



# THE DEVON SPLD (DYSLEXIA) SERVICE

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# AN INTRODUCTION

- Ann Atherton and Deborah Lynch provide the Devon SpLD (Dyslexia) Service. This service is provided by Devon County Council and is supported by Jeanette Savage. The Service focuses on supporting schools to meet the needs of children struggling with severe literacy difficulties.

## WHAT WE DO

- Individual Student Assessments, which include feedback meetings and written reports for students who meet our assessment criteria – accessed through Babcock’s Request for Access to Services form
- **Criteria: a specific difficulty shown by**
- SS of below 80 on a recognised reading or spelling assessment
- **and/or severe difficulties with free writing – error rate of 1:3**

# WHAT WE DO

- Exam access arrangements
- Courses
- Support

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- The Devon Inclusion Award (Dyslexia)

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- Free training for Teaching Assistants (and Teachers/SENDCos)
  - Individualised reading interventions
- Phonics and Spelling Support
- Supporting Struggling Writers

## WHAT WE DO

- **The Assessing for Dyslexia training course**
  - Designed for SENDCos, to give them confidence in assessing children with weak literacy skills, unpicking private assessment reports and knowing which interventions are likely to be the most effective for specific students

## WHAT WE DO

- **The Secondary Dyslexia Network**
  - A termly support meeting for those responsible for dyslexic students within Secondary Schools across Devon.



# WHAT WE DO

- Bespoke training tailored to the needs of your school, Federation, Academy or Learning Community in the following areas:
  - Dyslexia Friendly Classrooms
  - Reading Interventions
  - Spelling Programmes
  - Reluctant Writers
  - Handwriting
  - Phonics
  - Guidance for setting up interventions

# CONTACT US

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