

Videos About Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities

The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) does not endorse the videos listed below. IDA does not recommend or endorse any specific educational program or product; however, we recognize that there are a number of materials that may be beneficial in assisting in the educational process.

ADD from A to Z

Understanding the diagnosis and treatment of ADD in children and adults by Edward Hallowell, M.D. includes symptoms to look for, how to tell if it is not ADD, 20 steps to diagnosis, and methods of treatment – medical and non-medical (100 minutes). Purchase price, including shipping: \$39.95. Available from Lifecoach Educational Consultants.

Attention Deficit Disorder

What teachers and parents should know about LD, ADD, and ADHD, how to recognize a problem in any of these areas, and how to help the child (60 minutes). Available from Pro Ed.

Come Inside Our World

A Dallas NBC affiliate station ran a prime-time hour special featuring this video segment. Gifted and talented dyslexic children at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital describe what it's like to be dyslexic. Available from Texas Scottish Rite.

Dyslexia: The Challenge and the Promise

Adults and children explain experiences as individuals with dyslexia (30 minutes). Purchase price: \$25 plus shipping. Available from Educators Publishing Service.

Dyslexics Talk About Attaining Success

A group of adults with dyslexia talk about their experiences (60 minutes). For more information contact Joan Kelly, 326 North Cove Road, Hudson, WI 54016. Phone: (715) 386-2762.

Einstein and Me: Talking About Learning Disabilities

A video for parents, children and teachers (20 minutes). For more information contact The British Dyslexia Association.

Ennis' Gift

A film about learning differences inspired by the legacy of Ennis Cosby's dedication to helping students with learning differences. For more information contact Hello Friend Foundation at (800) 343-5540 or www.hellofriend.org.

Finding the Answers

Presents dyslexia, its causes and characteristics, and how those with dyslexia are taught (15 minutes). Purchase price: \$6.95 plus shipping. Available from The International Dyslexia Association.

Gifts of Greatness

An inspiring musical/drama highlighting the lives of great people who overcame dyslexia. Written and directed by Joyce Bulifant (60 minutes). Purchase price: \$30. Available from the National Dyslexia Research Foundation.

Homework and Learning Disabilities: A Common Sense Approach

Parents and teachers will find practical strategies and techniques that will enable them to help their children do schoolwork at home (35 minutes). Available through Altschul Group Corporation Educational Media.

How Difficult Can This Be? The FAT City Workshop

Get inside the head of a child with learning disabilities and understand the frustration, anxiety, and tension they encounter daily. Richard Lavoie presents a workshop for parents, educators, psychologists, and social workers (70 minutes). Purchase price: \$49.95 plus shipping. Available from WETA Video.

Last One Picked...First One Picked On – LD & Social Skills

Rick Lavoie addresses social problems that children with learning disabilities face and offers some practical solutions for teachers and parents (60 minutes). Available from LD On Line (WETA Video) at www.ldonline.org.

Learning Disabilities: A Family Crisis

A dramatization of what happens to a family when an eight-year old boy is diagnosed with a learning disability. The program describes strategies that teachers, special educators, school psychologists, counselors, and mental health professionals can employ to reduce stress and enhance the family's ability to cope effectively (45 minutes). Purchase price: \$295. Rental price: \$50/week. Available from Altschul Group Corporation Educational Media.

Learning for Life: Kids and Learning Differences

Find out what it feels like to grow up with a learning disability – to wrestle with feelings of frustration and inadequacy before finding a path to success. In profiling the struggles and achievements of youngsters with learning disabilities, this thoughtful documentary highlights how much they have in common with other children and teens (24 minutes). Purchase price: \$59 plus shipping. Available from Disney Educational Productions.

LD – LA: Learning Disabilities – Learning Abilities

A video series, drawing on research, to help understand and improve the teaching of LD students everywhere. Taped in public, private, and parochial schools from large groups to one-on-one, these lively videos show how children can make the difficult leap from speaking to reading, writing, and spelling when explicit, multisensory, systematic teaching based on language structure is used. This series is useful to teachers, parents, and other professionals. The kit includes 6 tapes. Purchase price: \$79.95 per tape. Available from Vineyard Video Productions.

Learning Disabilities: The Orton-Gillingham Approach

Demonstrations of various age groups using the Orton-Gillingham multisensory teaching approach (20 minutes). Purchase price: \$125. Available through San Jose State University.

“Look What You’ve Done”: Learning Disabilities and Self Esteem

Kids hear these words too often, and it's no wonder they give up hope. Dr. Robert Brooks offers stories of hope and resilience, and speaks of the “everyday courage” of our children (65 minutes). Purchase price: \$49.95 plus shipping. Available from LD On Line (WETA Video) at www.ldonline.org.

Orton-Gillingham Course – Fundamentals of Reading Success

A series of eight one-hour videos which presents the basic O-G course taught by Arlene Sondag. Purchase price: \$480 (includes videos, work booklet, and language kit). Available from Educator's Publishing Service, Inc.

Slingerland Institute Information Video

Success stories from Slingerland-taught individuals and from classrooms where teachers use the Slingerland multisensory teaching approach (15 minutes). For more information contact The Slingerland Institute at (425) 453-1190. www.slingerland.org

Unlocking the Written Word – Reading Assist

Reading ASSIST Institute (RAI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children "unlock the written word." Founded in Delaware, RAI trains teachers and volunteers in a curriculum that integrates the theories and methods of Lindamood, Orton-Gillingham and Spalding. Success with the curriculum has been demonstrated in both individual and group instruction (14 minutes). Available from Reading Assist Institute.

We Can Learn: Understanding and Helping Children with Learning Disabilities

A videotape and study guide to foster understanding of and assistance to children with learning disabilities (40 minutes). Purchase price: \$39.95. Available from National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD).

When the Chips are Down: Strategies for Improving Children's Behavior

Practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively. Richard Lavoie shows how preventative discipline can anticipate many problems, and how teachers and parents can create a stable environment where children with learning disabilities can flourish (60 minutes). Purchase price: \$49.95 plus shipping. Available from LD On Line (WETA Video) at www.ldonline.org.

Wilson Language Training-Group Lesson: Step 6

A demonstration video featuring Barbara A. Wilson working with a small group of students at the midpoint of the Wilson Reading System Program (45 minutes).

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