

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS
WEEK 3RD-7TH OCTOBER

Form 7S

Two weeks ago Miss K set our
form a challenge.... To raise
awareness of Dyslexia
around Dover Court School...



WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a learning disability that makes it harder to read and write other symbols.

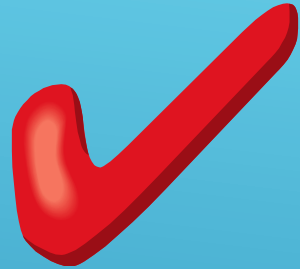
It does not affect someone's intelligence!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zafiGBrFkRM>

Lets play a little game to show how frustrating it can be for people with dyslexia...



DYSLEXIA BRINGS GIFTS AS WELL AS DIFFICULTIES



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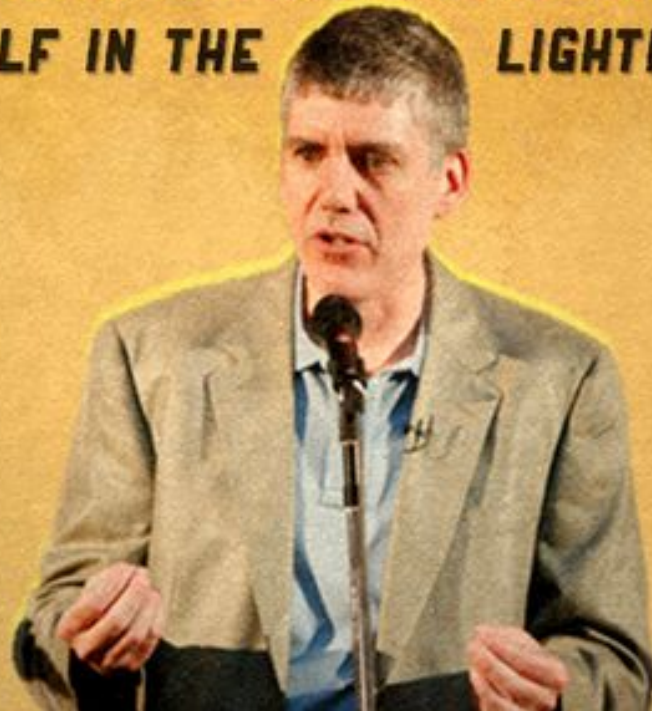
Dyslexic people's brains are wired differently meaning they approach things differently this can give different gifts such as:

- Inventive thinking
- Solving problems/ entrepreneurial
- Creativity
- Good communicators
- Vivid imaginations
- Curiosity

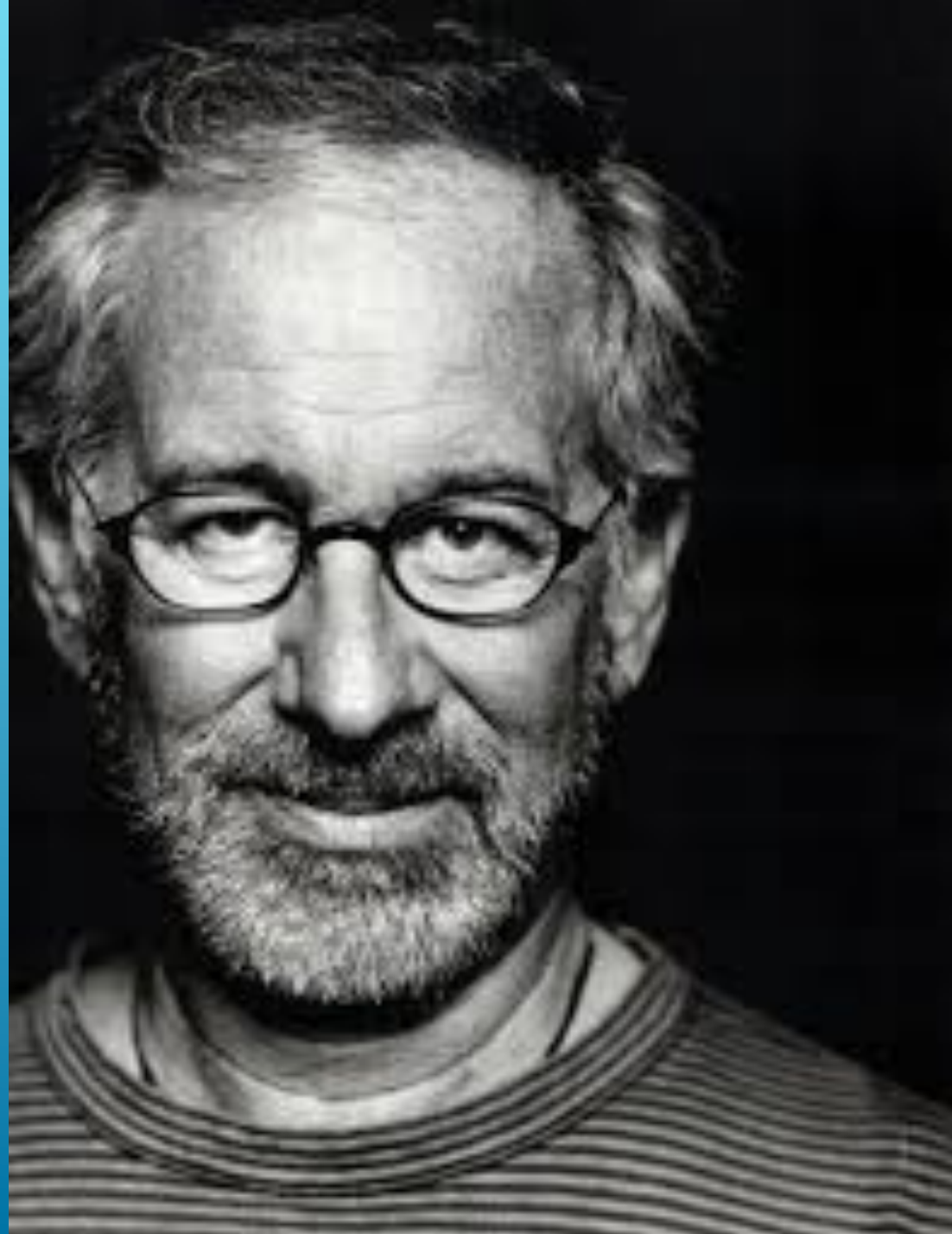
**MAKING PERCY ADHD/DYSLEXIC WAS
MY WAY OF HONORING THE POTENTIAL
OF ALL THE KIDS I'VE KNOWN WHO
HAVE THOSE CONDITIONS.**

**IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO
BE DIFFERENT.**

**SOMETIMES, IT'S THE MARK OF BEING VERY, VERY TALENTED
THAT'S WHAT PERCY DISCOVERS ABOUT
HIMSELF IN THE LIGHTNING THIEF.**



Rick
Riordan
Author of
the
lightning
thief

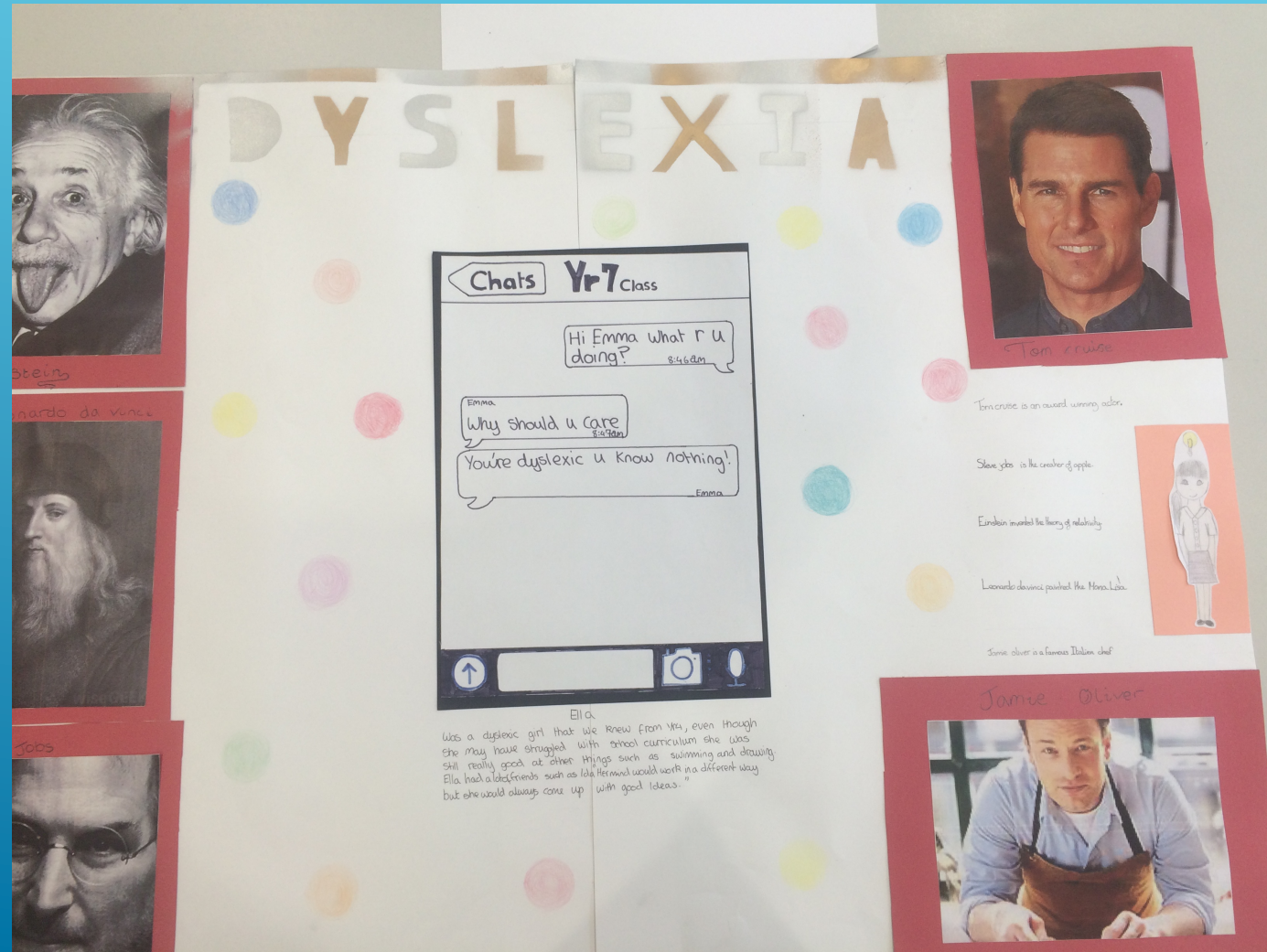


Steven
Spielberg

Film
Director.



WE ALSO MADE A POSTER TO PUT AROUND SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN DYSLEXIA AND ITS EFFECTS... YOU CAN SEE THIS IN THE ART STUDIO WINDOW...



Some quick facts about Dyslexia:

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability. Individuals with this medical condition have difficulty in the areas of language processing

1 in 5 people suffer from dyslexia.

About 70 to 85% of children who are placed in special education for learning disabilities are dyslexic.

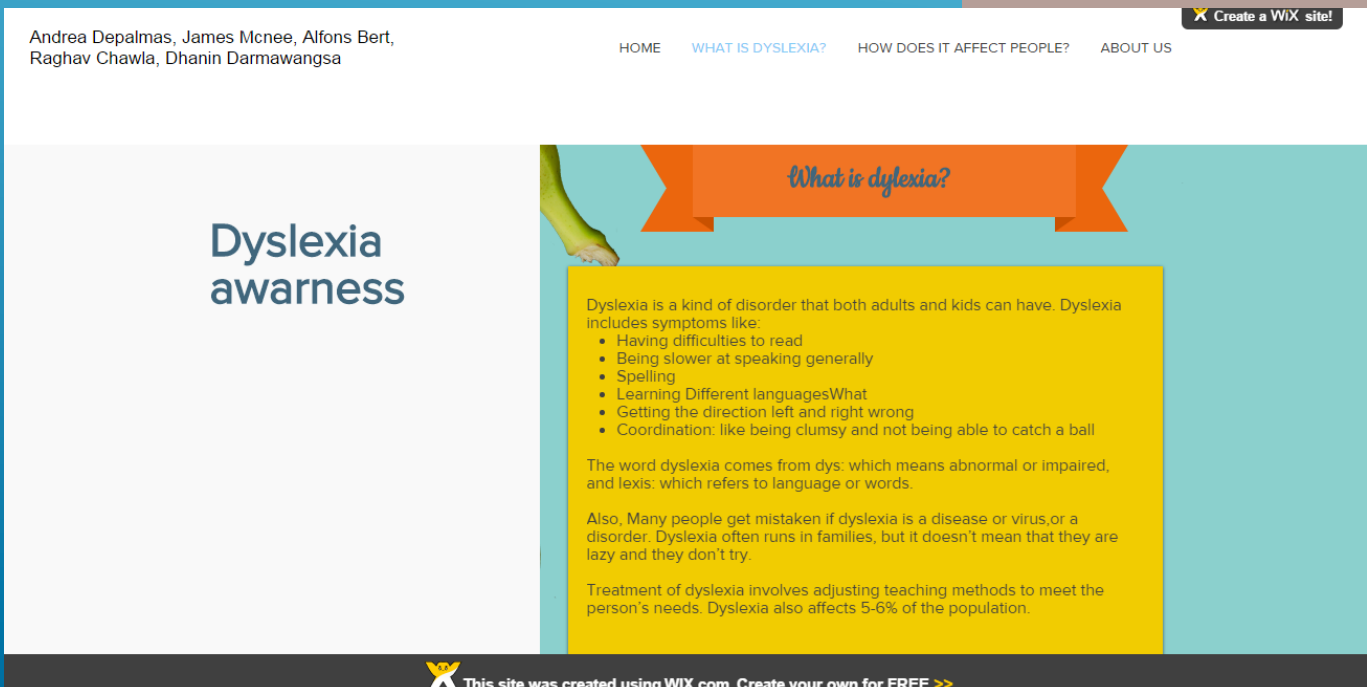
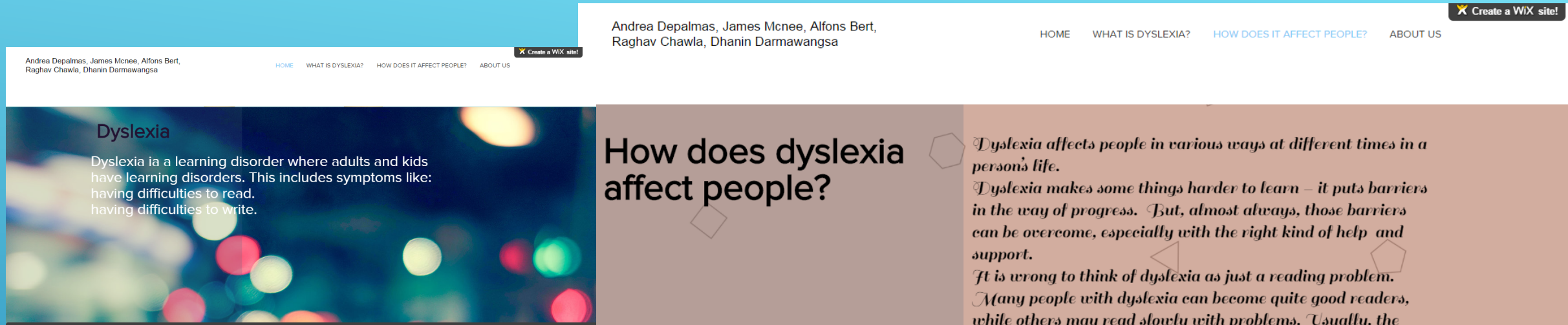
People with dyslexia are usually more creative and have a higher level of intelligence.

Those with dyslexia use only the right side of the brain to process language, while non-dyslexics use three areas on the left side of the brain to process language.

Children have a 50% chance of having dyslexia if one parent has it. And a 100% chance if both parents have it.

Dyslexia ranges from mild to severe. Around 40% of people with dyslexia also have ADHD. And those with dyslexia use about 5 times more energy to complete mental tasks.

OUR RESPONSE: A WEBSITE



We would like to leave you with
this message...

Video by: Sophie, Ida, Donna, Ginny

Website by: Andrea, Alfons, Dhanin, Raghav, James

Poster by: Nichole, Thanh-Lan, Amelia, Vivian

Presentation by: Hamish, Priscille, Izoenn, Tynan