Virtual Tutoring for Kids Who Learn Differently

**WHY:** Effective tutoring for kids with dyslexia is different for every student, but usually takes 2 or 3 sessions per week for several years. This is expensive and time-consuming. Offering lessons over the internet:

* Eliminates travel costs
* Creates more time for the student’s other activities
* Provides a “bad weather” or “I have a cold” option for regular students so they don’t have to miss a lesson
* Increases access to high-quality tutoring for students in every part of the country.

**HOW**:

* Tutor and student must have a stable, broad-band, internet connection. It is best to plug directly into your router and not count on wireless networks.

* Use video/audio link software. We use Zoom.
* Tutor and student have a headset and microphone for clarity in communication
* For younger students, a parent will need to be present for the session to ensure attention and cooperation. For some parents, this is a real plus.
* Additional software designed to facilitate the lesson can make things fun! We use Whizzimo.

**WHO:** Virtual tutoring services are constantly expanding. Definitely utilize your search engine! Some places to check are: DyslexiaConnect.com; Lexercise.com; LancasterReadingSolutions.com; VarsityTutors.com; Wyzant.com