

OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Get Involved!

There are lots of ways to get involved in Dyslexia Awareness Month.
Check out these community organizations and their upcoming events!



www.oregon.gov/ode

OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2017: [COSA Fall SPED Administrators Conference](#) - Eugene

- Preconference Institute on Dyslexia - Oct. 4, 2017
- Dyslexia 101 for Administrators - Oct. 5, 2017

OCTOBER 18, 2017: Dyslexia Presentation for Families West Linn-Wilsonville School District, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.



www.improvingliteracy.org

OCTOBER 5, 2017: Free Online Webinar at 9:00am: [Evidence Based Approaches to help Kids with Dyslexia](#)
Sarah Sayko, M.Ed., deputy director of the National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL) will present this webinar with Understood.org.

OCTOBER 6, 2017: [Screening for and Understanding Dyslexia in the Context of Current Legislation \(ODE Approved\), Portland](#)

The University of Oregon College of Education will be providing a 3-seminar professional development series to fulfill the requirements of SB 612 related to supporting students with dyslexia. The three-part series starts on October 6, 2017 and the discounted cost for educators will be \$300 per session or \$750 for all three sessions. All seminars will be held in the White Stag Building in Portland.

OCTOBER 7-8, 2017: Free Online Webinar at 7:00 am: [Weekend Wisdom: Supporting Your Child's Literacy Development](#)

Rich literacy experiences can help develop your child's reading ability, comprehension, and language skills. For this edition of Weekend Wisdom, Sarah Sayko, M.Ed., deputy director of the National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL), will be answering your questions and sharing ways to support your child's literacy development at home and in school.

OCTOBER 12, 2017: ["Understanding Characteristics of Dyslexia"](#)

Join the National Center on Improving Literacy on their Facebook page for a chat featuring Dr. Kelli Sandman-Hurley from Decoding Dyslexia California.

OCTOBER 23, 2017: ["Succeeding with Dyslexia" Interview](#)

The National Center on Improving Literacy will be releasing an interview, "Succeeding with Dyslexia", featuring Julianne Masser, a PhD student at University of Oregon who was diagnosed with dyslexia in first grade, on their website.

OCTOBER 26, 2017: ["Succeeding with Dyslexia"](#)

As a follow up to our October 23rd release of Succeeding with Dyslexia, featuring Julianne Masser, please join us for a live Facebook chat with Julianne.

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www.decodingdyslexia.org

OCTOBER 2, 2017: [Assistive Technology Evaluations and Dyslexia](#), Portland

OCTOBER 17, 2017: [Introduction to Understanding Dyslexia](#), Salem



www.parkacademy.org

OCTOBER 6, 2017: Drive for Dyslexia

Details can be found at <http://parkacademy.org/support/events/golf/>.



www.or.dyslexia.org

OCTOBER 4, 2017: [COSA Fall SPED conference](#), Eugene

OCTOBER 13, 2017: Willamette ESD, Yamhill Center, McMinnville

OCTOBER 15, 2017: [Light it Up at Kells](#)

Light it up RED for our 1 in 5 kids with dyslexia!

Sunday, Oct 15th, 5:30 - 8 pm

Food, Fun and Drink: Enjoy a private room with a variety of food and drink to purchase from the Kell's menu. Children are allowed in the restaurant/pub area until 8 pm.

Keynote Speaker - Jared Blank: Jared is an inspiring athlete and dyslexic. At a young age he was told he would probably not graduate from high school. But that didn't stop him! He persisted. He has had many successes at the university level and in his professional life. His current dream is to run The World Marathon Challenge (7 marathons on 7 continents in 7 days). Come meet Jared and hear his remarkable story of resilience!

Sponsoring organizations: Center on Teaching and Learning (University of Oregon), Decoding Dyslexia Oregon, Edison HS, Language Skills Therapy, Lindamood Bell, ORBIDA, Park Academy, PDX Reading Specialist, Successful Learning Educational Services

Light it Up for 1 in 5!



We look forward to raising awareness together!