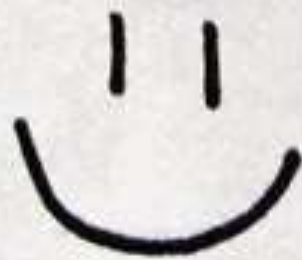


**MISSION
SUPERHERO**

Don't Worry,
Be HAPPY!



- Two years ago we had a idea...
- How could we raise awareness.
- Let's try and work with the whole school community.

- Why did I not keep my mouth shut.....





DYSLEXIA SCOTLAND AMBASSADOR OUTREACH PROGRAMME

EXCITING PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT - TO RAISE
AWARENESS OF DYSLEXIA THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

WE WILL WORK WITH 12 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 3 LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS – FALKIRK,
GLASGOW AND SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

THREE WORKSHOPS –

- > SCHOOL TEACHERS – DYSLEXIA TOOLKIT
- > CHILDREN WORKSHOP – MISSION SUPERHERO
- > PARENTS WORKSHOP

WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL DEVELOP CARTOON CHARACTERS AND STORIES TO
CHALLENGE MR. DYSPLICABILIA AND HELP TACKLE DYSLEXIA



FEEDBACK

- ▶ Delivered to 11 schools in Falkirk, South Lanarkshire and Glasgow
- ▶ Over 200 children involved in the workshop
- ▶ 7 Parents' workshops delivered to over 200 parents
- ▶ Feedback





Grange Primary
@GrangePrimSch

Truly inspirational speaker Paul McNeill sharing his life story and coping strategies living with dyslexia.



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thorn tree primary
@Thorn treeHT

Phew! What a busy day in school today... a well-deserved graduation from Treetops... school show rehearsals... a lovely afternoon with our new P1 parents.... finally... an informative evening about Dyslexia with Paul McNeill. Thank you to everybody who came along.

@hthomtree

Paul Hugh McNeill @PaulHMcNeill

Thank you so much to @Thorn treeHT for letting me coming along tonight to present to school on our @DyslexiaScotlan Ambassadors Outreach Project 🙌



**MISSION
SUPERHERO**

FAMOUS DYSLEXIC PEOPLE?



WORDS 'JUMP
AROUND' THE
PAGE WHEN
I'M READING
AND I LOSE MY
PLACE

It's not just about
spelling. I am happy
if I'm given
something to build.

I'm good at
speaking but find
it much harder to
write ideas down

What is Dyslexia...?

Copying from
the board is
hard

I get sore eyes,
headaches and
feel really tired
after school

I find it hard to follow
instructions - it can take a
while for something to
'click

PERSISTO



He can be very creative and find lot of solutions to challenges

Determined to succeed – highly driven and ambitious

He finds it hard to follow instructions - it can take a while for something to 'click'

He aims for the top but doesn't want to take the steps in between

WillForce

Caring/thoughtful
and tuned in to how
others feel

Doesn't believe in himself



Emotionally intelligent

Finds it really hard to be
organised

Sees things
others don't

CREATIA

Sensitive to criticism and
lets sad feelings get in
her way



Thrives when allowed to
think and act creatively

Doesn't remember to
use her creative
strengths in difficult
situations

Becomes more powerful by feeding off others' negative thoughts



Powerless against a growth mindset

YOUR MISSION

- You can work in groups or yourself
- Create your own super hero to defeat Mr Dyspicablia
- Give your new super hero a cool name
- You can do anything to bring your hero to life so draw, make up a play or song



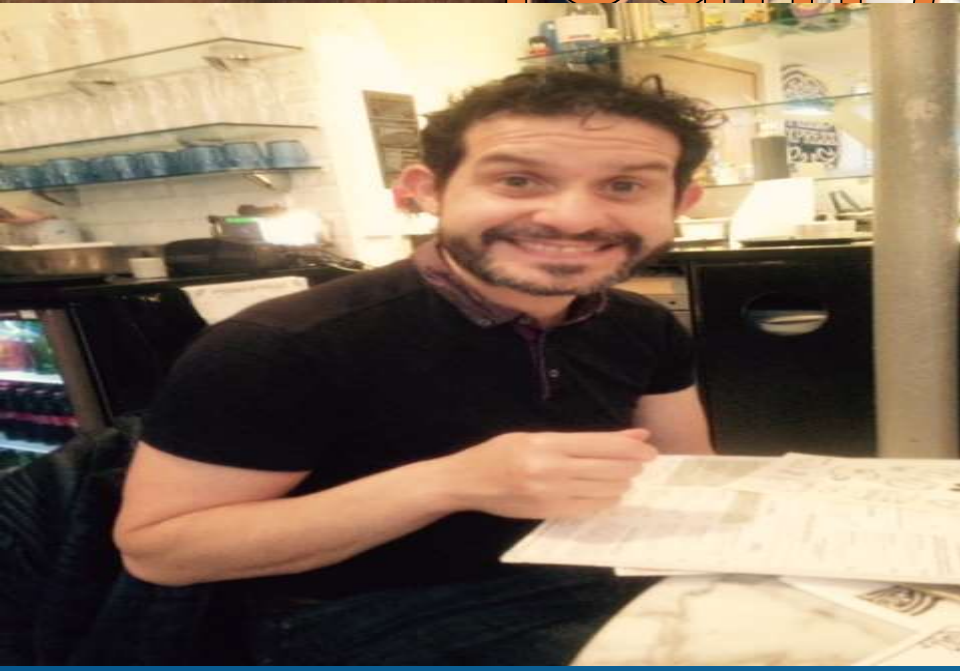
Paul McNeill
Dyslexia Scotland

**Ambassador Outreach
Programme**






Team McNeill



WE HAVE GREAT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE...

- We will always have challenges
 - Anxiety is manageable
 - The School have got his back
 - Shea has a team of people rooting for him
 - We are not alone
 - He can thrive, not just survive
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TEAM MCNEILL COPING STRATEGIES.....



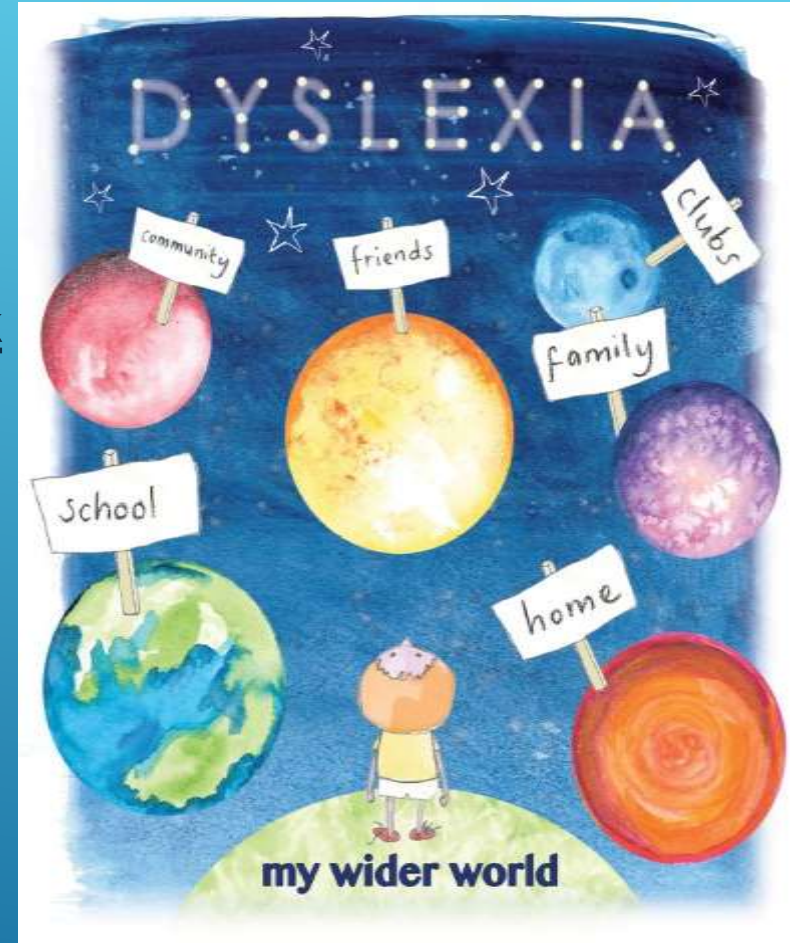
HELP AND SUPPORT

- Dyslexia Unwrapped – website for children and young people with dyslexia aged 8-18:

www.unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk

- Dyslexia Scotland website:
www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk

- An educational pack will be developed in 2019 about the overall programme - anyone interested can note interest with Dyslexia Scotland



DYSLEXIA UNWRAPPED

A new website for children and young people aged 8+



**Dyslexia
Unwrapped**



Helpline 0344 800 8484

www.unwrapped.dyslexiascotland.org.uk



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And hope is like love...
a ridiculous,
wonderful,
powerful thing.

-Kate DiCamillo, *The Tale of Despereaux*