



Dyslexia Scotland: what do we do?

Awareness & Campaigning

- Cross Party Group on Dyslexia
- Roadshows
- Effecting change in employment, training and teacher education
- Poster Campaigns
- Contributing to Government consultations affecting people with dyslexia
- Dyslexia Awareness Week

Workshops/Conferences/Training

- For parents and children
- For teachers, schools & Local Authorities
- For employees & employers
- For trades unions
- For adult literacy & numeracy
- For colleges & further/higher education

National Volunteering

- Ambassadors & Young Ambassadors
- Volunteer Careers Advisors
- Resource Centre & Office Volunteers
- Media, Events, Publications & Fundraising Volunteers

Partnership working

- 'Making Sense' review recommendations
- Addressing Dyslexia Toolkit
- Supporting Dyslexic Pupils
- Dyslexia at Transition
- Count Me In

Assessment and Tutor Services

- Maintain Assessors List and Tutors List for children and adults
- Provide assessment advice
- Recruit tutors
- Run six-monthly tutor seminars
- Provide information and support for tutors

National Helpline : 0344 800 84 84

- THA trained advisors (PDA qualified)
- Support, advice and help
- Signposting
- Emotional support

Membership

- Feedback your views - we want to hear from you
- Quarterly Magazine
- Meet others with similar experiences
- Part of your membership fee goes to your local branch
- Discounts on events and assessments

Volunteer-led Branches

- Local activities - events and open meetings
- Local knowledge and support
- Run by local volunteers
- Influence national policy & practice

Adult Networks

- Influencing national policy & practice
- Support & encouragement
- Contact with other dyslexic adults
- Learning opportunities

Employment Advice

- One to one careers guidance
- Liaison with employers
- Development of Employment advisory service

Website: www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk

- Message boards for branches, members, tutors and volunteers
- News about dyslexia
- Events list
- Contact information
- Free downloadable leaflets & guides
- Information for people with dyslexia, parents and employers
- Webchat