

DYSLEXIC THINKER

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Everyday felt like a never-ending cycle of learning. It always has been hard for me to learn. I had many ups and downs. Sometimes, I know and understand the things I see. But sometimes, I just can't understand anything. Every day I wake up, I work hard to reach my goal. My goal of finally understanding things like everybody else. - Dyslexic Thinker

Dyslexia is a disability where a child finds it difficult to read and understand information. According to mayoclinic.org, it is a learning impairment that causes difficulties with speech recognition and understanding the relationship between letters and words, which makes reading challenging. This is also known as a reading disability and arises from individual variances in language processing regions of the brain.

According to World Bank Study, 9 out of 10 Filipino children under the age of 10 can't read a simple text. It is believed that 91 percent of children in the Philippines cannot read at a proficient level. This seems quite alarming in the education sector.

This learning disability remains undiagnosed for years or until a child enters formal schooling. Parents would often think that their child is just a slow learner. Sometimes, teachers may also have the faintest idea on what could be possibly wrong why the learner has difficulties in learning and what could be the appropriate approach to use in such situations.

Despite the fact that dyslexia cannot be cured, the best results come from early detection and treatment. With tutoring or a specialized education program, the majority

of dyslexic kids can achieve academic success. Providing emotional support is also crucial. While each child's journey is distinct, there are certain moments that characterize the experience. Among these is the initial success of word attacks which lead to improvements in spelling by improving automatic word recognition.

Teachers play an important role to address this matter. It is imperative to undergo series of trainings on how to deal with this kind of disability that greatly affects the academic performance of the class. They are the one who can remove the agony of a dyslexic child.

Don't ever talk to me that way. Even if you consider me as a prey.

You want to know why? While the answer is obvious, you still ask why.

So the answer is simple, I just want to be like you. Like everyone else.

Let all your emotions out. Especially the ones you've been hiding.

Even there are bumps in the road, we can still make it.

Xenodochial. Be xenodochial like everyone else.

If there is a problem, you have to survive.

Always remember that there's always a way.

... From the point of view of a dyslexic thinker

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