



Aspire2inspire Dyslexia CIC 'Unlocking your full potential'

Voluntary Sector Forum

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Founder & CEO (BA Hons, PGCE post 16 FE)

Diagnosed with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Irlen Syndrome, Elizabeth set up this charitable (not for profit) organisation in 2016 after identifying a gap in services to support adults with dyslexia who want to start their own business, go back to further education or improve their employability skills.

Due to parent requests, A2i Dyslexia offered children services from January 2017, such as dyslexia assessment, support with one to one numeracy and literacy, reading club and much more.

A2i Dyslexia services

Dyslexia Awareness

Dyslexia Assessment

Irlen Screening

Information and help for Dyslexics

Enterprise Start up

Employability Skills One to One Support

Adult Returning to Education

Learning Coping Mechanism

Help with Low Self-esteem

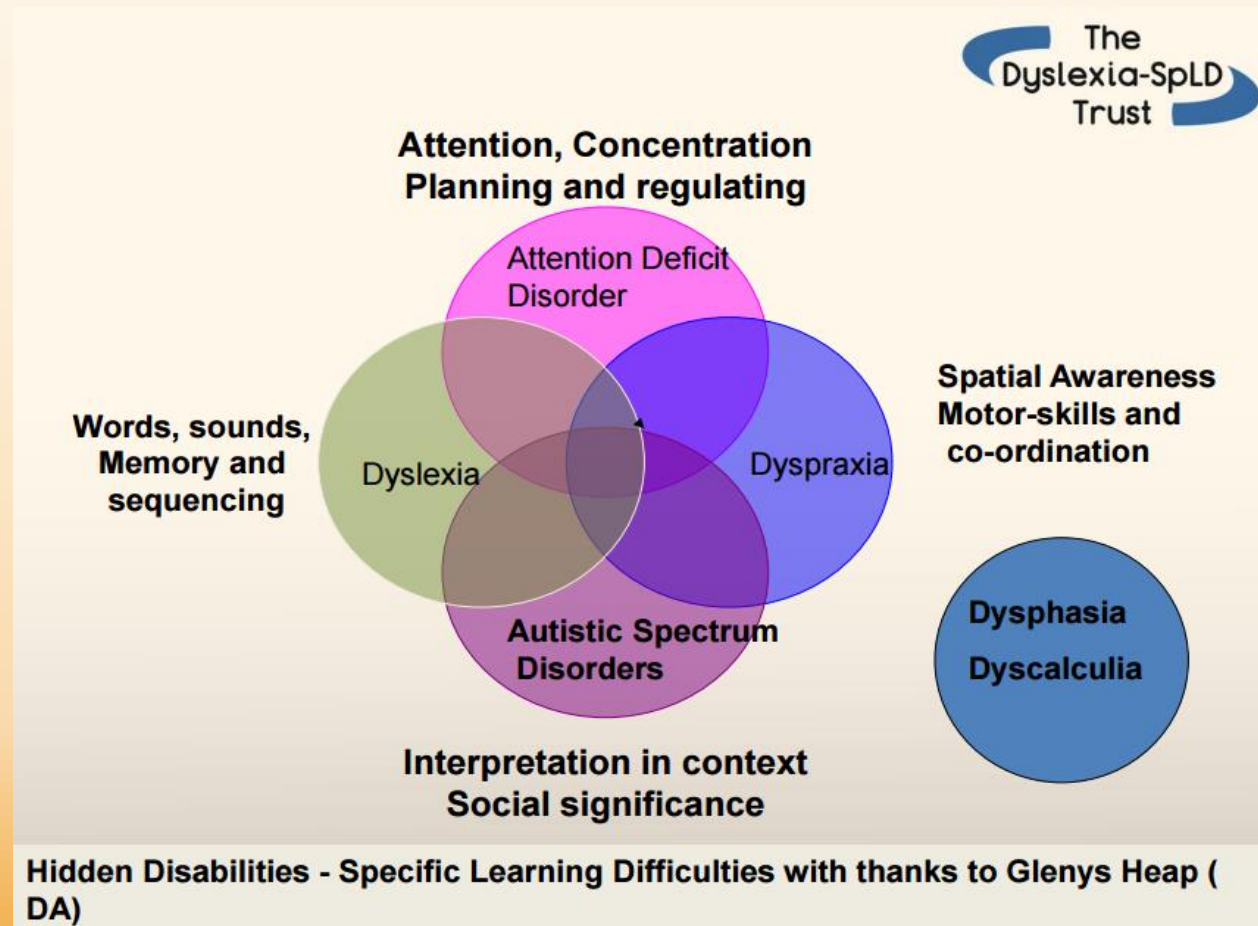
Talks from Inspirational Dyslexics

Children Services

+ much more

WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a learning difference, a combination of strengths and weaknesses which affects reading, spelling, writing and sometimes numeracy.



National Statistics

One in every 10 to 20 people in the UK are living with dyslexia according to the NHS.

4/10 unemployed people using job centre plus are dyslexic, according to Baroness Walmsley (House of Lords June 2012).

10% of the people of the population are dyslexic, 4% severely so.

Dyslexia is identified as a disability as defined in the equality act 2010.

www.drivveryouthtrust.com

According Guardian newspaper 2015 statistics shows 20% of British entrepreneurs are dyslexic

<https://www.theguardian.com/small-business-network/2015/jan/15/dyslexic-entrepreneurs-competitive-edge-business-leaders>

UK Prison – Dyslexia Statistics

John Rack's (2005) research for the Dyslexia Institute in eight prisons in Yorkshire and Humberside.

Rack found that 40 – 50% of prisoners were at or below the level of literacy and numeracy expected of an 11-year old (Level 1), 40% of whom required specialist support for dyslexia.

<http://www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk/uploads/documents/noknl.pdf>

Dyslexia Research



1 in 10 people are dyslexic to some degree

- Continuum – from mild to severe; about 4% will require future specialist intervention
- Genetic – around 10% of the population carry the gene that is linked to dyslexia; strong familial link
- Recent research would indicate that about the same number of males and females are affected

Wandsworth Local Grants current projects



A2i Dyslexia course

MEMORY TECHNIQUES A TOOL-BOX FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING WITH DYSLEXIA

Course includes:

- Memory
- Organisation, Action Plans and Problem Solving
- Communicating your needs to others
- Overcoming conditions: Dyslexia and Co-Occurring
- Word families to help with spelling plus help from technology
- Techniques for motivation and self-empowerment: Use your creative strengths!
- You will walk away with a lifetime of skills and leave your own dyslexia box.

Certificate awarded on completion of course.

Venue: Cavil House 2 Holman Road SW11 3RL
Cost: Free to Wandsworth Residents. £10 to those outside the borough.
Email or call Liz to book you place 07476 012 992
info@a2idyslexia.org.uk www.a2idyslexia.org.uk

Course dates: 11.00-12.30 on Friday 28th April, 5th May, 12th, 26th
For donations please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/a2idyslexia>




WORKSHOP LEADER: BONA (PIL) MICHAELS BA (HONS) MSc.
Bona is a Dyslexia Action Certified, and Psychology (Educational) BA (Hons) Degree holder (2011)

Dyslexia Tutor (Trained by Hareley and Dyslexia Action) to meet were visit <http://www.a2idyslexia.org.uk/therapist/>



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SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING COURSE FOR ADULT DYSLEXICS



A2i Dyslexia course




SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING COURSE FOR ADULT DYSLEXICS

Self Esteem and Belonging
Setting Goals and having the right attitude
The art of being assertive how to say yes and no without feeling guilty.
Designing your confidence development plan
Presentation skills and the 12C's of Confidence

Certificate awarded on completion of course.


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Course dates: 11.00 - 1pm on Mon 8th, 15th & 22nd May then Mon 5th June
For all other donations please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/a2idyslexia>



SHARON MCGEE
Founder/CEO of Redwood Education, Business Mentor Trainer & Endorsing Partner for Redwood VME Business Consultant and Supervisor

Qualifications: PGCE Teaching Qualification, BA Hons Degree in Business Studies, Diploma in Counselling, Diploma in Supervision
Abilities by the code of ethics of the ACC and SACF



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Are you Dyslexic, Dyspraxic, Dyscalculic, have Irlen Syndrome or any other specific learning difficulties?



Inspirational speaker's event 2017



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER'S EVENT

Unlocking your full potential

Aspire2inspire Dyslexia CIC is a charitable organisation based in Wandsworth, bringing awareness of Dyslexia within the community and encouraging entrepreneurship amongst Dyslexics. We support dyslexic adults who want to return to education, apprenticeships, self-employment and we also offer employability skills. Children services are also available.

HOST: ELIZABETH KWARTENG-AMANING
Founder & CEO of A2i Dyslexia

14th September 2017 6pm - 9pm
Caius House 2 Holman Road,
Battersea, SW11 3RL

Landmark: The Big Yellow Self Storage

Cost of the event: £15 includes food and refreshments, children ages 7-17 free

Book your tickets via eventbrite



COLIN FOWLER & MUNA ALI
Generate (Opportunities Ltd.)
Support with Specific Learning difficulties



SOLOMON SMITH
Founder of Brixton Soup kitchen



REMI RAY - Hidden Creatives
Inspiring creative young people with
Dyslexia & Specific Learning difficulties



YVES NEWLOVE
The Newlove Xperience
Motivational Networking Society



JOANNA SMITH
Personal Assistant for Adult with specific
Learning Difficulties
Also Volunteers for Share Community



LESLIE LEWIS-WALKER
Founder of Out Of The box Thinkers
Videographer



ADIJAT MUMUNLE
Director of Begin2Sports group limited



ENRICO RIVA
Assisted Technology Specialist



HARRY & LOUISE
Harry diagnosed with dyslexia,
Louise Brown parent



DIANNE GREYSON
Director of
Equilibrium Mediation Consulting



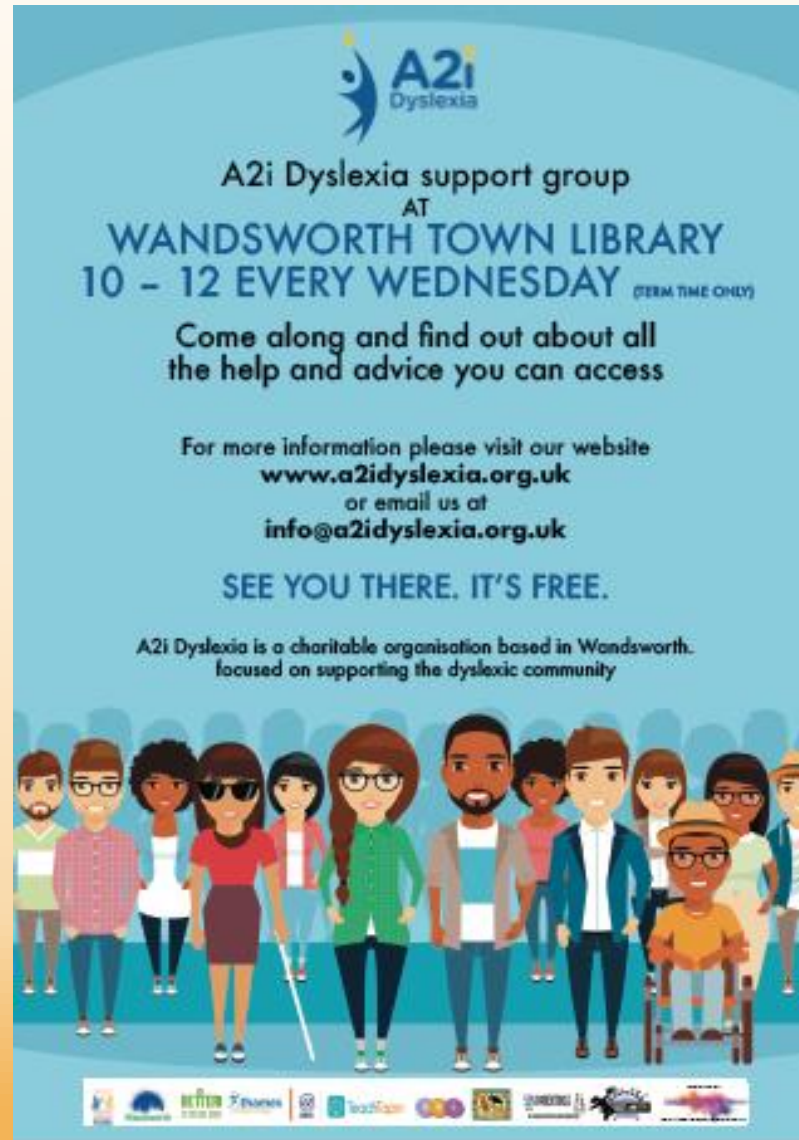
MARGARET HURLEY
Founder of Original Organics & Chef



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Aspire2inspire Dyslexia CIC registration number 10479373



Free Dyslexia Support group





A2iDC projects

Free 1 hour one to one consultation with parent/guardian and child

Arts and crafts workshops

Harry Brown 5K run

Starting October 2017 – homework club



Dyslexia Awareness month events – October 2017

  Supported by 

A2i Dyslexia would like to invite you to Bunga Bunga Restaurant as part of Dyslexia awareness month

Karaoke 70's disco theme and entertainment plus special guest appearance from Mike Fab- Gere!

Karaoke, food and prizes for the best performance

FREE ENTRY
Wednesday 4th October 2017 6pm-9pm

**BUNGA BUNGA 37 BATTERSEA BRIDGE ROAD
LONDON SW11 3BA**



HARRY'S 5K RUN

Harry Brown, a member of A2i Dyslexia is taking on the challenge of a 5K Run at Richmond Park to raise funds for A2i Dyslexia during dyslexia awareness month!

**Please join us at Richmond Park,
East Sheen Car Park, Sheen Gate,
London, SW14 8BJ**



Saturday 7th October at 10am to support Harry

Please donate through justgiving to support Harry - A2i Dyslexia 5k Run






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**POSITIVE DYSLEXIA PART OF DYSLEXIA AWARENESS
MONTH NETWORKING EVENT**

With Special guest speaker:



Tonisha Tagoe
Dyslexic Author Lecturer and Business coach specialising in digital strategy and Leadership training. As an entrepreneur Tonisha currently provides subscription based consultations services bookable through www.pressarena.com

Date: Tuesday 24th October 2017 6pm-8pm
Location: Metro Bank
(Clapham Junction) 4-8 St John's Rd, Battersea, London SW11 1PN

Free Food and Drinks
Free Entry please book on event brite
Dress code: Smart

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Useful links

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<http://www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk/>

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