Specific Learning Difficulties

**1. What are the typical symptoms of the individual types of SLD?**

**Dyslexia:**

**Dysgraphia:**

**Dysorthographia:**

**Dyscalculia:**

**Dyspraxia:**

You will be given a set of symptoms of all specific learning difficulties. Sort them out according to the individual difficulties.

2. Making a suggestion

You will be given a role-play card with a description of a difficult situation. Brainstorm solutions, evaluate possibilities, agree on a solution and formulate a suggestion.

Useful language

**How to respond to ideas:**

That´s a good idea.

I´m not happy about that at all.

That might work.

I think that´s a great idea.

I am not sure about that.

**Showing you are listening:**

I see.

Right.

**Making suggestions:**

Why don´t we (do)…?

Maybe we should (do)…

We could (do)…

How / What about (doing)…?

Shall we (do) …

We must …

I suggest we (should do) …

**Accepting suggestions:**

Yes, I think we should…

Fine.

OK. Let´s (do)…

That´s a great idea.

That might be possible

**Rejecting suggestions:**

I´m not sure about that.

I don´t think that will work.

**Expressing sympathy:**

I totally understand.

It´s not easy for you.

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