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Red Flag Quiz

The following screening might help identify if your child, or someone you know, is at risk for dyslexia.

Can you answer yes to most of these statements about the individual?

- _____ 1. Confusion of similar looking letters (b/d, f/t, m/w, e/c)
- _____ 2. Confusion with similarly sounding words (celery-salary) or mispronunciation of words (spaghetti-pasghetti)
- _____ 3. Difficulty with sequencing (days of the week, numbers)
- _____ 4. Difficulty expressing thoughts, verbally or written
- _____ 5. Difficulty with following directions, verbally or written
- _____ 6. Spelling difficulties
- _____ 7. Difficulty with rote memorization (math facts, history dates)
- _____ 8. Family members with a history of struggling with reading and spelling
- _____ 9. Anxiety over school, test taking, reading out loud, getting work completed
- _____ 10. Appears to be guessing when reading (skips, adds, or changes words the context)
- _____ 11. Does not read for pleasure
- _____ 12. Performance in school does not match student's apparent potential

This is not a diagnosis; however, if you answered yes to several of the above statements, we recommend a complete Educational Evaluation.