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FACT SHEET



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DISGRAPHYA DYSGRAPHIA

Student:

Class:

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About Dysgraphia

- I struggle with writing and fine motor skills (using my hands to grasp, manipulate and coordinate my hands and eyes).
- I feel very frustrated because people think I'm being lazy or just messy with my writing when I'm trying so hard. SO so hard!
- People think I can try harder when it already feels like my head is about to explode when I'm writing or thinking about writing.
- It's not just about my messy writing though. The process of writing does not come naturally to me; brainstorming, formatting, drafting and editing.
- It can hurt my hands to write.
- I can mix up capitals and lowercase, running writing and print, shape and size.
- It's really uncomfortable to hold my pen/pencil and position my body to write.
- I tend to have big gaps or no gaps between my words depending on my symptoms.
- I struggle with syntax structure and grammar.

What do I need?

- Ask me what sort of paper I prefer; coloured, raised lines, wide lines, narrow lines, etcetera.
- Ask me the same for pens/pencils; ball point, felt tip, type of grip (if one).
- Find out if a word processor will help me. It may not if it's uncomfortable to type.
- Find out if voice recognition software would help me. It may or may not depending on my speech and reading challenges.
- Let me have a focus for each writing task/assignment; grammar, spelling, drafting or editing. Please don't include neatness.
- Teach me about writing (explicitly and systematically).
- Allow me quality time to write rather than encouraging quantity.
- Let me use a speaking spellchecker with headphones.
- Allow me to present to you in other formats; video, voice recording or verbal presentation.
- Please find out what I'm good at and what I like doing and let me write about those things.