# 17 years working with people with dyslexia and other learning difficulties in the Región of Murcia INDIE4ALL, Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena



## Dyslexia

**Dyslexia**: is a learning disorder defined by a significant difficulty in learning to read and write, in the absence of neurological and/or sensory alterations that justify it, having previously received school opportunities for its learning.

- Genetic and neurological origin
- Psychopedagogical diagnosis



#### Children

- Immersed in an educative, sanitary and social system that does not take into account their features and does not adapt to their needs
- Creates difficult emotional situations, which in many cases lead to school failure (drop out)

Public organizations, and society in general, have the obligation to act to avoid the disadvantages of this collective

## Understanding Dyslexia

A proper understanding of dyslexia by educators and families avoids negative effects on "psycho-affective development"

- ► They are not *clueless*, *lazy* or *dumb*, adjectives commonly used to describe them
- ► About 10% of the population
- ► One is dyslexic 24h

#### What is Adixmur?

Association formed by **families** and people directly or indirectly related to dyslexia and other learning disabilities

**Main aim**: To respond the difficulties that this children find in their academic and personal lives due to this learning difficulty





What do we do?

We guide families so that they do not feel alone, guiding them on the path they take in search of the best care for their children and encouraging them to achieve the maximum possible development

► Family a "key piece"

## Background

- **2006**
- Article 72 of the LOE
- ► Ana Marti (2009-2020)
- Headquarters in Molina del Segura
- Offices in Murcia



#### Activities

- Family welcome and orientation
- Awarness campaigns
- Easy access to information
- Workshops and specific courses
- ► Local and regional administrations and Universities
- ▶ Fadixmur and Plataforma Dislexia members

# Family welcoming and guidance

- Welcoming
- Attention by specialized professionals
- Agreement with 'Grupo INDEA. Intervención en Dificultades Específicas de Aprendizaje'
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#### Awarness campaigns

- Activity on radio, TV, Children's Day (21/Nov), social networks
- Dissemination of best practices and scientific advances that justify the intervention
- Biannual congress
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RADIO COMPAÑÍA OFRECE UN PROGRAMA ESPECIAL CON MOTIVO DEL DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LA DISLEXIA

#### Biannual congresses

We are preparing the III Conference on Dyslexia and other SLD for 2022-23!





## Easy access to information

- Website and blog https://adixmur.org/
- ► Parent's guide
- Easy access to specific legislation
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### Specific workshops and courses







▶ We also have a specific training program for teachers

## Local, regional administrations and universities

- Collaboration and constant dialogue
- Agreements
  - Teacher training
  - Legislation

#### **Alliances**

- Fadixmur: AdixYecla, AdixJumilla y AdixMur, Regional Federation
- ▶ Plataforma Dislexia: national collaborative initiative





## Future challenges

- Stable and enough funding
- ► Regulations for public examinations in all fields
- ► Regulations for university studies

#### **Thanks**



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