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OUR MISSION

Helping Dyslexic People Achieve

OUR GOAL

To build a world class organisation dedicated to helping dyslexic people, those with specific learning differences and reaching out to the region!

ABOUT DAS

Registered in 1991, the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) is today a vibrant Social Service Agency with over 240 full-time staff who provide a wide array of services for dyslexics not only in Singapore but in the region. DAS Educational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Psychologists provide support for over 3,500 primary and secondary school students on our Main Literacy Programme (MLP) throughout 14 centres all over Singapore. Besides MLP, there are also 1,200 enrolments with our Specialised Educational Services (SES) which includes programmes such as Preschool, Mathematics, Chinese, PREP2PSLE, Speech and Language Therapy and Speech and Drama Arts, etc. Increasingly, the DAS will provide support for people with dyslexia

Estimated numbers of students in Singapore Preschools, Primary and Secondary Schools with dyslexia severe enough to warrant intervention

23,000

DAS PROGRAMMES	STUDENTS				
Main Literacy Programme	3152				
SPECIALISED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)					
Preschool	261				
Maths	357				
PREP2PSLE	97				
Chinese	275				
Speech and Drama Arts	36				
Speech and Language Therapy	189				
Short Term Programmes	23				
Specialist Tutoring	51				

ALL STAFF	241
Lecturers / Educational Therapists	143
Learning Centres	43
Specialist Psychologists	17
Speech and Language Therapists	5
Corporate Services	33



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PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED						
2011 to 2020*	8,767					

DAS AWARENESS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES							
Year Awareness Talks Conducted		Computerised Dyslexia Screening	Total Number of Participants				
2011 to 2020*	657	149	22,505				

OUR FINANCES (\$'000)											
1 April to 31 March	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2016 to 2017	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020*
Operating Income	7,053	8,676	11,298	12,530	14,014	16,587	18,417	19,206	19,233	19,261	20,061
Total Expenses	7,320	8,979	10,743	13,376	15,384	17,603	17,999	18,935	19,695	19,746	20,121
Operating Surplus/ Deficit	-267	-303	555	-846	-1,370	-1,016	418	271	-462	-485	-60

^{*}Figures as at Apr 2020