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OF SINGAPORE

HELPING DYSLEXIC PEOPLE ACHIEVE

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ONE IN TEN HAVE LEARNING DIFFERENCES

10% of Singaporeans will have dyslexia. Of that, 4% or one child in every classroom, will have dyslexia severe enough that if they do not receive specialist support, they will fail in our education system.

And falling behind their peers may mean they never catch up and reach their full potential.

You are unable to determine if a child has dyslexia just by looking at them. Children with dyslexia might start out fine in school but gradually, schoolwork can become a struggle for them.

Many children may not know why they have learning problems, they may be labelled as lazy, or stupid or not working hard enough. They may not get the specialist support they need, especially children from low-income families who don't have the financial means to find help for their children.

We know that if left unsupported, children with dyslexia may develop low self-esteem, behavioural problems, delinquency and withdraw from friends and teachers.

Many people with dyslexia have overcome their learning difference to excel and succeed. Dyslexia may cause many difficulties but it doesn't prevent anyone from achieving their greatest goals, and we know that successful dyslexics, like the late founding Prime Minister Mr Lee Kuan Yew, achieve through a lot of hard work, dedication and resilience. The key is not to be discouraged by all the struggles and failures but to work on their strengths and to pursue them to the fullest. Early identification and early intervention will also ensure success in education leading to successful careers.

DONATE TO EDUCATE

In our efforts to continuously provide and improve our professional services to dyslexics in Singapore we rely heavily on public donations to sustain our daily operations. Donations received will go directly to the bursary fund for low-income families to access our services.

DAS provides more than **\$1 million** in bursaries every year and this figure is rising.

Without support from the generous people and organisations of Singapore this support would not be possible. Please consider donating to DAS.

All donations received will be treated with the highest of confidentiality.

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To gain access to our services the student requires an assessment and a diagnosis of a learning difference. Our assessments cost from \$800 to \$2800.



*Please donate
to help a child
to learn.*

DAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	YEARLY FEES
MAIN LITERACY PROGRAMME	\$2,064
EARLY INTERVENTION - PRESCHOOL	\$2,600
OTHER ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES	\$2,140
TALENT PROGRAMMES	\$1,284
SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY	\$5,560

For more information about the services we provide please refer to our website: www.das.org.sg

In 2017, 50% of DAS families required bursaries to access our services. Without support from the generous people and organisations of Singapore this support would not be possible. Please consider donating to DAS.

HOW WE PUT YOUR DONATIONS TO USE



HOW DAS HELPS FAMILIES



ANDREW*

Andrew* has dyslexia and ADHD. In 2014, he was assessed by a DAS Specialist Psychologist and was recommended for the DAS Main Literacy Programme. Andrew's parents are not married and he is cared for by his Nanny. His parents are unable to financially support him and his Nanny has paid for his upkeep since he was 5 years old, even though she is not his legal guardian. Andrew's father was incarcerated for a few years and has recently been released, although he is now working as food stall helper he is still not able to support his son financially. Nanny continues to care and support Andrew.

In 2015 to 2017, Andrew was also enrolled into the DAS Maths Programme to further support his preparation for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

HOW DAS HELPED ANDREW

Andrew was awarded a 100% bursary for the Psycho-educational Assessment in 2014 and he receives a 100% bursary for the DAS Main Literacy Programme and continues to receive this bursary until today. He was also awarded a 100% bursary for the DAS Maths Programme in 2015 to 2017.

Andrew continues to struggle with his learning differences, however, he is making excellent progress with DAS in the Main Literacy programme. With the additional support provided by DAS he was successful in passing his PSLE in 2017.

** Names are anonymised.*

2014 TO 2017 BURSARY SUPPORT FOR ANDREW
\$10k

Please donate to help a child to learn.

HOW TO DONATE

ONE TIME DONATION BY CHEQUE:

Please complete the Donation form and make the cheque out to: "DAS"

MONTHLY DONATION BY GIRO APPLICATION:

Please complete the GIRO APPLICATION form attached and indicate the monthly donation amount.

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE SCAN THE QR CODE:

Scan the QR Code to be directed to our website to donate online.



SEND THE COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Dyslexia Association of Singapore
1 Jurong West Central 2
#05-01 Jurong Point
Singapore 648886

OR

Bring the completed form to the nearest
DAS Learning Centre, see the DAS
website for the learning centre locations.

Kindly include your full name and NRIC/FIN to facilitate with tax exemption.
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VISIT US TO SEE OTHER DONATION OPTIONS
WWW.DAS.ORG.SG



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I wish to make a DONATION



One-Time Donation complete this section and indicate the donation amount.

Monthly Donation complete the GIRO Application form on the back and indicate the donation amount.

\$50

\$100

\$200

\$ _____

Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Email:	
Phone :	NRIC/FIN/ROB/ROC No.:

Please find my CHEQUE payable to : "DAS".

Cheque No.: _____

To make a donation online:

Please visit **WWW.DAS.ORG.SG** or scan the QR code:



Thank you for your Donation!

DAS is a registered charity with IPC status (IPC no: 000249).

All donors will receive 2.5 times tax exemption.

GIRO APPLICATION

PART 1: APPLICANT TO COMPLETE:

Billing Organisation: **DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE**

Date:

Donor Details:		Donor Bank Details:	
Name (s):		Financial Institution:	
NRIC/FIN/ROC /UEN No.:		Account Name:	
Address:		Account Number:	
Contact No:		Donation Amount:	
Email:		Donation Frequency:	MONTHLY

1. I/We hereby instruct you to process the Billing Organisation's instructions to debit my/our account.
2. You are entitled to reject the Billing Organisation's debit instruction if my/our account does not have sufficient funds and charge me/us a fee for this. You may also at your discretion allow the debit even if this results in an overdraft on the account and impose charge accordingly.
3. This authorisation will remain in force until terminated by your written notice sent to my/our address last known to you or upon receipt of my/our written revocation through the Billing Organisation.

Signature(s):

Part 2: For the Billing Organisation's Completion

SWIFT BIC	Billing Organisation's Account No.										Billing Organisation's Customer Ref. No.																
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SWIFT BIC	Account Number to be Debited																										

Part 3: For Financial Institution's Completion

To: Dyslexia Association of Singapore, 1 Jurong West Central 2, #05-01 Jurong Point, Singapore 648886

This Application is hereby REJECTED (please tick) for the following reasons (s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signature/Thumbprint* differed from Financial Institution's records | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature/Thumbprint* is incomplete or unclear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Account operated by Signature/Thumbprint* | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments not countersigned by applicant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong Account Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

* Delete where applicable

Name of Approving Officer

Authorised Signature and Stamp of
Financial Institution

Date