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Stephen Macartney

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Who is Stephen Macartney ?

Qualifications

- TColl Dip,
 - Dip Tching,
 - BA,
 - MEd Psych,
 - PG Dip Ed Psych.
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- Registered Teacher
 - Registered Psychologist

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Who is Stephen Macartney ?

Educational Placements

- Attended kindergarten to college (5) 1966 to 1979
- Taught in primary and intermediate schools (6) 1985 to 2015
- Tertiary student (5) 1987 to 2000
- RTLB position across schools (13) 2008 to 2010
- Other job roles (7) 1979 to 2017

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Who is Stephen Macartney ?

- Dysprx, (2013)
- ADD, ADHD, (2015)
- Deprn, (2003)
- Anx, (2000)

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Dyspraxia, for me, it's like

Being lost in space and time

Existing in a black hole

Living on planet Now

Starting again - a hundred times over



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Dyspraxia

A life spent engaged in...

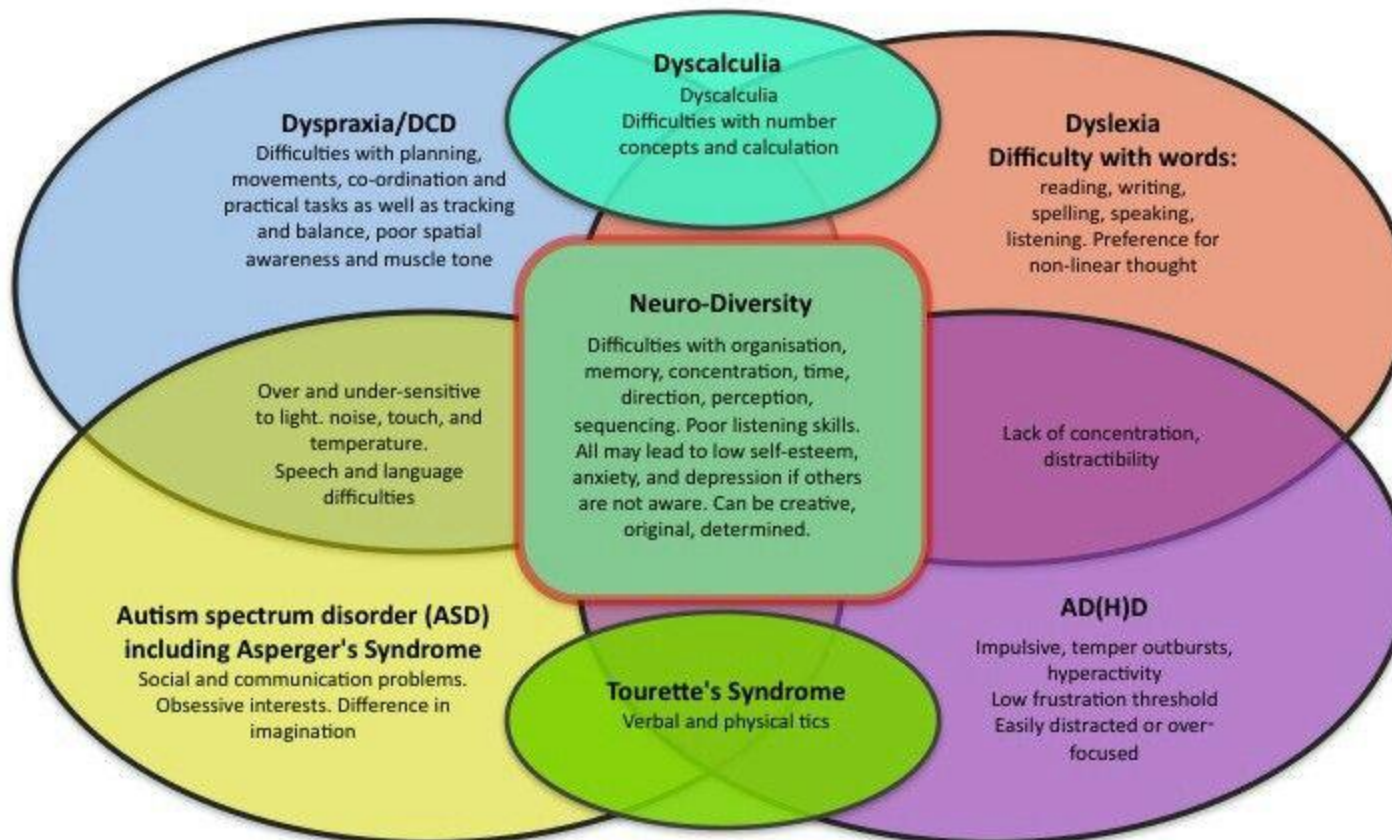
**“ Random Acts of
Doingness ”**

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The Make-up of Neuro-Diversity

This is a document for discussion, concentrating mainly on the difficulties of those with neuro-diversity. It must however be pointed out that many such people are excellent at maths, co-ordination, reading etc. We are people of extremes.



Created by Mary Colley

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We spend our early lives transitioning

Early Childhood,
Primary School,
Intermediate,
Secondary School,
Polytechnic/University,
Work.

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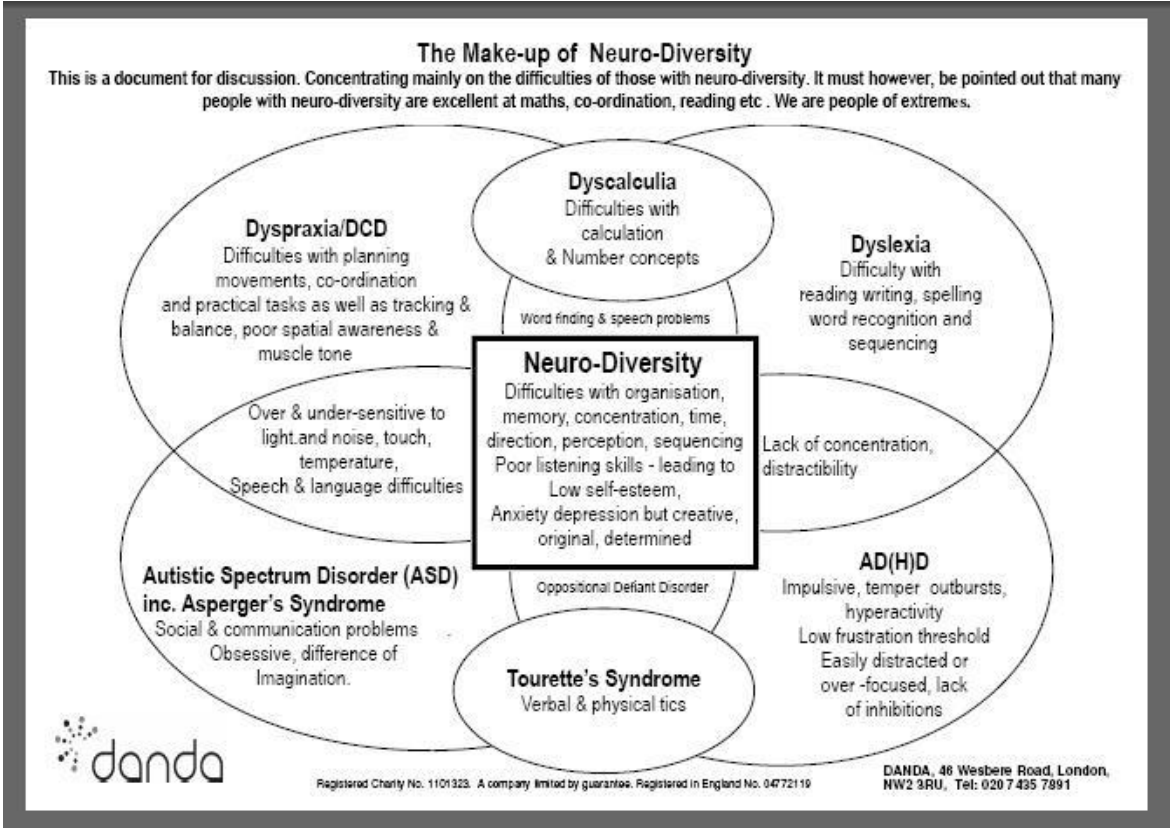
What might a good transition look like
for most students or
for those with dyspraxia ?

ASK AUDIENCE



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The Box



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Difficulties with organisation, memory,
concentration, time, direction, perception,
sequencing and listening skills.

Leading to lowered self-esteem and some
anxiety and depression

AND

creative, original and determined.

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The Box and Dyspraxia

Difficulties with planning, movement and coordination
and some practical tasks,
as well as difficulties with tracking and balance,
poor spatial awareness and muscle tone.

And creative, determined and original.

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Parents want their children to

- Be Safe
- Be Happy
- Learn
- Have friends
- Enjoy themselves

And be creative, determined and original.

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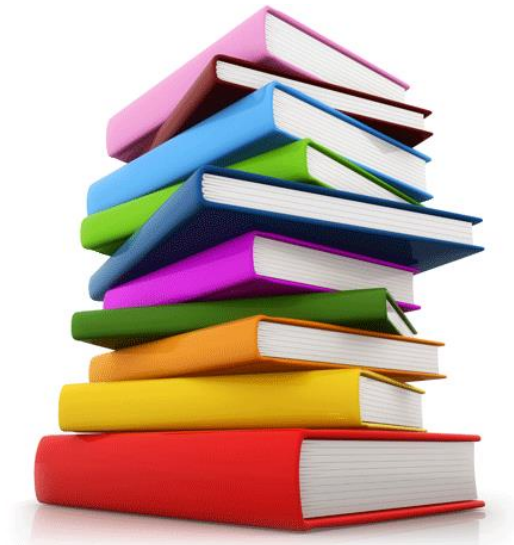
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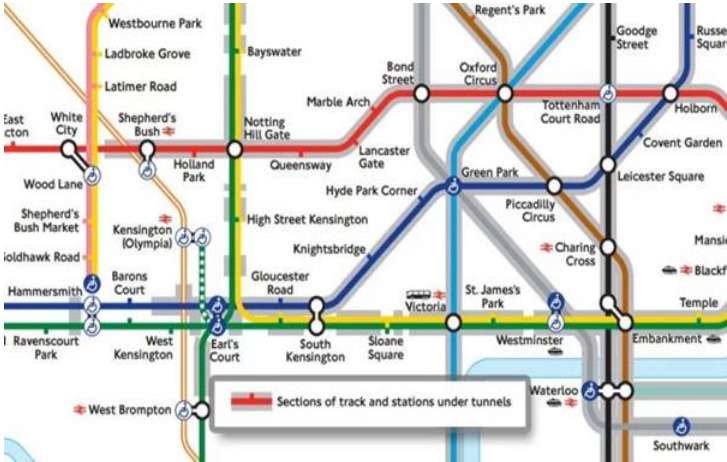
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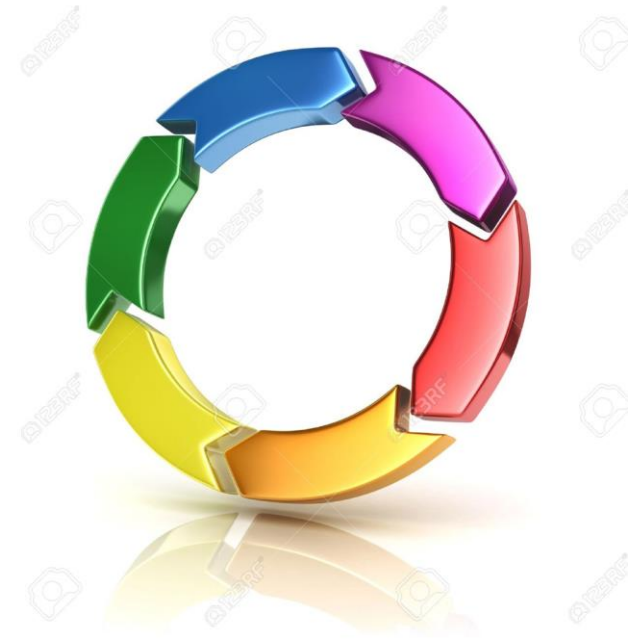
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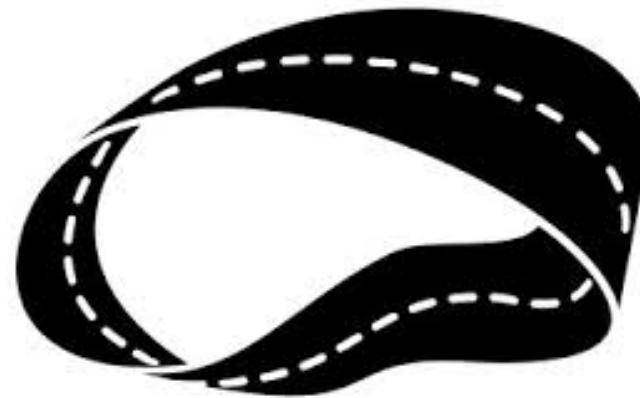
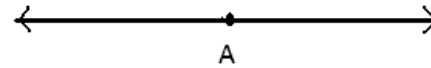
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