



Quotes From Famous Individuals with Learning Challenges:

“Continuous effort- not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking your potential.”

Winston Churchill

“All the adversity I’ve had in my life all my troubles and obstacles, have strengthened me....”

Walt Disney

“I have not failed, I’ve just found 10,000 ways that don’t work.”

Thomas Edison

Questions?

Who to Contact:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding learning disabilities and services available you can contact the University of Florida’s Disability Resource Center (DRC)

Website: <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>

Phone Number: (352)-392-8565

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PO Box 114085
1316 Museum Rd
Gainesville, FL 32611



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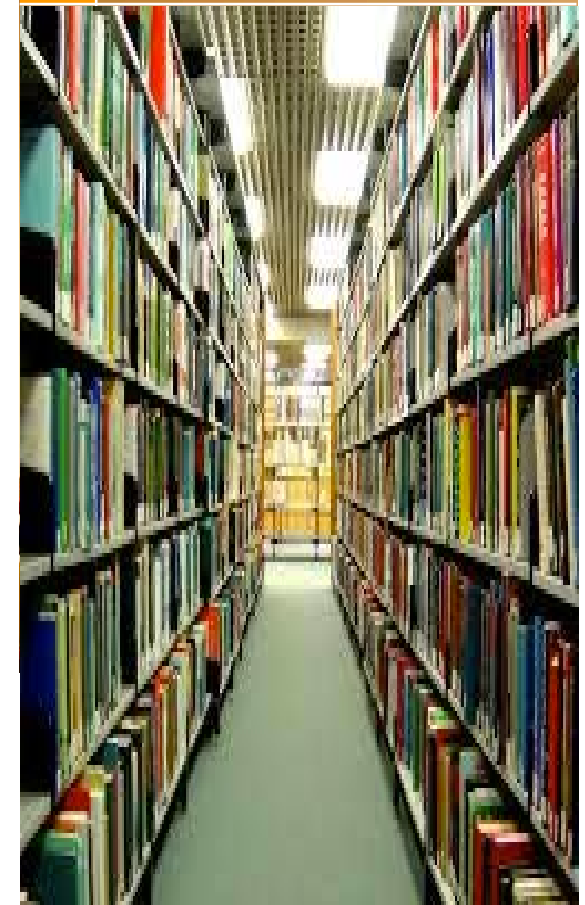


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Learning Disabilities at the University Level

UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



What is a Learning Disability?

- LD is an invisible disability that affects the way people learn and process information.
- One in seven Americans, have some type of learning disability (According to LDOnline.org)
- Some common LD's include, Dyslexia, ADHD, and Nonverbal Learning Disability.



Photo found at: <https://ufdrc.wordpress.com/>

What is the DRC?

Strengths/ Weaknesses and What Accommodations I Utilize:

How to receive accommodations and support from the DRC:

- Documentation of your disability must be provided to the DRC when requesting accommodations.
- An initial meeting with a learning specialist will be scheduled to review your individual academic needs and how the DRC can support you

Accommodations offered by the DRC:

- Testing Accommodations such as extended time for exam, test readers or scribes are offered, and the use of assistive technology
- Note-taker services and
- Reduced Course load and early registration. (based on eligibility)

Strengths:

- Required to study more which overall is beneficial
- Allows me to connect with my professors while motivating me to be a better learner.

Weaknesses:

- Takes me longer to process information on tests or write papers
- Difficulty multitasking. For example taking notes while actively listening proves to be a challenge.

What I Utilize:

- Extended Time on exams
- Note-Taker services