

How to Create a **Dyslexia-Friendly Classroom & Workplace**

Creating a dyslexia-friendly environment can make a world of difference to an individual struggling with dyslexia. Here's some tips on how you can help make a more accessible classroom or workplace.

In the workplace:

Empower those with dyslexia to share their challenges with staff

Explore supportive digital tools, such as converting text to audible sound and screen readers

Avoid text-heavy emails and documents, whenever possible

Utilize dyslexia-friendly fonts (Ex: San Serif, Arial, Open Sans)

Provide ample review time for tasks/assignments

Demonstrate an overall supportive culture

In the classroom:

Use visual aids for lessons, whenever possible

Speak in slower, simpler sentences

Utilize dyslexia-friendly fonts (Ex: San Serif, Arial, Open Sans)

Provide memory clues, like alphabet and numbers, on the walls

Assign inclusive homework, avoiding heavy written work

Avoid forcing students to read in front of the class

Allow students to **volunteer** to read aloud

Add color-coding materials, the brain processes color faster than text

