

# ReadingSuccessPlus



“Dyslexia is an island of weakness  
... surrounded by a sea of  
strengths.”

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## ***COMMON STRENGTHS***

- Thinks outside the box
- Creative, global thinker
- Critical thinker
- 3-D visual spatial skills
- Gifted
- Knowledgeable
- Vast vocabulary
- Empathic
- Visual learner
- Vivid imagination
- Intuitive
- Curious
- Fast thinker
- Persistent
- People skills
- Artistic skills
- Athletic skills
- Musical ability
- Mechanical ability

## ***COMMON WEAKNESSES***

- Phonemic awareness
- Decoding words
- Reading
- Spelling
- Slow working memory
- Math facts
- Writing (Dysgraphia)
- Language processing problems
- Slow reader
- Disorganized
- Directionality
- Sequencing
- Rote memory
- Low self-esteem

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