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LEARNING DISABILITY

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DEFINITION...

- A heterogeneous group of disorders manifested by significant difficulties in the acquisition and use of listening, speaking, reading, writing, reasoning or mathematical abilities.(National Joint Committee On Learning Disabilities, NJCLD).

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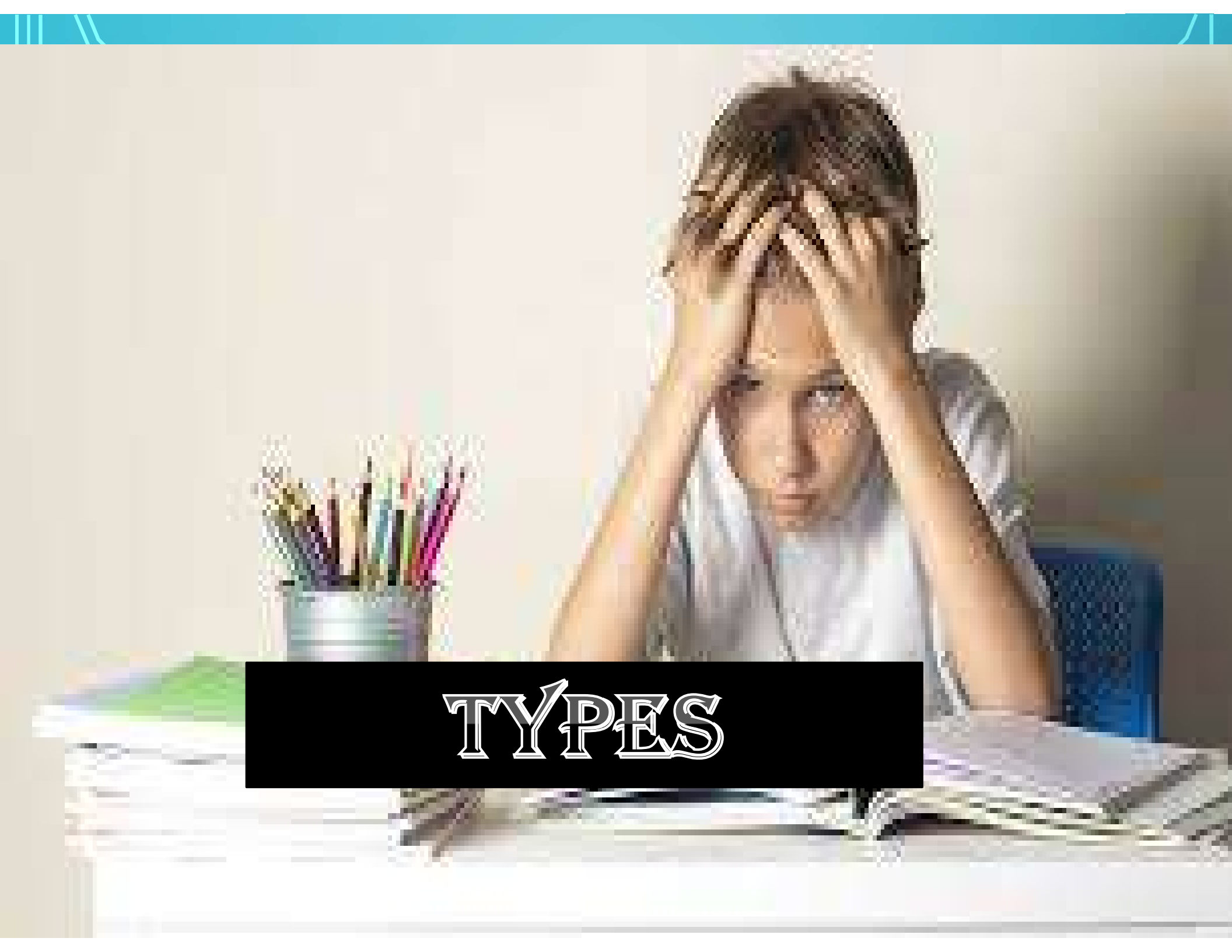
- Learning disability is a disorder in one or more basic psychological processes that may manifest itself as an imperfect ability in certain areas of learning, such as reading, written expression, or mathematics.
- It vary from individual to individual and may present in a variety of ways.

CHARACTERISTICS..

- People with learning disabilities are of average or above average intelligence.
- Learning disabilities are referred to as “hidden disabilities”: the person looks perfectly “normal” and seems to be a very bright and intelligent person, yet may be unable to demonstrate the skill level expected from someone of a similar age.

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- A learning disability cannot be cured or fixed; it is a lifelong challenge.
- Problems with reasoning and abstract concepts.
- Confusion of similar words.
- Poor organization and management of time.
- Frequent spelling errors.



TYPES

DYSLEXIA..

- Dyslexia is the most common form of all learning disabilities.
- It is a language-based disability.
- People with dyslexia often have problems with processing or understanding what they read or hear.
- Difficulty recalling numbers in sequence.
- Trouble distinguishing left to right.

DYSCALCULIA..

- Dyscalculia is a life-long learning disability.
- It affects the ability to grasp and solve math concepts.
- Has difficulty understanding and doing word problems.

DYSGRAPHIA..

- Dysgraphia is a writing disability.
- Many people with dysgraphia possess handwriting that is uneven and inconsistent.
- Typically, people with dysgraphia are unable to visualize letters and do not possess the ability to remember the motor patterns of letters .
- Shows inconsistencies.

DYSPRAXIA..

- Dyspraxia is a disorder that affects the development of motor skills.
- It is a life-long disorder.
- A person with dyspraxia finds it difficult to plan what to do, and how to do it.
- Poor hand – eye coordination.

ADHD...

- ADHD is a disorder that causes people to lose focus on tasks very easily. It has two main types.
- Hyperactive-Impulsive ADHD is distinguished by the persons excessive amount of activity. This may include constant fidgeting, non-stop talking, problems with doing quiet activities, trouble controlling their temper, and more.

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- Inattentive ADHD causes people to not put the needed attention into a required task. People with inattentive ADHD may struggle with paying attention to instruction, daydream a lot, process information slowly, become bored easily, and be very poorly organized.
- ADHD is not a learning disability, but can cause people to struggle with learning and is commonly linked to other learning disabilities.

A close-up photograph showing a hand holding a white, rectangular card with a slightly deckled edge. The card is held in the center of the frame, and the words "Thank you" are written on it in a dark blue or black cursive script. To the left of the card, a portion of a bouquet of tulips is visible, featuring flowers in shades of red, pink, and purple with green leaves. The background is out of focus, showing more of the bouquet and a hint of a wooden surface. The lighting is soft and natural, creating a warm and appreciative atmosphere.

Thank you