



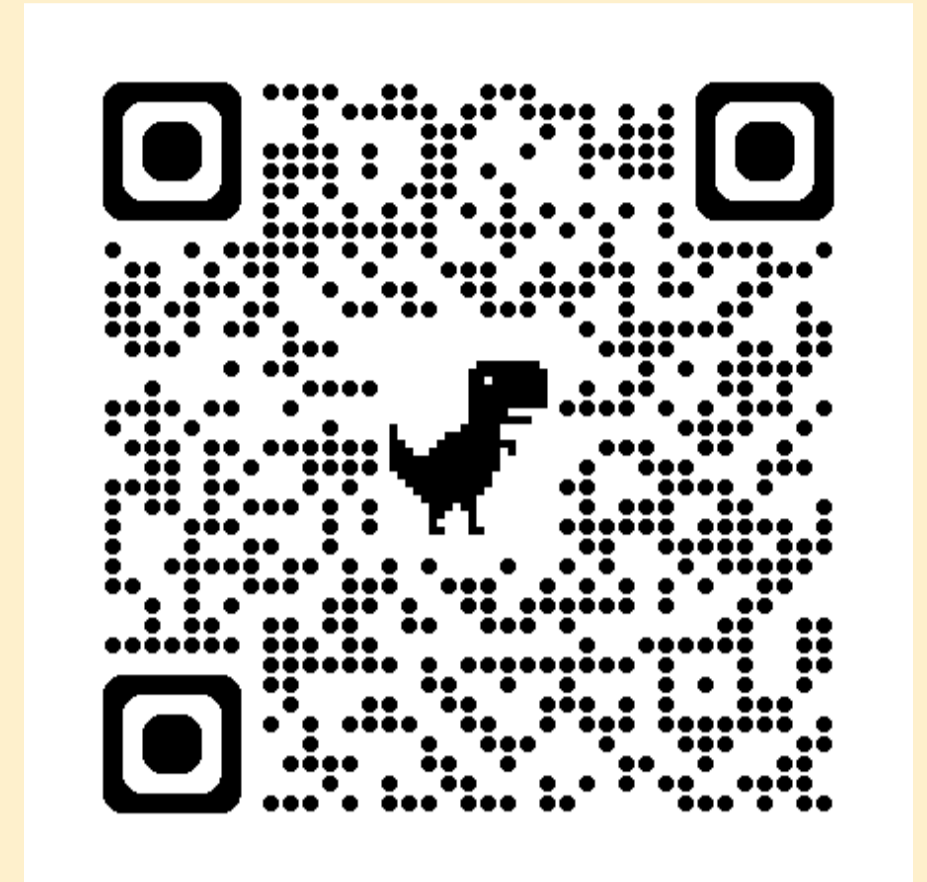
Life & Brain Science:

Neurodiversity in Students and Teachers

(+ other barriers in mainstream education)

This poster has anonymous stories of teachers who are neurodiverse / or learners with other barriers, and in some cases their family members. What they experience is what a lot of our student's experience: except that many students do not complete education. Most are unaware they have a difference and attribute their academic failure to "being lazy or stupid". This poster gives an insight into the lives of your peers who experience hidden and/or obvious barriers to learning.

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Guide to acronyms:

AU: Autism

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (Hyperactive, Inattentive, Combined – for people with ADHD there is often only "now" and "not now").

ANX: Anxiety (including social anxiety – stress in specific situations)

APH: Aphantasia (difficulty with visual imagery, difficulty with remembering faces)

CoVis: Colour vision differences (difficulty in distinguishing colours also known as colorblindness)

DEP: Depression

DYSL: Dyslexic (reading and /or comprehension / content generation challenges)

DYSC: Dyscalculic (mathematics challenges numbers, time, etc.)

DYSG: Dysgraphia (the physical process of handwriting is hard & results look messy)

DYSP: Dyspraxia (dropping things, coordination (physical and executive function challenges)

HEAR: Hearing differences, deafness, central auditory processing difficulties (it's hard to follow a conversation in a crowded area)

HSP: Highly sensitive person (extreme sensitivity to sensations of light, heat, cold, touch, sound)

IMP: Imposter Syndrome (everything you achieve is due to luck not own effort)

INT: Introvert (a person who does not want to be the center of attention)

Mental Hlth: Mental Health condition (other than mentioned above)

OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

PD: Physical Disability (mobility disability)

RSD: Rejection Sensitivity dysphoria (frequently or always believing that you are being judged by others negatively and avoiding situations that you may feel judged in)

VIS-D: Visual Disability (other than colour vision differences)

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