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

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

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) inc. Asperger's Syndrome

Social & communication problems
Obsessive, difference of
Imagination.

Dyscalculia

Difficulties with calculation & Number concepts

Word finding & speech problems

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

Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Tourette's Syndrome Verbal & physical tics

Dyslexia

Difficulty with reading writing, spelling word recognition and sequencing

Lack of concentration, distractibility

AD(H)D

Impulsive, temper outbursts,
hyperactivity
Low frustration threshold
Easily distracted or
over -focused, lack
of inhibitions



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