



## COLUMBIA GORGE DYSLEXIA

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## MISSION & VISION

Columbia Gorge Dyslexia Fund empowers parents and educators with resources, enabling them to meet the needs of children with dyslexia so they can reach their fullest potential.

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom.

### GOALS

- » Provide dyslexia tutoring scholarships for children.
- » Provide scholarships to individuals interested in becoming dyslexia tutors.
- » Provide dyslexia focused professional development opportunities for educators in the Columbia Gorge region.
- » Community Education and Outreach

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### – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

We envision a community where dyslexic children thrive in and outside the classroom.

By giving parents and educators proper training in dyslexia they will be empowered to discern dyslexia warning signs and use appropriate accommodation that can change the life of dyslexic children.

We understand that our current education model is burdened and not yet capable of utilizing evidence and research-based remediation programs specific for students who show signs of dyslexia. CGDF hopes to lighten the financial load by providing resources for early screening, teacher training, access to appropriate assistive technologies and tutoring scholarships. We believe the Columbia River Gorge can be a shining example of a community that nourishes its children to reach their greatest potential.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning difference. It refers to a cluster of symptoms that result in difficulties with specific language skills, especially word decoding, reading comprehension and or reading fluency. Dyslexia can be mild or severe.

Dyslexia affects the brain. Specifically, it affects the part of the brain where the sounds are put together to form words and where words are broken down into sounds.

Learning Differences are not related to IQ. They do not affect how INTELLIGENT a person is.

### – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

#### Donations

Charitable donations made to CGDF are managed by Gorge Community Foundation. Financial donations are accepted via cash, check, or credit card.

Online donations may be made at [www.gorgecf.org](http://www.gorgecf.org) For more information contact 541-821-6560.

#### BE A DYSLEXIA AMBASSADOR, WEAR YOUR SUPPORT!

100% of t-shirt sales help dyslexic children receive the resources they need to reach their greatest potential.

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