

**Time to Demystify
Truth or Fib**

1. *Reading is a cultural invention.*
2. *Dyslexia is dimensional; a person can be “a little” or severely dyslexic and everything in between.*
3. *It can co-exist with other disorders.*
4. *Dyslexic students typically have problems reading words accurately and automatically.*
5. *Vision therapy is an effective approach to treating dyslexia.*
6. *Dyslexia has a neuro-biological base.*
7. *There is an age limit on when remediation is still effective.*
8. *Working with the speech sounds of our language is often difficult for the dyslexic.*
9. *Dyslexia affects only those with above average IQs.*
10. *With appropriate teaching methods, students with dyslexia can learn successfully.*
11. *Approximately, 10-20% of the population exhibits some symptoms of dyslexia, including slow or inaccurate reading, poor spelling or poor writing.*
12. *Reversals are always a symptom of dyslexia.*
13. *The diagnosis of dyslexia can only be done by a physician.*
14. *Dyslexia is a life long condition and runs in families.*
15. *After fourth grade, it takes 4 times as long to remediate reading difficulties.*