



# Living with Dyslexia:

A Heart to Heart Talk for Secondary Students About the Challenges and Possibilities

#### Dr. James R. Delisle Growing Good Kids

Dr. James R. Delisle has taught gifted children and those who work on their behalf for more than 39 years. Delisle retired from Kent State University in 2008 after 25 years of service there as a distinguished professor of special education. Throughout his career, Delisle has taken time away from college teaching to return to his "classroom roots," volunteering as a 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 8th grade teacher in 1991, 1997, and 2006. Delisle has also taught gifted middle school students one day a week between 1998–2008 in the Twinsburg, Ohio, public schools. For the past six years, Delisle has worked part time with highly gifted 9th and 10th graders at the Scholars' Academy in Conway, South Carolina.



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#### Mary Durhiem Educational Consultant

Mary Durheim is an educational consultant. She has served as the national president of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) and as chair of the CHADD national Public Policy committee for several years. Durheim is co-founder and co-author of CHADD's Parent to Parent: Family Training on ADHD program. Durheim is a former parent liaison for the Hidalgo County Community Resource Coordination Group. She received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University.



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Workshop: 143466 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. PSJA Transportation Annex Bldg. 400 E. Business 83, San Juan, Texas



**Audience:** Secondary Dyslexic Students, Gifted/Dyslexic Students,

Special Education/Dyslexic Students

**Fee:** \$100.00 per student

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