

The Dyslexia Teaching Centre

Newsletter

Reg Charity No. 290244

Summer Term 2010



Dimitri, 12, working with Moziblox, the spatial awareness training game

Sheep Shears

The Shark teeth blades
await me,
As I stand in a packed
line.
I shudder at the
thought of how it will
rip off,
All that's comforting
and mine.
Like a speed boat
cutting through the
ocean of wool,
The shearers are bound
to push and pull,
Like bees buzzing
through clouds of my
yarn,
These shearers that
awaits me,
In this torturous barn.
(Kassem, aged 11)

Learning at the DTC,
Eating biscuits
And working hard.
Readng is easy
No longer such a struggle
I love coming
Nice teachers, great
games
Good fun I have !
(Izzy, aged 9)

"Our hope is that Joshua
(10) can continue coming
to DTC as he now believes
he can become a pilot!"
(Joshua's mother)

Services Provided

Assessments
Maths Assessments and
Tutoring
DSA Assessments

One-to-One or Group
Tuition at the Centre or in
Schools
Intensive Individual
Courses

Training in Study Skills,
Examination Techniques
and Written Work at all
levels up to Advanced Adult

Touch Typing and
Computer Skills
Handwriting
Interview Training

The Listening Program,
Sound Therapy

Work in conjunction with
Programmes of Speech
Therapy, Physiotherapy and
Occupational Therapy

Educational Counselling and
Advice

Bursary Fund

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Am I Missing Something?

What does co-morbidity or co-occurrence mean?

"I was told my child is dyslexic, but he seems to have a bit of an attention problem too. Is that normal?"

This is the sort of question parents often ask. Their child has been given a label, but it doesn't fit exactly. There seems to be something else going on as well.

A high proportion of children with dyslexia have other learning difficulties too, which may include problems with maths, coordination, handwriting, organisation, concentration or verbal language skills. This is known by the professionals as co-morbidity or co-occurrence.

A thorough assessment is essential so that these children receive the best possible tuition and support to enable them to succeed in the classroom and to fulfil their potential.

On Friday I went to see **Percy Jackson**. It was very funny. There was a half man and a half goat that was Percys friend. Then for diner I went to the Byron and it was the best day ever. (Sara, aged 8)

"The DTC has given Edward (7) the direction and confidence to attack his dyslexia in a positive way and realize his full potential." (Edward's mother)

The Bursary Fund

Our Bursary Fund provides funds towards specialist teaching for children from local state schools and also adults who have specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADHD and ASD.

The DTC receives no funding from central or local government. We rely on donations. If you feel able to support the Centre's bursary programme please send a cheque payable to The Dyslexia Teaching Centre, c/o Jo Petty, Director.

Together we can change people's lives.

Summer Term Courses

Touch Typing:

Half-term Course:

**Tuesday 1st June –
Friday 4th June**

**9.00-10.30 & 11-12.30
£360**

Summer Holiday Courses:

**Monday 12th July –
Thursday 15th July**

**&
Tuesday 31st August –
Friday 3rd September
£360**

Times to be confirmed

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Handwriting:

Half-term Course:

**Tuesday 1st June –
Friday 4th June
9.30 – 11.30 daily**

Summer Holiday Courses:

**Monday 12th July –
Friday 16th July
9.30 – 11.30 daily**

**Tuesday 31st August –
Friday 3rd September
9.30 – 11.30 daily**

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