

The Dyslexia Indication Checklist

PART 1: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS HONESTLY AS YOU CAN BY CIRCLING YES OR NO. FOR EACH YES ANSWER, AWARD ONE POINT.

Does your child:

- 1) Show mixed handedness, doing some activities righty and others lefty? Yes/No
- 2) Mispronounce unfamiliar words when reading them? Yes/No
- 3) Come up with reasons not to read something, especially aloud? Yes/No
- 4) Tend to learn by talking to people or watching media rather than by reading with his eyes? Yes/No
- 5) Have problems memorizing a series of numbers? Yes/No
- 6) Have any of your extended family members been identified as dyslexic or having a specific learning disability? Yes/No
- 7) Frequently lose his or her place or skip lines when eye-reading? Yes/No
- 8) Sometimes forget how to spell short words she knows how to use? Yes/No
- 9) Confuse words that sound similar such as *magnets* and *maggots*? Yes/No
- 10) Use and understand complex words that he would be unable to spell? Yes/No

0-3 points: Consult NCLD checklist (Appendix D) to explore other profiles

4-10 points: Dyslexia possible; consult NCLD checklist and then discuss with teacher as outlined in Chapter 5 and Chapter 7.