



"If a child can't learn the way we teach,
maybe we should teach the way they learn."
- Ignacio Estrada

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WELCOME



Hello from your AZ-IDA (AZ Branch of the International Dyslexia Association) President!

Dyslexia impacts one in five individuals. Dyslexia involves so much more than reading, and there are many students who are not getting the support they need to be successful in school. Even with all of the current research, legislation and

resources available, dyslexia is often not recognized. It is important for everyone to work together to overcome this obstacle.

Thank you for sharing in the board's passion to support individuals with dyslexia, language and literacy challenges, and their families and communities that support them.

I have been involved with the board for about five years and we have made a lot of progress towards our goals in Arizona. We have provided training for teachers, scholarships for training, support in legislation and additional resources to continue to spread awareness about dyslexia.

Your AZ-IDA board consists of 13 active board members who volunteer their time to support this cause. We also receive support from our diligent administrative assistant and immediate past-president. They all have knowledge and experience, and extreme passion regarding dyslexia. Please take some time to get to know each of them here.

AZ-IDA offers scholarships to individuals who are interested in becoming educated in dyslexia. In addition, we are currently offering a free one-year membership to Learning Ally with an annual membership to the AZ-IDA branch.

In my experience with the board, I have found that one of the best ways to increase awareness about dyslexia is through word-of-mouth. If you have dyslexia, share about your personal experiences, including struggles and successes. If you have a child or family member with dyslexia, share with other families about what you have done to support your child. If you are a teacher or someone who works with individuals with dyslexia, share the facts about dyslexia and lead people to the available resources. We all have to work together toward this cause. Until Everyone Can Read!

Musings of Hope:



Even though you might not see growth right away, skills are taking root.

Members Only

Don't miss out on these opportunities; become a member today!

Reimbursement scholarships are available for dyslexia courses and workshops. You can be reimbursed for both in-person and online courses!

- Must be an AZ IDA Member
- Must apply before the course start date
- Can receive up to \$500 per calendar year
- Simply fill out the online form

Apply Today!



Learning Ally can provide struggling readers with access to all the books they want to read, plus it allows them to become engaged, independent learners!

Learning Ally is free (\$135 value) for qualifying AZ IDA Members!

Register Today!



Stay tuned...

In April, we will be tackling the emotional side of dyslexia!

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