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IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

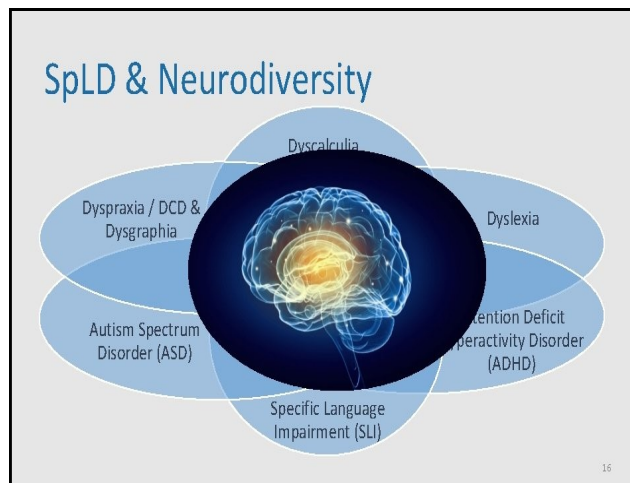
Other Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs) and Neurodiversity



Dyslexia commonly co-occurs with other SpLDs (specific learning difficulties) also known as 'neurodiverse developmental differences'.



Neurodiversity refers to people who have a different way of thinking and learning.



There is some overlap with other SpLDs for example, people with dyslexia, ADHD and DCD may experience difficulties with:

- Verbal working memory
- Verbal (and/or visual) processing



These areas can affect the way people learn.

Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (DCD)

DCD (previously known as dyspraxia) is a difficulty with motor coordination.

Useful websites for DCD:

<http://www.movementmattersuk.org/>

<https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>



Dyscalculia

Dyscalculia is a maths difficulty, specifically with number sense, for example, understanding which of a pair of numbers is bigger.

Watch a short video about dyscalculia:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHBKGKBta3c>



Useful website:

<http://www.stevechinn.co.uk/dyscalculia/what-is-dyscalculia>

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

ADHD is a mental health condition affecting people's behaviour and learning.

Watch a short video about ADHD:

https://youtu.be/q4v2_ucjhu4

Video for children to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeamHE6Kank>

Useful website:

<https://adhduk.co.uk/>

