

## POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF A LEARNING DISABILITY BY AGE GROUP

### GRADES 5-8

### HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULTS

Avoids reading aloud

Avoids reading and writing

Avoids writing compositions

Difficulty adjusting to new settings, making transitions

Difficulty making friends

Difficulty summarizing, generalizing, and grasping abstract concepts

Difficulty with word problems in math

Misreads information

Poor recall of facts

Pays too little attention to details or focuses on them too much

Problems understanding body language, facial expressions, and personal space

Problems with open-ended questions on tests

Problems with handwriting

Spells incorrectly; frequently spells the same word differently in a single piece of writing

Problems with sequenced actions

Weak memory skills

Slow to learn prefixes, suffixes, root words, and other reading strategies

Works slowly