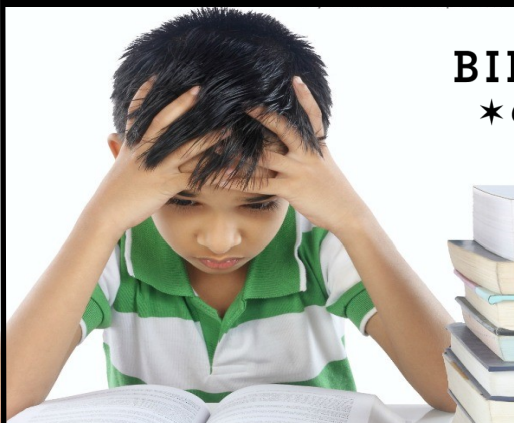


DYSLEXIA & *Language Learning* Signs, Causes & SOLUTIONS

Specialized Support for ELLs and Students with
Diverse Language Learning Styles



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A Note From Your Presenter

At seventeen I had a major epiphany... I realized I might be dyslexic. The more I learned about dyslexia, the better I understood my “nontraditional” language learning style. It explained why I loved teachers with a multisensory approach to teaching and learning. I learned best when they used gestures, drew pictures and provided creative opportunities to talk about what we were learning. Over time, dyslexia slowly proved to be my secret superpower, especially as a teacher working with ELLs & struggling readers. Years of adapting, teaching and research have given me unique insights into understanding and supporting students with nontraditional language learning styles. My passion is sharing my insights, research and creative tools and strategies with educators.

Participants will:

- Review current research on the unique functions and structure of the dyslexic brain.
- Learn best practices for supporting ELLs, including students with nontraditional language learning styles.
- Discuss the impact of dyslexia on students learning a NEW language.
- Explore **advantages** and challenges of the dyslexic language processing style.
- Discover creative tools and learning strategies that support ALL STUDENTS, particularly those challenged with mastering a new language.

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is a dynamic presenter and award-winning teacher. She is nationally acclaimed for her expertise in creating engaging, student-centered classrooms, that support deep language development and meet the needs of a wide range of students, including ELLs & special populations. Joanne is the author of *Making Words Real* (2016) & *Aim to Grow Your Brain* (2009). A gifted and practical presenter, Joanne will share and model powerful NEW strategies proven to advance the progress of ALL students.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Teachers of ELLs
- Special Education Teachers
- Instructional Specialists
- Instructional Coaches
- Teachers-All Content Areas

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