The Make-up of Neuro-Diversity

This is a document for discussion. Concentrating mainly on the difficulties of those with neuro-diversity. It must however, be pointed out that many people with neuro-diversity are excellent at maths, co-ordination, reading etc. We are people of extremes.

Dyspraxia/DCD
Difficulties with planning movements, co-ordination and practical tasks as well as tracking & balance, poor spatial awareness & muscle tone

Dyscalculia
Difficulties with calculation & Number concepts

Dyslexia
Difficulty with reading writing, spelling word recognition and sequencing

Neuro-Diversity
Difficulties with organisation, memory, concentration, time, direction, perception, sequencing
Poor listening skills - leading to Low self-esteem, Anxiety depression but creative, original, determined

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) inc. Asperger’s Syndrome
Social & communication problems Obsessive, difference of imagination.

Over & under-sensitive to light & noise, touch, temperature, Speech & language difficulties

Tourette’s Syndrome
Verbal & physical tics

Oppositional Defiant Disorder

AD(H)D
Impulsive, temper outbursts, hyperactivity
Low frustration threshold Easily distracted or over-focused, lack of inhibitions

Lack of concentration, distractibility

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