

LEARNING DISABILITIES – READING

Reading is a skill that is necessary for almost every task in school. When a person doesn't read well, it's very difficult to succeed in school no matter how bright or motivated. A reading disability is the most common type of learning disability. Try these activities to see how it would feel to have a reading disability.

Hold a book up to a mirror. Read the book by looking in the mirror.
Hold a book upside-down and read it.

Discuss:

1. Did you have trouble reading?
2. Did you use your fingers to keep your place?
3. Do you know anyone with a problem like this?
4. How could you help a person with this problem?
5. What are some things a person with reading problems could do well?

