The Hettie Johnson Institute at Spring Valley School

Fast Facts: Dyslexia in Alabama

Alabama is home to 1.2 million children.

<u>As many as 1 in 10</u> <u>- or 120,000 -</u> <u>have dyslexia.</u>

35% of dyslexics will drop out of high school due to the lack of support.

That's 42,000 students whose outcomes we hope to change.



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www.springvalleyschool.org/ hettie-johnson-institute

How We Help>

How You Can Help

\$5 provides a teacher with professional development books to improve identification and intervention.

\$25 gives a parent the opportunity to hear from leading researchers and dyslexia therapists about their child's diagnosis.

\$50 provides a child with completely free reading intervention, tailored to their needs.

- We use interventions approved by the International Dyslexia Association with our students in small, personalized settings.
- We provide educators across the state of Alabama with online and in-person professional development opportunities to improve literacy instruction.
- We train families in recognizing learning disabilites in their children, and give them tools and resources to help their child succeed.
- We aim to do this at the lowest cost possible-- ensuring all Alabama children receive the help they need.

About Us

The Hettie Johnson Institute is run by a community of professional educators from Spring Valley School, a Birmingham-based college preparatory school for children with learning differences. We see the immense potential in our dyslexic students, and want to empower all Alabama students in the same way.

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