

Is your child struggling to learn?

Would you like support and help with that journey?

We are a group that can be there for you and your whanau.

We have our own stories of parenting children with dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

We are able to understand your child's unique abilities as well as provide support in a safe, respectful environment.

Is your child struggling to:

- Read
- Write
- Understand Maths?

Has anxiety

- about their learning
- going to school
- socialising with peers

Is this due to:

- Dyslexia
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Dyspraxia
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Irlen Syndrome?

Or is it hard to figure out why they struggle to learn?

There are interventions and strategies that can make a difference to the life of your child at home and at school. Chatting about these, may help you make a choice, that works for you and your child.



Parent Information Evenings

Complimentary presentations to school communities.

- Open to parents and school staff
- Run in your school
- Minimum numbers apply, you may find it useful to combine with other local schools.

Specialised Workshops

We run specialised workshops for parents during the year. Information about the topic and further details will be advertised through our monthly newsletter and website.

We also promote any speakers who come to our region with information on specific learning difficulties to parents and caregivers on our mailing list or through our website.

Events

Dyslexia Support Southland is involved with events to help promote awareness of learning difficulties in the community. These include

- Dyslexia Awareness Week
- May Day Health Expo
- ILT Stadium Christmas Tree
- and others as they arise. See website for details.

Other Services

Monthly e-newsletter

When you join our mailing list you will receive a monthly e-newsletter giving up to date information on the parent workshops, latest news regarding specific learning difficulties and upcoming events.

Independent advice

We provide one-on-one assistance about:

- schooling questions
- activities for home
- interventions information
- assessment information
- anxiety issues

Please contact us anytime with a query.

Informative website

Our website contains information

- for parents
- for teachers
- that is up to date, informative and continually updated

Growing Stars

This is a children's workshop to help children and parents manage the emotional impact of having a learning difference and learning difficulty.



The workshops are run in the school holidays and are for children between 6 to 12 years.

See website for details.

Dyslexia Support Southland

For

- information requests
- event dates and details
- any queries
- to go on our mailing list
- information about Growing Stars
- to organize a parent information evening,

Contact

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Keep up to date by adding us to your Facebook friends

Donations and sponsorship

We are a community service that relies on volunteers and community funding. To donate and support our work please go to our Give a Little Page – Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

Resources for sale

Dyslexia Support Southland has the following resources to help schools and parents. See our website for more information on these resources and for ordering.

Resource (Prices current April 2018)	Cost \$ (GST incl)
Phonics Phone	23.00 each
Phonics Phone (more than 20)	20.00 each
Info card – Irlen’s Syndrome	2.50 each
Info card – Enhance auditory processing	2.50 each
Info card – phonological awareness	2.50 each
Hire of DVD – The Big Picture; Rethinking Dyslexia	See website



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