



Specific Learning Disabilities

- [Categories](#) [1]

So what can people with learning disabilities do that I can do also? Well it would take pages and pages to name them all, so I'll describe them in one short word: EVERY THING!

Holly Hanlon, Scoil Bhride Naofa, Kildare taken from I Can, You Can: Primary Schools Essay Competition, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform (2005)



- [Dyscalculia](#) [2]
- [Dysgraphia](#) [3]
- [Dyslexia](#) [4]

The Report of the Special Education Review Committee (SERC) (1993, p. 86) defines specific learning disability as 'impairments in specific aspects of reading, writing and arithmetical notation, the primary cause of which is not attributable to assessed ability being below the average range, to defective sight or hearing, emotional factors, a physical condition or to any extrinsic adverse circumstances'.



Specific Learning Disabilities

Address: SESS, c/o Cork Education Support Centre, The Rectory, Western Road, Cork **Tel:** 1850 200 884 - **Fax:** 021 425 5647 - **Email:** info@sess.ie

Special Education Support Service is an initiative of Teacher Education Section of the Department of Education and Skills, funded by the Irish Government under the National Development Plan 2007-2013, "Transforming Ireland - A Better Quality of Life for All".