

Ellie's Blue Dyslexia Ribbon

Ellie was Dyslexia Scotland's first Young Ambassador. She came up with the idea of a blue ribbon for dyslexia to raise awareness.



Here's what she said when she launched the blue ribbon in 2012.

"I want children to feel comfortable with their dyslexia and not to have to hide it away. Most children don't want to tell their friends about it because they are ashamed or embarrassed.

I want to educate people so that they understand that dyslexics are creative out of the box thinkers and that we are just as clever as everyone else. I want them to embrace their dyslexia and achieve their goals."

Since it was launched in 2012, more than 300,000 ribbons have been worn in schools, workplaces and other settings for people to show their support during Dyslexia Awareness Week. We would love to see your pictures and stories about how you use the ribbon. Please send them to lena@dyslexiascotland.org.uk



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