# Learning Difficulties – resources placemat

The department has a variety of resources available to teachers and school leaders to support students with learning difficulties in schools.

## Learning difficulties home page

[Learning difficulties](https://education.edugate-cms.eduweb.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/reading/Pages/learningdifficulties.aspx)

https://education.edugate-cms.eduweb.vic.gov. au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/ english/reading/Pages/learningdifficulties.aspx

**Learning difficulties information guides**

[Learning Difficulties Information Guide – School Leaders](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/%20teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/%20reading/School-Leaders-Guide.pdf)www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/ teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/ reading/School-Leaders-Guide.pdf

[Learning Difficulties Information Guide – Literacy](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/%20teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/%20reading/literacy-guide.pdf)www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/ teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/ reading/literacy-guide.pdf

[Learning Difficulties Information Guide – Numeracy](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/%20teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/%20reading/Numeracy-Guide.pdf)  
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## Professional learning – Inclusive Classrooms

The following online courses are available to all government school teachers at no cost.

[Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties, including Dyslexia](https://courses.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/w/courses/10-supporting-students-with-learning-difficulties-including-dyslexia)  
https://courses.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/w/courses/10-supporting-students-with-learning-difficulties-including-dyslexia

This 8-week course is designed to develop teachers’ knowledge of evidence-based practices to support all students to become competent readers.

[Supporting Students with Dyscalculia](http://www.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/professional-learning/template?eventtemplate=163-supporting-students-with-dyscalculia)www.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/professional-learning/template?eventtemplate=163-supporting-students-with-dyscalculia

This 2-hour course builds the confidence and capability of teachers to identify, assess, plan for   
and implement interventions to support students with learning difficulties in numeracy, including dyscalculia.

**Learning difficulties in numeracy webinars**

This 5-part video series focuses on knowledge relating to numeracy learning difficulties, including dyscalculia:

* [Numeracy and the Brain](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZadVfLmepo)  
  www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZadVfLmepo
* [Numeracy and the Curriculum](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVRDJdAaAvg)

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* [Characteristics of Dyscalculia](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtOvPskrI70)  
  www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtOvPskrI70
* [Classroom Assessments](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2cZA5M7S2I&t=2s)  
  www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2cZA5M7S2I&t=2s
* [Intervention Strategies](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2y5FCbsBjk)  
  www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2y5FCbsBjk

**Learning difficulties including dyslexia webinars**

This 2-part series of 10 videos focuses on skills for literacy learning to support students with learning difficulties including dyslexia:

### Series 1

* Delving in Systemic Synthetic Phonics
* Analysing Spelling Errors
* Decodable, Authentic, Predictable Texts
* Transitioning from Oral Language to Becoming Literate
* Delving into Explicit Instruction

**Visit:** https://courses.deafeducation.vic.edu. au/w/courses/93-learning-difficulties-including- dyslexia-webinar-series-1

**Series 2**

* Reading Comprehension
* Sight Words and High Frequency Words
* Word Reading Analysis
* Reasonable Adjustments in the Classroom
* Assistive Technology to Support Reading

**Visit:** https://courses.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/w/ courses/102-learning-difficulties-including- dyslexia-webinar-series-2

**Learning Difficulties including Dyslexia presentation series**

This video series focuses on the theory and evidence-based practice of supporting students with learning difficulties including dyslexia. It includes information about reading instruction and interventional practices.

**Visit:** https://courses.deafeducation.vic.edu.au/w/ courses/114-learning-difficulties-including- dyslexia-presentation-series