ANONYMOUS 17005 - New submission from Early Years Strategy - Public Submissions

As a mother with adult children a Heredity from both sides of the family, Dyslexia nametag to all of them. Even though they all had differing issues. 3 children were ambidextrous, one left handed. There were issues from glue ear, tracking issues and lazy eye, speech, not being able to switch to the other side of the brain, sequencing.

I have been sent up and down the highway for all of these issues costing a lot of money when some of these issues could of been simply helped by directed play as a baby.

This information which I have found on raisingchildren, net.au. I would not have found this if I didn't have a reason to look. As a Farming mother of young children I did not have time to look.

Now that my adult children are thinking about having children of their own I was going through all of my notes and tests of each kids school age, way of learning trying to make sense and to find any continuity of their learning and didn't find any.

I was going to make up a list of activities for all of the age groups/Dyslexia issues for 0-5 years but have found it has already been done but not easily seen if you are not looking.

Also a direction on how to teach your child the sounds of the alphabet as this particular exercise seems to change every year at school. If you can't get your child to playgroups and early childhood and the skill is done incorrectly it just seems to confuse the child. The Dyslexic child is dealing with physical issues that prevent them to learn in a normal way so gets easily distracted, then bored (my kids were very active). They also lose a lot of time. As they have to concentrate did suffer tiredness after school so homework was always a battle.

Thankyou