



86 Dyslexia Labels

Listed below are many of the labels* that have been used to identify individuals with learning disabilities:

1. Acalculia
2. Agraphia
3. Aspergers (1944, Hans Aspergers referred to his research having children including those with signs of dyslexia.)
4. Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
5. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
6. Attention Deficit Lethargy Disorder (ADLD)
7. Audio Processing Disorder
8. Auditory Discrimination
9. Auditory Perceptual Deficits
10. Auditory Processing Disorder
11. Central Auditory Processing Disorder
12. Concept Imagery Disorder
13. Conceptual Deficit
14. Conceptual Disorder
15. Conduct Disorder
16. DAMP – Deficit of Attention, Motor Coordination and Perception
17. De Morsier’s Syndrome aka Septo-optic Dysphasia
18. Deep Dyslexia
19. Developmental Aphasia
20. Developmental Arithmetic Disorder (Dyscalculia)
21. Developmental Articulation Disorder
22. Developmental Coordination Disorder
23. Developmental Dyslexia
24. Developmental Expressive Language Disorder
25. Developmental Gerstmann’s Syndrome
26. Developmental Reading Disorder
27. Developmental Receptive Language Disorder
28. Developmental Writing Disorder
29. Disorder of Written Expression (DSM IV – 315.2)
30. Double-Deficit Dyslexia
31. Dysarthria
32. Dyseidetic Dyslexia, or Dyseidesia
33. Dysgraphia
34. Dyslexia
35. Dysnomia
36. Dysphonetic Dyslexia, or Dysphonesia
37. Dyspraxia (clumsiness)
38. Dysrhythmia
39. Educational Disabilities
40. Environmental Disorder
41. Eye Convergence Insufficiency
42. Failure Syndrome
43. Gestalt Lead Thinking
44. Hyperactivity aka Hyperkinesis
45. Hyperplexia
46. Hypoactivity
47. Impulsivity
48. Invisible Handicap
49. Landau-Kleffner Syndrome aka
50. Acquired Epileptiform Aphasia
51. Language Disorder
52. Language-Based Problem
53. Lazy Syndrome
54. Learning Disabled (LD)
55. Learning Disorder
56. Learning Handicap
57. Learning Problems
58. Minimal Brain Dysfunction (MBD)
59. Mixed Laterality or Lateral Confusion
60. Motor Deficits
61. Motor Output Deficits
62. Neurofibromatosis
63. Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLD)
64. Orthographic Dyslexia
65. Perceptual Handicap
66. Reading Comprehension Discrepancy
67. Reading Disability
68. Reading Disorder (DSM IV – 315.00)
69. Scoptic Sensitivity Syndrome (Irlen’s Syndrome)
70. Semantic-Pragmatic Disorder
71. Sensory Disintegration Disorder
72. Sensory Integration Disorder (SID)
73. Serious Emotional Overlay
74. Spatial Relationships and Body Awareness Deficits
75. Specific Learning Disability (SLD)
76. Strophosymbolia
77. Surface Dyslexia
78. Syndrome I Language Disorder
79. Syndrome II Articulatory and Graphomotor Dyscoordination
80. Syndrome III: Visuospatial Perceptual Disorder
81. Verbal Apraxia
82. Visual Dyslexia
83. Visual Motor Deficits
84. Visual Perceptual Deficits
85. Visual Processing Disorder
86. Word Blindness

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