

## **Are there any training courses for English teachers who want to know more about dyslexia?**

There are an increasing number of opportunities for teachers to find out more about dyslexia and other SpLDs. A good starting point is the ELTon award-winning **dysTEFL** course, which comprises 10 units of work, and is entirely self-study. It is freely available from [www.dysEFL.eu](http://www.dysEFL.eu)

Another free course is the FutureLearn / Lancaster University MOOC ('massive open online course') '**Dyslexia and Foreign Language Teaching**' which runs for four weeks and has a lively discussion board where thousands of participants from all over the world contribute ideas and experiences (next running April 2017).

**ELT well** offers bespoke face-to-face training tailored to your team's needs on a range of topics related to dyslexia, including how to identify dyslexia and other SpLDs, and how to include dyslexic learners in the language classroom. These courses will also soon be available on-line.

Look out for training run by the **English Sounds Fun** team, too, in which you can find out more about this innovative language programme designed specifically for dyslexic learners of English.