# OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA

**AWARENESS MONTH** 

## WHAT IS DYSLEXIA

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty causing problems with writing, reading and spelling. However, unlike learning disabilities,

Dyslexia does not affect intelligence.

# Types of Dyslexia



#### **DEVELOPMENT DYSLEXIA**

Caused during the early stages of fetus development and is hormonal in nature. This Dyslexia decreases as a child grows up and is mostly found in boys rather than girls.



#### TRAUMA DYSLEXIA

When an adult or child has a brain injury from trauma or disease, they can sometimes develop difficulties with language processing, which result in dyslexia.



## PRIMARY DYSLEXIA

The "primary" label refers to dyslexia when it is a result of a genetically inherited condition.

Primary Dyslexia can cause difficulties processing sounds, letters and numbers.

"The advantage of dyslexia is that my brain puts information in my head in a different way." -Whoopi Goldberg, Actress and Singer



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THAT DYSLEXIA IS

TIED TO IQ.

