



Dyslexia Support South

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Support Options in Southland 2024

Dyslexia Support South has collated information of the support options available in Southland for parents, caregivers and schools to use.

Dyslexia Support South advises users of this form to exercise their own judgement when selecting an intervention (you can refer to the Interventions page on www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz to access research on evidence-based interventions).

It is the user's responsibility to determine if the providers of the interventions are police vetted. While the information on this form is periodically updated, responsibility for accuracy lies with the providers of the interventions.

The information provided is for reference purposes only. Dyslexia Support South is not endorsing any of these programmes shown and have not investigated any claims made by the providers.

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Intervention	SPELD	Gore Learning Centre
Session length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour one-to-one tuition usually once a week during the school term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour 20 minutes
Time required to complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As long as it is deemed necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to individual needs. No set minimum.
Type of delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pen, paper, auditory exercises, games and computer. Multisensory learning techniques practiced and recommended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualised tutoring with an experienced teacher utilising a combination of computer and book work. Supported with homework.
Where do sessions take place?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher's home or via Zoom School or other appropriate venue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gore Learning Centre, SIT Campus 70 Kakapo St, Gore
Research available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.speld.org.nz/about-us/our-approach/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - depending on exact individual programme.
Time in the marketplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 50 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ Years
Means of reporting to caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twice yearly written report and verbal reports as required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassessments every 2 terms Phone calls/meetings as required.
Learning styles likely to benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia and other Specific Learning Disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individualised learning programs for all abilities from students with learning differences to extension work for gifted students.
Areas of benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All areas of literacy and numeracy including reading, (especially phonemic awareness), written language, comprehension, working memory, sequencing, cognitive fluency and processing speed. Student strengths are used to enable them to learn differently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our core activities address all aspects of literacy and numeracy. We also work on memory, study skills, essay and report writing depending on individual need.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$75 - \$120 joining fee. From \$0 - \$65 per lesson. Subsidies towards assessment and tuition available with a Community Services Card or evidence of low income. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$48 per session. Specialised programs may incur additional costs.
Further info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.speld.org.nz Email: southern@speld.org.nz Phone 0800 773 536 (Option 1) SPELD NZ is a nationwide not-for-profit organisation that provides assessment, individualised one-on-one tuition for children and adults with dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities (SLD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Robyn Irwin 021 2444 202 Email: gore@in2learning.co.nz www.in2learning.co.nz/tuition/providers/gore Specialised programs including Feuerstein Instrumental Enrichment available as needed. Our core programs address all aspects of literacy and numeracy including NCEA. We also work on memory, study skills and thinking skills depending on individual need.
Assessment Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic assessment by SPELDNZ trained assessor. Individualised learning plan based on this comprehensive assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free assessment to determine need Further screening tests available as needed
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ Wide (travel maybe necessary in some areas for face to face.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gore and district.

Intervention	Fast Learning NZ	The Reading Room
Session length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30, 40 or 50 minutes, 5 days a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1hr One-to-One tuition once a week
Time required to complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 3 months Up to 1 year or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2 terms of schooling As long as the parents require it
Type of delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both computer and iPad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% pen and paper learning 5% iPad and games
My home or your office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My office or in schools
Research available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. See here for details about MUSAC Briefings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes
Time in the marketplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20yrs
Means of reporting to caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly emails Personal phone calls for Mentoring and Mentoring Plus Packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly emails to parents and teachers. Personal phone calls to parents if needed.
Learning styles likely to benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's - Autism, Auditory Processing Disorder, Down's Syndrome, Learning Delay ESL for children & adults. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's, Auditory Processing Disorder, Irlen's, Learning Delay, ESL, ESOL.
Areas of benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory (Working, Short, Long Term) Attention - Hyperactive, Inattention Processing Speed Sequencing (Visual, Auditory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval of information for long /short term memory Reading Comprehension, Sequencing, Reading fluency Understanding Sounds and Blends, Spelling proficiently.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$750 – Independent / \$62.50 per week \$1100 - Mentoring \$1450 - Mentoring Plus Extension & sibling discounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1hr \$70.00 per session All resources supplied. Travel to premises or schools \$1 per km per session.
Further info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph Nicola Craig 0221 635 890 / 03 216 2321 Email: nicola@fastlearning.co.nz Facebook: Fast Learning www.fastlearning.co.nz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office: The Reading Room, 410 Yarrow St Invercargill Facebook: The Reading Room E-mail: office@thereadingroom.nz Ph: Adele (03) 2176871 / 0212544438 www.thereadingroom.nz
Assessment Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional online assessment provides pre and post programme feedback. Standardised school testing pre and post programme is encouraged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Session: Assessed for Reading, Spelling, Sounds, Maths, Eyes, Hearing, Irlen screening, Dyslexia screening if needed. Assessed mid program and on conclusion or more frequently if the parent needs it.
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invercargill area Southland Area, Skype and Zoom

Intervention	Musical Milestones
Session length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30, 45 and 60 minute sessions available
Time required to complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various
Type of delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person with Lauren Payne Registered Music Therapist
My home or your office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In your home, at school and at the Musical Milestones studio in Hargest, Invercargill. Minimum 1 hr call out fee
Research available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Therapy is a research-based practice and profession in which music is used to actively support people as they strive to improve their health, functioning and wellbeing. • Music Therapy should always be facilitated by a Registered Music Therapist who is registered under Music Therapy NZ. www.musictherapy.org.nz
Time in the marketplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Milestones opened in February 2020. Lauren has been a Registered Music Therapist practicing in Invercargill since 2014.
Means of reporting to caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, termly • Closure and recommendation reports are provided at an additional cost.
Learning styles likely to benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Music Therapists work with a vast array of populations from Neonatal Intensive Care Units up until aged and palliative care. • Lauren is also a neurologic music therapist, trained under the world federation of neurologic music therapy. Areas of specialty are in early intervention, additional needs, trauma and brain injury.
Areas of benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory (Working, Short, Long Term) • Attention - Hyperactive, Inattention • Processing Speed • Sequencing (Visual, Auditory)
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group sessions range from \$30 - \$35 • Individual therapy starting at \$95
Further info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find me on Facebook and Instagram. • www.musicalmilestones.co.nz • Personal development sessions are available for medical staff and teachers.
Assessment Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Therapy assessments are provided at an additional cost.
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invercargill and Otatara. • Enquiries welcome from other areas in Southland.