



**Dyslexia Association of Ireland
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Dyslexia at Second Level – A Course for Secondary School Teachers.

Dear Teacher,

Please find enclosed information about “**Dyslexia at Second Level**”, a Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) course for second level teachers which will take place on Saturday, 3rd October 2009. **If you wish to attend this course please complete the enclosed application form and send in your fee immediately.**

This one-day seminar is specifically designed for teachers of Second Level students. It aims to be useful for both classroom and Learning Support.

Students in second level schools are faced with growing volumes of reading and writing assignments, which place heavy demands on organisation and memory, the very aspects of learning that students with dyslexia find most difficult. The course tutors will consider how having dyslexia often renders very difficult the tasks of accessing, recording, remembering and expressing ideas and information. This will involve discussion around self esteem/self efficacy, school structures, teaching methods and learning strategies that enable the student to learn effectively.

Topics such as subject choices, homework, accommodation in examinations, and reminders re entry requirements for third level will be discussed, in addition to practical teaching strategies. Format will be part lecture, part discussion and workshop.

*****PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL*****

Presenters: Mary Ball and Wyn McCormack
Fee: €60.00 (*Tea/coffee and sandwiches will be provided*)
Venue: The Tara Towers Hotel, Merrion Road, Dublin 4
Date: Saturday, 3rd October 2009
Time: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Places are allocated on a first-come first served basis to qualified applicants on receipt of a completed application form and the course fee. All successful applicants will be notified in writing before the commencement of the course. Places on this course are limited.

Completed application forms and fees should be returned to DAI, 1 Suffolk Street, Dublin 2 as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to DAI. The fee for this course is non-refundable unless a cancellation is received more than 72 hours prior to the start date. We can also accept Debit and Credit Cards for payment. Please note that there is no extra charge for Laser transactions but we charge **2%** on Visa and MasterCard transactions which means if you pay by Credit Card it will cost €61.20.



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Date: 3rd October 2009

NAME: _____ TEL.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Details of University Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, etc.

College/Institution	Subjects	Award	Years of Study

Details of Remedial/Special Education/Dyslexia Courses completed.

Course Title	Organiser	Total Hours	Year Attended

DETAILS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

(Please begin with present or most recent post)

School Name & Address	Post Held	Dates

HAVE YOU EVER COMPLETED ANY OTHER D.A.I. COURSE?

Yes No If Yes, when and where _____

I wish to pay my €60 fee by:

Cash Cheque/Postal Order Debit Card Credit Card

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card number:

Expiry Date: Security Code:

(only for Credit Card transactions, the security code is the last 3 numbers of the code on the back of your card)

Cardholder Name: _____

Debit Card number:

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