

Dyslexia Cornwall - Case Study Highlights

What people say about our services



Overview

Dyslexia Cornwall is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation providing support for dyslexic children and adults of all ages, along with their families, educators, employers, and the wider community. We offer outreach services across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, working to create a dyslexia-friendly society where every dyslexic person can reach their full potential.

People We Supported Through Our Free, Volunteer-Led Helpline in 2025

Quotes taken from our online feedback:

- “It (the support given) has had a huge positive effect upon my son’s confidence and wellbeing at school - thank you”
- “I now have more awareness and confidence.”
- “I am the parent of a child that has recently been diagnosed (with dyslexia) so I feel I have somewhere to turn to and seek support and advice which is highly valuable.”
- “I feel that the service offered by Dyslexia Cornwall is excellent and absolutely required.”
- “I now have more of an awareness of the reasons behind why I struggle with certain tasks and allow myself more time to complete the tasks I find challenging.”



Our team engaging with the community in Waterstones, Truro



Delivering dyslexia awareness training as part of the Looe Festival of Words in 2025.

People We Supported Through Our Screening and Mentoring Service:

- “The screening helped confirm my suspicions about dyslexia which gave me confidence to ask for dyslexia-friendly information from customer service reps and libraries.”
- “Receiving the diagnosis gave me a clearer understanding of why I struggled with certain tasks. I am now more kind and patient with myself.”
- “The service helped my confidence”
- “I now feel I am able to understand my struggles”
- “My coach was warm, friendly and calm”
- “A great supportive service.”

Members of our team at student fairs across the county, plus an example of the information packs provided.



Example of Partnership Impact: Cornwall Libraries

Our recent partnership with Cornwall Libraries has already delivered a number of positive outcomes. Staff awareness and understanding of dyslexia have increased significantly through our dyslexia awareness training, and library teams now have direct lines of communication with us whenever further guidance or support is needed. Several sites have begun trialling dyslexia-friendly approaches, including colour-coding and clearly labelling dyslexia-friendly texts to make them easier to identify and access.

The project has also strengthened relationships between our organisations, creating a more open and collaborative approach to improving accessibility. Through a series of information and advice days held across multiple library sites, we have reached large numbers of people, including individuals and families from harder-to-access communities. As a result, our outreach across Cornwall has expanded, enabling more people to better understand dyslexia and access appropriate support.



Dyslexia Friendly Collection



Books with this silver sticker are designed to support readers with dyslexia. They have clear fonts and layouts that make reading easier.