

Adult Dyslexia Centre

The Presenters of Understanding Dyslexia and Dyscalculia

Diana Hudson is a dyslexia professional and author of books relating to specific learning difficulties. She has taught in secondary schools for over 35 years, with a focus on learners with SpLDs. She has also taught adults who have dyslexia and related conditions.

She is a mother of four children, three of whom were diagnosed with dyslexia during their school years, and she knows how to approach homework in different ways to help make it easy to understand. Her children are now all graduates.

She now focuses on enabling teachers and parents to understand how 'outside the box' thinkers can best be supported to learn effectively, gain in confidence and succeed both at school and as adults

Diana is the author of 2 books: - 1. Specific learning Differences and What Teachers Need to Know. 2. Exploring Science with dyslexic children and teens.

Donna Stevenson is a dyslexia consultant, trainer and coach. With an early career in primary education, she developed a passion for supporting learners with dyslexia.

She worked for many years at the British Dyslexia Association and during this time she worked with children and adults with dyslexia and within workplaces to raise awareness and champion the Dyslexia Friendly approach. She now works to support adults in the workplace delivering training and acting as a Workplace Needs Assessor.

Louise Turner is a Specialist Teacher and Assessor for children with specific learning difficulties. As a mother of three, she began her journey as a tutor over ten years ago when her youngest son was diagnosed with dyslexia.

Louise quickly became fascinated by all that she read and learnt about dyslexia and soon enrolled onto the parent course at the Adult Dyslexia Centre. She then went on to gain the professional dyslexia qualifications which allowed her to provide tuition and assessments for dyslexic children.

Louise understands the needs of a child with specific learning difficulties from both a parental and educational perspective and can really empathise first hand with any concerns and questions a parent may have. She now works with children to provide bespoke support and helping them to achieve their full potential.

Amanda Keen has been teaching for 29 years, first in primary settings and then in Learning Support departments across Key Stages 1 to 4, as well as in a specialist school.

She is a qualified dyslexia assessor, but developed a real passion for helping students understand maths and qualified as a specialist dyscalculia teacher and assessor in 2018.

Since then, she has tutored internationally via remote learning platforms and assesses both students and adults for dyscalculia.

She is passionate about spreading the word about dyscalculia and maths anxiety and is a speaker at conferences and webinars, for both teachers and parents.