What is Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is a learning difference that affects the way some people read, write, spell and speak.

It's not related to a person's intelligence or vision, but it affects the way the brain processes language.

People with dyslexia may have trouble recognizing and decoding words, spelling, and understanding what they read. They may also have difficulty with sequencing, memory, and organization.

Dyslexia is a common lifelong condition, with 1 in 10 people diagnosed. With the right support and strategies, children with dyslexia can learn to read and write effectively and succeed in school and life.

If you suspect your child has dyslexia...
An Educational Psychologist is the professional that assesses children for dyslexia. Speech Pathologists can also assist with screening children for possible difficulties in literacy. Often, a child will be required to go through at least 6 months of intervention using a systematic and synthetic phonics approach with a specialist literacy consultant or speech pathologist, before being formally diagnosed with dyslexia.

Useful Links
https://www.speldsa.org.au/ https://dsf.net.au/ https://uldforparents.com/ https://www.spelfabet.com.au/

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SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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