

Dyslexia backing to project

The idea is to run a support group to discuss concerns worries about dyslexia and help to student understand what dyslexia is.

Another aim is to help students to discover interests and potential hobbies and to discover what is available for them; it's good for younger people to feel that they are good at something no matter what it is. This will all fit into a Confidence and self-esteem workshop, something that can also fit into this workshop is guests speaks, having people to come in and talk to the students and say how they are successful even though they have dyslexia but to show its not something to hold you back and having big employers come and say how employ dyslexic people.

The other part of the young people plan is to run sessions, almost as a 'homework club' on a weekly basis, where students that want extra support and help can come and find it via a tutor, this will also be supported by volunteers, then as it progresses the idea is that it starts to cycle and ex students that were help by the program then volunteer themselves.

I would also like if those who want to volunteer would attended training from British Dyslexia Association.

I would then like to expand to create a support group for parents and guardians to discuss concerns and worries.

Then have a trained professional help parents and guardians to understand what dyslexia is and how they can support and help there child/children.

And offering help/advice to get diagnosis, support with dealing with schools.

The reason I want to do this all stemmed from my childhood and how my family and I struggled and had to fight to get the testing and relevant support I needed to progress. I want to offer this support group as I believe every person is entitled to an equal opportunity and to be able to reach there end goal even if this means they need extra support and a little help. I think you have to be brave to ask for help so when someone does it should be there for them.

Just to finish off, who I am and my background, I am a 19 year old male from Ipswich, I have always lived in the North West of Ipswich and I see this area as my true home. Im passion about helping people and Im passionate about education and opportunities this is why I want to help the people of my local area by providing these additional education structures.