurs across **all ethnicities, SES** and **IQ ranges**



DYSLEXIA causes persistent difficulty with **reading, writing and spelling**

85% of children in **Special Education** are estimated to be **DYSLEXIC**

SCIENCE OF READING

LANGUAGE SKILLS

STRUCTURED LITERACY

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

CHANGED LIVES

ALTA members equip educators, advise policymakers and improve reading in communities nationwide.

EARLY ID

and **intervention** can reduce the percentage of children reading below basic in 4th grade by **33%**.

- Reid Lyon, Former Chief of the Child Development and Behavior Branch, NICHD



Most teachers in the US have not had the opportunity to develop **basic knowledge** about the structure of the English language, reading development, and the nature of **reading difficulties**.

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