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Focus on Inclusive Teaching

How do Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs) impact on studying?

"You have got the ideas exactly like a painter, you know exactly what colours you want to use... but if you come to put it on paper, it is very different, it is a nightmare" "I find that sometimes, if I'm not really concentrating on what I'm saying, when I'm speaking, I manage to get the order in what I'm saying jumbled up"

The impact of an SpLD will vary from individual to individual and will depend upon a range of factors such as the time since diagnosis, the range of strategies already developed and the support available. Importantly, it should be noted that there may be times when an SpLD will become more noticeable

Handwriting: Speed and legibility of handwriting – may lack fluency and regularity.

Spelling: at best may be 'uncertain'.

Grammar and punctua

General organisation and time

management.

Placement settings: reading and notetaking at speed; writing up records and reports accurately, form filling, multi-tasking.