

How can I decide if my ESOL student has dyslexia?

There are many factors to take into account when we notice that an ESOL learner is experiencing barriers to learning. We need to look carefully at his or her previous educational and life experiences, as well as general health and wellbeing. If there are no other obvious reasons for the difficulties we observe, we can look more closely at the student's aspects of cognitive function, considering aspects such as memory, speed of processing and sequencing. The CAML materials can guide you through this process and help you to interpret what you find.