

## Specific Learning Disabilities

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!

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- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Dyslexia

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 Disability Fact-Sheets

- Dyslexia (PDF - 187 KB)
- Links to Specific Learning Disability Sites
- Dyscalculia
- 2001 Report of the Task Force on Dyslexia (PDF - 531 KB)
- Dysgraphia

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