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Study Skills and Exam Preparation for Senior Cycle Students with Dyslexia

Autumn On-line Webinars

Students with dyslexia may experience difficulties with organisation, reading, memory and learning, note-taking, writing and spelling. They may find it hard to show what they know in exams due to misreading questions and poorly structured answers.

The webinar covers strategies that help the student to achieve and which target their specific difficulties. It would be particularly useful for those students who do not qualify for additional teaching support and who, while taking several higher level subjects, are struggling to achieve their potential due to their dyslexia.

Saturday 26th September 10.00 – 11.00

- Organisation and goal setting.
- Note-taking, memory and learning strategies.

Saturday 3rd October 10.00 – 11.00

- Reading and comprehension skills.
- Writing techniques, in particular focussing on Paper 1 English in the LC. This includes understanding the question being asked, structuring answers, and choice of essay.

Cost is €15 per webinar. There will be a limit of 15 students to allow for discussion and individual queries.

Prior to the webinar we will ask the student to fill in a form asking them about their specific difficulties and return it so we can address them specifically.

Presenters

Wyn McCormack is a former guidance counsellor and special education teacher, who has designed and presented courses on dyslexia for teachers, parents and students since 1996. She is the author of the *Factsheets on Dyslexia at Second Level (2014)*, *Lost for Words, a Practical Guide to Dyslexia at Second Level* and co-author of *Dyslexia, an Irish Perspective*.

Deirdre McElroy has worked for a number of years as an educational psychologist with NEPS. Before that she taught Mathematics and History to Leaving Certificate Higher level. She has a Masters in Special Education and has worked as a resource teacher.

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