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Parents have said to tutors:

“Contacting you and beginning the tutoring was a real lifeline... I will always think of you as the person who taught my son to read.”

“She gets on with school, but she likes coming to you and we think this is where most of her language learning is happening.”

A secondary pupil said:

“My reading is better and I can sometimes write a whole sentence without asking for a spelling.”

One adult told us:

“Knowing that the tutors have an understanding of dyslexia and having a prepared list makes finding a tutor so much easier. I wouldn't have known where to start without the list.”

If you have experience of supporting people with dyslexia and would like to be added to our list of approved tutors, get in touch with Dyslexia Scotland


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**Finding
a Tutor**

**Dyslexia Scotland's
Tutor List Service**

What is the Tutor List Service?

Dyslexia Scotland offers an independent Tutor List Service, which provides contact details for self-employed specialist tutors who have significant experience of supporting people with dyslexia.

This service offers tutors for adults and is also available to parents who wish to investigate support outwith the school system.

Dyslexia Scotland would encourage parents to explore the support available through the school and the staged intervention approach which local authorities use.

The Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit www.addressingdyslexia.org provides detailed information about staged intervention, as well as links to a wide range of resources for every level of the Curriculum for Excellence.

What Qualifications do tutors have?

All tutors require to have a minimum of 5 years' experience of teaching people with dyslexia.

Many of the tutors are registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland and a number of them have additional specialist qualifications.

Before Dyslexia Scotland adds a tutor to our list, we check their qualifications; take up references and interview the tutor.

We ensure that they are a member of Disclosure Scotland's Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme. We also provide professional development seminars twice a year for tutors.

Tutors are recruited on the basis of their skills and expertise in supporting people with dyslexia and not because they teach a specific subject.

Tutors may choose to work with primary or secondary pupils; college or university students; adults or all age groups.

What can tutors help with?

Each person who employs a tutor will have identified different areas where they feel they need help.

School pupils may want help with reading, writing, spelling and maths.

Students may want help with study skills; essay writing; exam techniques; and time management.

Adults may want help to deal with forms; to cope with tasks such as taking minutes or writing reports; to sit theory tests or to improve their basic skills.

Tutors will be happy to discuss your requirements fully before you make a final decision.

Please note:-

Tutors are self-employed and set their own rates. In our experience, they will usually charge between £25 and £45 per hour.

Dyslexia Scotland acts as a contact service for tutors. We have no financial arrangement with any of the tutors or with outside agencies.