

15 Things Never To Say To A Parent Of A Dyslexic

1. "They'll grow out of it", "They're just immature", "They'll catch up"
2. "Others' poor spelling/grammar makes me want to take a red pen to my computer screen", "Poor spelling makes people look untelligent."
3. "You don't want your child to be labeled."
4. "She is smart..She just needs to apply herself.", "Maybe he is just lazy.", "She just needs to spend more time reading."
5. "Have you tried reading aloud to them?"
6. "I know someone who used to be dyslexic."
7. "Have you tried colored overlays?"
8. "It's because he has ADD/ADHD."
9. 'Dyslexia is just an umbrella term."
10. "Can't the school just teach her to read?"
11. "Isn't dyslexia when they see things backwards?"
12. "He LOOKS fine."
13. "Every parent needs to supplement their child's education."
14. "What are you worried about? You're child is at benchmark."
15. "Not everyone is an 'A' student."