



OUR MISSION

Helping Dyslexic People Achieve

OUR GOAL

To build a world class organisation dedicated to helping dyslexic people, those with specific learning differences and reaching out to the region!

ABOUT DAS

Registered in 1991, the Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) is today a vibrant voluntary welfare organisation with over 240 full-time staff who provide a wide array of services for dyslexics not only in Singapore but in the region. DAS Educational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists and Specialist Psychologists provide support for over 3,000 primary and secondary school students on our Main Literacy Programme (MLP) in 14 centres all over Singapore. Besides MLP, there are also 1,200 enrolments with our Specialised Educational Services (SES) which includes programmes such as Preschool, Mathematics, Chinese, English Exam Skills, Speech and Language Therapy and Speech and Drama Arts, etc. Increasingly, the DAS will provide support for people with dyslexia who struggle with other specific learning differences such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyspraxia, dyscalculia and non-verbal learning differences.

Estimated numbers of students in Singapore Preschools, Primary and Secondary Schools with dyslexia severe enough to warrant intervention

23,000

DAS PROGRAMMES	STUDENTS
Main Literacy Programme	3085
SPECIALISED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)	
Preschool	272
Maths	338
English Exam Skills	126
Chinese	224
Speech and Drama Arts	38
Speech and Language Therapy	172
Specialist Tutoring	51

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS	
ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED	
2007	572
2008	613
2009	667
2010	718
2011	862
2012	753
2013	987
2014	1110
2015	959
2016	921
2017	762
2018 (as at Aug 2018)	784



DAS AWARENESS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES			
Year	Awareness Talks Conducted	Computerised Dyslexia Screening	Number of Awareness Talks Participants
2011	41	-	-
2012	44	17	580
2013	94	29	1183
2014	57	21	954
2015	65	14	622
2016	66	18	3423
2017	72	19	2644
2018	79	10	3541

DIRECT SERVICE STAFF	NUMBER
Lecturers / Educational Therapists	151
Directors / Assistant Directors / Learning Centre Administrators	57
Specialist Psychologists	13
Speech and Language Therapists	5

OUR FINANCES (\$'000)											
1 April to 31 March	2007 to 2008	2008 to 2009	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013	2013 to 2014	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2016 to 2017	2017 to 2018
Operating Income	4,757	5,527	7,053	8,676	11,298	12,530	14,014	16,587	18,417	19,206	19,233
Total Expenses	5,248	6,294	7,320	8,979	10,743	13,376	15,384	17,603	17,999	18,935	19,695
Operating Surplus/Deficit	-491	-767	-267	-303	555	-846	-1,370	-1,016	418	271	-462