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Replying to @larchiba6
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@DarynSparrow

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@janellebelyea

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Hi Lisa and #slp2b ! #westernDLD2

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Sara F.  
@sarafn22

Replying to @larchiba6
Hi Lisa #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

OK, #WesternDLD2, let's start our chat about advocacy. Question 1 coming up! Choose reply & start with A1. Don't forget our hashtag!
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Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

Q1. Highlight an effective explanation of what a (developmental) language disorder is. #WesternDLD2
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Kennie  
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. When a child’s language development does not follow a typical pattern, which affects their communication skills, including the ability to understand and use language. DLD may impact reading, writing, and spoken language, and a child’s ability to learn at school. #WesternDLD2
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1 See Kennie’s other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @MackenzieAnne1
Very nice! Did you put that together from different sources, or find it online? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @larchiba6
Thanks! I complied this from multiple sources and resources! #WesternDLD2
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Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@SophiaYkema1 @MackenzieAnne1 @larchiba6 I agree! The reading, writing, and understanding piece can have a large impact on educational progress! #WesternDLD2

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Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 A1. DLD: A diagnosis leading to difficulties talking or understanding; hidden but common; & support can make a big difference! #WesternDLD2

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Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 The DLD 1,2,3 video! youtube.com/user/RALLIcamp... #WesternDLD2

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A1 “DLD 1-2-3” video youtu.be/tQ-s02HWLb0 outlines DLD as when individuals have difficulties talking and understanding words. #WesternDLD2
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Replying to @larchiba6
A1: DLD = Difficulty with talking and understanding youtube.com/user/RALLIcamp… #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @CaitlinCoughler @Ashlie_Culina
Yes, being mindful of the amount of information being shared is important. Can be overwhelming stuff. #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina
Nice, very simple messaging. Is it enough? #WesternDLD2
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Emily Currie
@emilyycurrie

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6
I love the simple language and message that this video uses! People may be more likely to appreciate the information provided! #WesternDLD2
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Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. A jargon-free, parent-friendly handout from iCAN that clearly explains the what, how and why #DLD #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2oEqU59
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Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

Replying to @tayriemers
Yes, love it! Some great work there! #WesternDLD2
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Jessica Towell @jess_towell

A1: DLD is a label to describe unexplained difficulties with using and understanding language #WesternDLD2
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See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

Rebecca Lepore @rlepore3

Replying to @larchiba6
DLD occurs when a child struggles to learn any specific part of language (i.e. grammar or sentence structure) #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

Replying to @rlepore3
Interesting. Where did you find this one? #WesternDLD2
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Rebecca Lepore
@repor3

Replying to @larchiba6
In a class debate, we discussed how DLD can affect any area of language to varying degrees, in both understanding and use
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language with no obvious reason
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Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @NikkiCZ_
A1 When child doesn’t produce/understand language in same way as peers but deficit can’t be explained by another known condition #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @NikkiCZ_
Yes, that's an important distinction between language disorder due to X, and #devlangdis #WesternDLD2
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A1. DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language with no obvious explanation #WesternDLD2

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Jade Mackenzie @jademackenzie1

Replying to @larchiba6
A1-DLD refers to those with difficulty understanding/ producing language affecting daily activities, including their academics #WesternDLD2
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Jaime D'Arcey @JaimeDarcey

Replying to @larchiba6
Yes, the academics is an important point. It's a problem that persists and affects other areas! Where did you find your def'n? #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald @larchiba6

Replying to @JaimeDarcey

I like how you highlight the impact DLD can have on academics, that is key to note! #WesternDLD2
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Rebecca Lepore @rlepore3

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Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll
Replying to @larchiba6
A1. DLD affects 2 in per classroom! Impacts receptive & expressive language, literacy, learning, friendships & emotional well-being #WesternDLD2
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2 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13
Replying to @meghanvoll @larchiba6
I like how you emphasized the effects beyond language and literacy! #WesternDLD2
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2 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Jess Pereira
@jessperei
Replying to @larchiba6
A1. When language development is significantly more deficient than one’s peers for no obvious reason, affecting 7% of children! #WesternDLD2
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2 See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll
Replying to @jessperei @larchiba6
Love the comparison to their peers! Easy way for parents to understand :) #WesternDLD2
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1 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets
Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. DLD is when a child has difficulty with understanding and/or using spoken language that persists into school age and beyond. #WesternDLD2
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1 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

A1. 1/2 DLD means you have significant/ongoing trouble understanding and/or using language and we can’t attribute that … #WesternDLD2
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1 See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

A1. 2/2 … to a known biomedical condition like a brain injury, genetic condition or intellectual disability. #WesternDLD2
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See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @DarynSparrow
Yes...a distinction between LD due to X, and #devlangdis #WesternDLD2
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1 See Lisa Archibald’s other Tweets
Ayesha L M Johnson  
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @larchiba6
A1 DLD=difficulties with speaking and listening (like limited vocab and not understanding instructions) goo.gl/282UYS #WesternDLD2
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See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets

Janelle Belyea  
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
(1) DLD is a difficulty with language, understanding and/or using, that can persist throughout the lifetime #WesternDLD2
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1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

Replying to @janellebelyea
Yes, the persistence is an important part of the definition! #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Janelle Belyea  
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6 @wespeechies
(2) This can cause difficulties with everyday communication and education #WesternDLD2
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1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets
Children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) experience difficulty understanding and/or using language.

These language difficulties can persist into adulthood and have effects on learning and school achievement.

Yes, in fact research suggests that production and reception are just 2 sides of the same 'language coin'.

DLD means on-going difficulties understanding and using spoken language in all languages you use!
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @JJbolton17
Yes, ongoing is a key piece! #WesternDLD2
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Colleen Thibert
@colleentbear

Replying to @larchiba6
I love the explanation of DLD on the Afasic UK website! A great updated resource, check it out! #WesternDLD2afasic.org.uk/resources/free...
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See Colleen Thibert's other Tweets

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

DLD is difficulty with language with no know cause or other explanation for language difficulties. #WesternDLD2
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Emily Currie
@emilyycurrie

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. A developmental disorder that results in an impairment in comprehension and/or use of written or spoken language #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @emilyycurrie
Yes! Written language is important too! #WesternDLD2
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Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

A1. 1. Children who have difficulties understanding and expressing themselves using a complex language system!
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See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets
Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
Thanks for including a visual! And some comic relief :)
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language with no obvious reason
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Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

A1. “I Can Help” Factsheet: DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language.
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Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
licensing.ican.org.uk/sites/licensin… #WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6
A1) A developmental language disorder is when an individual has substantial difficulty using and/or understanding language
#WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger
Yes, substantial is interesting. Did you find that online?
#WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6
I modified the def'n from one I had learned. I chose "substantial" vs. comparing kids w/ DLD to peers, but I liked substantial
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Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A1: Communicating is hard for kids w/ developmental language disorders, or #DLD. They might not say what they want to.. 1/3
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Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A1 don’t understand what is said, don’t have enough words, don’t know how to have a convo, or could be combo of these probs 2/3 #WesternDLD2
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Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A1 Children w/ #DLD = language is only problem. No medical, cognitive, or physical probs causing their communication probs. 3/3 #WesternDLD2
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See Rachel's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @roconno8
Love this string, Rachel! #WesternDLD2
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Rachel
@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6
A1.DLD describes when children are having difficulty using or understanding language that isn’t explained by another condition. #WesternDLD2
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A.1 When typical language acquisition is compromised & 1 or more key component of understanding or expressing lang. is affected #WesternDLD2
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Nice! Did you find this online? #WesternDLD2
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A1 When a child's language difficulties impedes on their everyday communication and it's not explained by another condition #WesternDLD2
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I like how you use "everyday communication" instead of expressive/receptive language, it emphasizes how impacting DLD truly is
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

See Natalie Melick's other Tweets
Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. DLD is a diagnosis that refers to those who have language difficulties that are not explained by any other disorder
#WesternDLD2
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2 See Amanda Hamm's other Tweets

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @larchiba6
A1: People with #devlangdis have language difficulties that affect everyday communication and learning with no explanation
#WesternDLD2
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2 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @monica_valenta
Super use of the #devlangdis hashtag. Lots of folks interested in it on twitter! #WesternDLD2
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2 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @monica_valenta @larchiba6
I love this clear, simple explanation! #WesternDLD2
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2 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets
A1: Developmental language disorder is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language. #WesternDLD2
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See Alex's other Tweets

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov

A1: “Remember DLD123: 1) a problem with speaking and/or listening, 2) it is hidden but common (3) support can help!” #WesternDLD2
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See Emily Stajov's other Tweets

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1

1a. DLD is difficulty learning, understanding and using language. People with DLD have normal development in all other areas #WesternDLD2
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See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @SophiaYkema1
I like how you focused on the positives!!! #WesternDLD2
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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @SophiaYkema1
I like that you highlighted that all other areas of development are typical, this is key! #WesternDLD2
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See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A1 Children present differently, with a range of language difficulties. DLD looks different in each, individual child. #WesternDLD2
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Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A1: DLD can affect both a children’s ability to express and understand language 1/2 #WesternDLD2
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Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

Therefore DLD can effect reading, writing and beyond that even learning, participation and self-esteem 2/2 #WesternDLD2
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A1. DLD is when a child has trouble specifically and persistently with learning grammar and language compared to peers.

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1  See Sara F.'s other Tweets

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. “Some kids struggle to learn language, even though they show normal development in other areas.” That’s the essence of DLD WesternDLD2
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1  See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @FKudrati
This is a good general descriptor, but development in other areas could be impacted by low language skills or comorbid deficits WesternDLD2
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Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @FKudrati @larchiba6
Great point Fatema! I think this is important for people to know.
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#WesternDLD2 A1. Difficulty expressing and understanding language, affecting one’s ability to read, write, learn and build self-esteem.
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Interesting to add self-esteem...it can definitely be impacted! Did you find a source with that described? #WesternDLD2
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I really like how you added in self-esteem. I think the personal impacts on self-image of #DLD are often overlooked
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self-esteem was discussed in the DLD, 1,2,3, video!
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Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @hammandalindsay @larchiba6
I agree... I think it should always be considered, as it is almost always comorbid with DLD #WesternDLD2
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See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

Zainab A
@anjumzai

@larchiba6 A1DLD. (1) when children have difficulty understanding what is said or are unable to express their thoughts and feelings; #westernDLD2
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Zainab A
@anjumzai

@larchiba6 (2) - A1DLD. It can look different with different individuals; as it persists, it may also affect social and literacy skills #westernDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
DLD is hidden but affects approximately 2 children in every classroom impacting literacy, learning& friendships #WesternDLD2
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Emily Currie  
@emilycurrie

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6
Friendships are definitely affected by DLD! Great that you thought to include this in your explanation! #WesternDLD2
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Fatema Kudrati  
@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. #DLD may be hiding in your home/classroom/office. Do you know what it is?
youtube.com/watch?v=tQ-s02...#Hiddenproblem
#WesternDLD2 #RADLD
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Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @FKudrati @larchiba6
Good link! I like that you mentioned that it's "hiding" - it's a great point! #WesternDLD2
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Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
A1. These kids know what DLD is and what we can do to help people with DLD: youtube.com/watch?v=tQ-s02… #WesternDLD2
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See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets
Replying to @meghanvoll @larchiba6
Great video! It would be helpful for parents, families, and teachers to view this and get a better understanding of DLD.
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@FKudrati @larchiba6 That's a great resource! #westernDLD2
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DLD is probably the most common childhood condition that you’ve never heard of. #WesternDLD2
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Replying to @Sonia__D
So true! We need to get the word out :) #WesternDLD2
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3 See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets
Replying to @Sonia__D
I loved this one too! So crazy how most people don't know what it is #WesternDLD2
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Replying to @Sonia__D
Love it #WesternDLD2
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Hi Lisa, I'm here! Sorry I was biking home! #WesternDLD2
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See Claire Lovero's other Tweets
Question 2 is coming up. Don't forget the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in every tweet & start your answer with A2
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Q2. Highlight 1 of your favourite tips for parents to talk to their child about language or learning disabilities. #WesternDLD2
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Replying to @larchiba6
Be careful of your own language- how you say things is important- “Don’t communicate despair” #WesternDLD2
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2 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

Replying to @janellebelyea
Very interesting! Where did you find that tip! #devlangdis #WesternDLD2
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Talking with Your Child About Dyslexia - Yale

Early on, each child needs to know that they can count on unconditional support from their parents.

dyslexia.yale.edu

1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

A2 Use concrete examples w/ praise to help child identify their strengths, eg“i like how you point to each word as you read it”

#WesternDLD2

1 See Nikki Z's other Tweets

Nice Nikki! That would help children stay motivated and therefore learn more. #WesternDLD2

1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets
Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 1/3 Using a traffic jam metaphor: the brain is a highway with cars and different garages... #WesternDLD2
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4 See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 2/3 A child with a #LD or #DLD experiences traffic jams and needs to take sideroads #WesternDLD2
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2 See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 3/3 Benefit of this? Sideroads can help you be more creative :) #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2xAdVGO
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See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6
Great metaphor, child-friendly, and gives a very encouraging msg! #WesternDLD2
1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets
Sam Symonds  
@samsymslp13

Replying to @_mercierm and 2 others
Love this metaphor! Helpful for parents. #WesternDLD2
1:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Michelle Mercier  
@_mercierm

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6
I also found this metaphor and think it is such a clear explanation that would be excellent for a child! #WesternDLD2
1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Meghan Vollebregt  
@meghanvoll

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6
Love the traffic jam metaphor! A nice visual for parents! #WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Janelle Belyea  
@janellebelyea

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6
I like this a lot! What a great comparison #WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @tayriemers
Love that point, Taylor! #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

I like the way Eddie and Dyls tell it in the video by RADLD. They discuss what DLD is, who it effects and where to get help.
#WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @larchiba6
A2: Always keep the lines of communication open with your child to enhance their language and literacy development!
#WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

Caitlin Coughler
@CaitlinCoughler

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6
it is important to answer any questions they have but not overwhelm them with too much information as well
#WesternDLD2
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets
Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6
A great metaphor for explaining learning disabilities to children-
The traffic metaphor: ldonline.org/article/30521/ #WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Use characters in a story like RaaRaa the Noisy Lion to discuss how some kids learn language easily and others need help. #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @meghanvoll
Where would we find that story? #WesternDLD2
1:23 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
Parents can adapt this story!
thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/2949/lcb… #WesternDLD2
1:26 PM - Oct 12, 2017
Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @meghanvoll @larchiba6
Thanks for posting this story! It's a great resource!
#WesternDLD2
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Caitlin Coughler
@CaitlinCoughler

A2 Emphasize the strengths and affinities of the child, and not simply focus on their weaknesses and difficulties.
#WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Using the Traffic Metaphor is a great way to talk to children about learning disabilities! More here goo.gl/4f2miJ
#WesternDLD2
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Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @larchiba6
A2-Discuss weaknesses they experience, but focus on strengths and using those strengths to overcome their weaknesses.
#WesternDLD2
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A2. Show your child that they have your unconditional support and love #WesternDLD2
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A2: Everyone has different strengths & weaknesses. Don't get discouraged if your strengths aren't the same as others in the class #WesternDLD2
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Replied to by Rebecca Lepore:
Very nicely put! #WesternDLD2
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Replied to by Lisa Archibald:
What a great reminder @rlepore3 :) #WesternDLD2
1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017
A2. 1/2 Everyone has strengths/weaknesses. Some children struggle with the things that your child is GREAT at…

A2. 2/2 … and it’s okay that they struggle with language/learning. Their struggle does not define them!

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understood.org
Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @DarynSparrow

A2 Great point! It's important to be empathetic towards your child's frustrations & acknowledge that your child is working hard. #WesternDLD2
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Nikki Z's other Tweets

Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6

A2 Let your child know that their LD is only an obstacle in their path, not the end, and they have supports to get through
#WesternDLD2
1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @kristalee48

Very nice! Maybe ask folks to identify some of their supports...
#WesternDLD2
1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6 @kristalee48

Having kids identify their own support system would be a great way for them to do some self-reflection & likely eye-opening
#WesternDLD2
1:26 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger @kristalee48
Yes, self-reflection helps you to understand more about yourself. 
#WesternDLD2
1:44 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @larchiba6
Don’t be afraid to give them the facts about the nature of their difficulties – but stay positive and support their strengths!
#WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jessperei
Great point, Jess. Answers are needed... #WesternDLD2
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Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @jessperei @larchiba6
Good point! I think it’s important for kids to understand what they may have struggles with, but also their areas of strength
#WesternDLD2
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A2: Let your child know it's okay to say "I need help" or "it's tricky" because everyone has strengths and weaknesses

#WesternDLD2

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Very good suggestion! Give them the language they need to talk about their language! #WesternDLD2

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Narrated by a kid, this video explains what an LD is in simple terms easily understood by a child. youtube.com/watch?v=wCqeFx… #WesternDLD2
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Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

A2. to emphasize the child’s strengths with optimism and not just focus on difficulties. Your child is not defined by their LD!
#WesternDLD2
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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

See Claire Lovero's other Tweets
See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

Replying to @_mercierm
Yes, that seems like a very clear statement, and a powerful one.
#WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Janelle Belyea  
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
Keep the conversation open, let them know they can talk to you whenever they need to #WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

Replying to @janellebelyea
Super point, Janelle! Let them know they can talk to you. They won't understand everything the first time through!
#WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Ayesha L M Johnson  
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @janellebelyea @larchiba6
Love this! Keeping the lines of communication open will help to reduce the stigma! #WesternDLD2
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See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets
Don’t be afraid to say, “I don’t know!” Learn with your child about different language and learning disabilities. #WesternDLD2

Such an important point! #WesternDLD2

A2: Talking about strengths to illustrate to a child all that they can (not just what they can’t) helps increase self-esteem #WesternDLD2

A2. Keep the conversation going! Talking with your child about their language/learning disability will be ongoing, check-in #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @cmacne7
Yes, it's not done after 1 conversation. That's a very important point. #WesternDLD2 Challenging though?
1:28 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

Replying to @larchiba6
For sure, DLD is complex and therefore the convos will be, but constant check-ins facilitate the best intervention #WesternDLD2
1:31 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @cmacne7
That's a good point! Being in a state of mind that facilitates focus on intervention #WesternDLD2
2:10 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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Michelle Egan
@Egan1515

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. let them know that everyone has different strengths and no one is the same! #WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Michelle Egan's other Tweets
Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 My #1 tip for parents to talk to their child about language or learning disabilities: Focus on their strengths! #WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. explain the difficulties the child might face BUT focus should be on demystifying those struggles in a sensitive way.
#WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @_mercierm
Demystifying! Yes! So important. We need to have some clear ideas ourselves! #WesternDLD2
1:29 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
Let them ask questions! If you don’t know the answer, be honest, and ask a professional #WesternDLD2
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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets
See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets
Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Explain how everyone is unique with different strengths and weaknesses, and a “disability” means a difference. Some kids have good eyesight, and others need glasses to see. Similarly, some kids use language easily, and others need help with language. #WesternDLD2
1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  4  See Kennie's other Tweets

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Address their curiosity and answer their questions. #LearningDisabilities #LanguageDisabilities #WesternDLD2
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  1  See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets

Zainab A
@anjumzai

@larchiba6 I think it's important for parents to demystify - separate the facts from fiction. A child with #DLD is not lazy! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @anjumzai
DLD is not lazy! So important to include in the message!!! #devlangdis #WesternDLD2
1:30 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  5  See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Remind them that they learn in a unique way. They will ‘finish the race’ but may need to take a different route. #WesternDLD2
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @samsymslp13
Nice! Did you find this description somewhere? #WesternDLD2
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Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
Yes! I found it here: ldonline.org/lavoie/Explain… #WesternDLD2
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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6
Great metaphor! Would be really helpful for parents & their children! #WesternDLD2
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See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
A2. Don't be afraid to bring up their weaknesses but ALWAYS highlight their strengths - everybody has them #WesternDLD2

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Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

Rebecca Lepore
@reapore3

Emily Currie
@emilycurrie

Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Love the advice to highlight their strengths - everyone had strengths, so address them! #WesternDLD2

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This is great! So important to highlight that every child has their strengths and weaknesses! #WesternDLD2

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I agree! We need to look at it in a positive light! #WesternDLD2

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Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @JJbolton17
So true! No matter how severe a problem is, everybody has strengths that can be used to help them gain confidence.

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1  See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Understand that this is not a one-time conversation. You will need to revisit this topic with them throughout their lives

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4  See Amanda Hamm's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @hammandalindsay
Oh yes, that's an really important point...and it will help. People might share the challenge they feel in doing this...

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

Replying to @hammandalindsay @larchiba6
Great point that this is NOT a one-time conversation!

#WesternDLD2
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2  See Julie Bolton's other Tweets
Sam Symonds  
@samysmslp13  

Replying to @larchiba6  
A2 Nurture activities they excel in and ensure they know they are not defined by their language or learning disability.  
#WesternDLD2  
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017  
2 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Emily Currie  
@emilycurriee  

Replying to @larchiba6  
A2 Be gentle with any corrections & take advantage of any opportunity to share experiences and learning with your child.  
#WesternDLD2  
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017  
2 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger  
@jgrossinger  

Replying to @emilycurriee @larchiba6  
It's important to remind kids that we all have obstacles to tackle. Sharing personal experiences is a great way to learn & bond!  
#WesternDLD2  
1:24 PM - Oct 12, 2017  
5 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets
Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @emilycurriee @larchiba6
I like how you mentioned taking advantage of opportunities that arise - it would make the conversation about it more natural :) #WesternDLD2
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Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A2: Also encouraging their children to be their own advocates for their learning needs 1/3 #WesternDLD2
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Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

Parents should work with their child to help them understand their learning style/strategies that work 2/3 #WesternDLD2
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Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

So in the future the student can tell others and advocate for what they need to be successful. 3/3 #WesternDLD2
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Rebecca Lepore  
@rlepore3

Replying to @DanaDavidson444
I love the idea of advocacy. If you can advocate for yourself, you can access the help you need to be successful  
#WesternDLD2
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Meghan Vollebregt  
@meghanvoll

Replying to @DanaDavidson444
I think the idea of encouraging kids to be their own advocate is so important  
#beyourownadvocate  
#WesternDLD2
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Christine MacNeill  
@cmacne7

Replying to @meghanvoll @DanaDavidson444
Love this! It builds on their independence later on as well  
#WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger  
@jgrossinger

Replying to @meghanvoll @DanaDavidson444
It's so important to teach advocacy at a young age! It will serve them well all of their life  
#WesternDLD2
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Agreed! And applicable not only towards language disorders, but all difference or struggles. #WesternDLD2

I was thinking the same thing! Great for them to be able to ask for help when needed #WesternDLD2

A2: Read books with your child about people with language/learning disabilities to teach them what it is/they're not alone #WesternDLD2

Great point Monica! During fluency camp, I remember out clients really appreciating learning that they were not alone! #WesternDLD2
Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

Replying to @monica_valenta @larchiba6
Great ideas Monica! #WesternDLD2
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See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Remind them that they can learn; just in a way that might be different from their peers' and siblings'. #WesternDLD2
1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Rachel's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Provide support and understanding. Explain the child's difficulties to them in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. #WesternDLD2
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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
A2: Tips to talk and respond to your child's concerns about being different! u.org/2sg4oBy #WesternDLD2
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Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @jess_towell
This is a good resource that clinicians could share with parents #WesternDLD2
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See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets
It's important to remind them of the things they do well and support those things. Basically don’t communicate despair.

A2. When talking to your kid about his/her learning problems, it is crucial to explain what the disorder is and what it is not.

A2 Give examples of how every child has different areas of strengths and difficulties.

I think examples are so important and can be really helpful for the children to understand!
Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Be an advocate! Ensure your child is aware of the fact that others experience similar challenges. #WesternDLD2
1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017
4 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Rebecca Lepore
@relore3

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6
Nice point because it is so easy to feel alone. Being aware that others face similar challenges is helpful! #WesternDLD2
1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov

Replying to @larchiba6
DLD is like having a traffic jam in your brain, but you can learn to take the side roads to get there faster #WesternDLD2
1:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017
5 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov

Replying to @jgrossinger @larchiba6
This article continues the metaphor ldonline.org/article/30521/#WesternDLD2
1:23 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets
Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @emilystajov @larchiba6
Awesome metaphor! It highlights how they can always succeed in some way! #WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Focus on your child's strengths and strategies that work for them #WesternDLD2
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Zainab A
@anjumzai

@hammandalindsay @larchiba6 Especially as they begin to realize and (parents help them realize) that @DLD does not and will not define the whole of them #westernDLD2
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Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6
A2: Openly discuss the nature of their disorder, this may help a child feel relieved about the challenges they have been facing #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
Replying to @natalie_melick
True. Perhaps challenging? Thinking through child-friendly language in advance could help... #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick
Replying to @larchiba6
A2. Extremely challenging! But necessary... ensuring the child understands the problem will promote self-advocacy.
#WesternDLD2
1:37 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1
A2 Remind your child that kids w/DLD are just as smart as every other child! They have difficulties w/language, not cognition!
#WesternDLD2
1:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017
10 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
Replying to @SophiaYkema1
That's a great point! 'as smart as other children' You might be the first to tell a child with #devlangdis that! #WesternDLD2
1:36 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @SophiaYkema1
great reminder that DLD is about language and not necessarily cognition! #WesternDLD2
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Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @SophiaYkema1
I like your point - it's good to focus on their strengths :) #WesternDLD2
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Colleen Thibert
@colleentbear

Replying to @larchiba6
When talking about language/learning disorders with your children, highlight the fact that these disorders are often invisible #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @colleentbear
Oh, I think that's a great point! You don't realize that just on your own! #WesternDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @colleentbear @larchiba6
That is super important as they could really feel isolated at times not knowing that others may have DLD just like them!
#WesternDLD2
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  2  See Zaynab Albahrani’s other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @colleentbear
Yes, feeling isolated has big impact (negatively) #WesternDLD2
1:42 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  See Lisa Archibald’s other Tweets

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @colleentbear @larchiba6
I love this. Important to teach not all struggles are apparent!
#WesternDLD2
1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  1  See Jess Pereira’s other Tweets

Sonia D
@Sonia__D

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Attempt to strike a balance between their strengths, and what is difficult for them & make note of what may be treatable!
#WesternDLD2
1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017
  1  See Sonia D’s other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @Sonia__D
Oh, yes! An important point to get out there! So often overlooked
#devlangdis #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Alex
@alexnrice

A2: When discussing your child's language disorder, be honest and optimistic. Focus on your child's talents and strengths.
#WesternDLD2
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1 See Alex's other Tweets

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6
A2. and always emphasize their strengths and unique qualities.
#WesternDLD2
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1 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 A2 Don't be afraid to talk about the challenges that come with a disability - Discuss these and offer solutions and support #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken
'Offer solutions' - that's a good addition. Moving from knowing to helping. #WesternDLD2
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Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @tessarenken @larchiba6
Having a support system is key! #WesternDLD2
1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Looking for more information? Check out this helpful, detailed resource: helpguide.org/articles/autis… #WesternDLD2
1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6
This is great Sam! The more resources available the better. #WesternDLD2
1:22 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets
Jess Pereira
@jessperei
Replying to @larchiba6
A2 A great resource for talking to your kids about LD & #dyslexia
"Don't be afraid to put a name to it".
dyslexia.yale.edu/parentstalkC.h… #WesternDLD2
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Talking with Your Child About Dyslexia - Yale...
Early on, each child needs to know that they can count on unconditional support from their parents.
dyslexia.yale.edu

See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
Replying to @jessperei
Thanks for sharing! Thinking it through helps to approach the conversation. #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Rachel
@roconn8
Replying to @larchiba6
A2 Make the convo age-appropriate, sensitive & informal. Incidents that happen at home or school could be good convo starters. #WesternDLD2
1:22 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Rachel's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @roconno8
All good points! #WesternDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
You have an amazing brain & the road for learning to read has a few rocks in the way & your tutors will help you clear the rocks #WesternDLD2
1:22 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6
I love this metaphor! #WesternDLD2
1:26 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

A2. Talk candidly about the struggles that come with a (developmental) language disorder! HOW - Honest, Open, Willing! #WesternDLD2
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See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets
See Monica Valenta's other Tweets
See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets
Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
I love this acronym for discussing hard topics with children!
WesternDLD2
1:23 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Amanda Hamm's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @hammandalindsay @MissBtheSLP
Huh! I just figured out that that was an acronym! Thanks Amanda WesternDLD2
1:41 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
Excellent points! WesternDLD2
1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
Love that acronym! WesternDLD2
1:23 PM - Oct 12, 2017
 See Kennie's other Tweets
One nice saying, "you will finish the race, but it might take you longer and you may have to take a different route!"

@Sonia__D

1:23 PM - Oct 12, 2017

This is great! Parents can often feel like they need to have all the answers, this takes the pressure off a bit! #WesternDLD2

@Sonia__D

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Q3 on its way! Remember the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in each of your tweets!

@larchiba6

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Q3. Highlight a source of positive portrayals or strengths of children with language or learning disabilities. #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Love advocacy! We can also set up situations where the child is held accountable to be an advocate in school #WesternDLD2

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Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

Interesting. Love to have an example... #WesternDLD2

1:44 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @ClaireLovero

Mostly blog posts but could be useful for a teacher who need help! ldonline.org/article/Organi... #WesternDLD2

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Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

Replying to @larchiba6

https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
dyslexia.yale.edu/successfuldysl… great list of many kinds of successful people w/ dyslexia #positiveportrayal #WesternDLD2
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Success Stories - Yale Dyslexia
Meet a remarkable group of dyslexic individuals who have become leaders in their fields. These out-of-the-box thinkers have …
dyslexia.yale.edu

See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@janellebelyea @larchiba6 I loved the story of Bonnie Patten, her dyslexia helped her pick up on important details as a lawyer that others usually miss! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO
Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. A mentor program for students with learning disabilities designed to help students find strengths [bit.ly/1r2DWW2](https://bit.ly/1r2DWW2)
#WesternDLD2
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Everyone is unique! Here are positive experiences of people with dyslexia: [dyslexia.yale.edu/Form_YourStory…](https://dyslexia.yale.edu/Form_YourStory…)
#WesternDLD2
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**Toolkit for Parents, Educators and Students**

You can help those with dyslexia get the support they need to reach their full potential. Simple actions …
dyslexia.yale.edu

See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets
Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @_mercierm @larchiba6
2/2 ALSO: I like that anyone can complete the form and add their own story too! #WesternDLD2
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @_mercierm
Can't wait to look at this in more detail! #WesternDLD2
1:47 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 Focus on ABILITY in Learning Disability. Visit this post by Jules Csillag, SLP/Learning Specialist:
noodle.com/articles/stren… #WesternDLD2
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Strengths of People with Learning Disabilities
Learn about the scores of artists, CEOs, and well-known thinkers who have been diagnosed with a learning disability. You'll soon see how to draw noodle.com

1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
Yes! It is from my post re: the article by Jules Csillag -- noodle.com/articles/stren… #WesternDLD2
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Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 It's okay to ask for help. Children demonstrating #awareness and #selfadvocacy #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2xAr8zs
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6
This video would make a great resource to show children with DLD to show them it is okay to ask for help. #WesternDLD2
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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
See Taylor Jade's other Tweets
See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets
Christine MacNeill
@cmacline7

A3. Harry is a great example of someone focusing on his or her strengths! youtube.com/watch?v=J2eR0T... #WesternDLD2
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See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

A3: Perseverance, empathy, courage, assertiveness
u.org/1oLprVz #WesternDLD2
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See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

4 Strengths That Come From Challenges
Learn the four hidden strengths that kids with learning and attention issues (like ADHD and dyslexia) often develop. Learn more about understood.org
Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 (1/2) #WesternDLD2 What an inspirational mentorship program! Pairs school-age child with DLD & teen with DLD. Link to follow…
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1  See Nikki Z's other Tweets

Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @larchiba6
... (2/2) #WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3I...
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2  See Nikki Z's other Tweets

Jess Pereira  
@jessperei

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 Russ and The Almost Perfect Day by Janet Rickert for kids 4-8 has a strong, responsible character with a language disorder #WesternDLD2
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See Jess Pereira's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jessperei
Is that book or an online story? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @larchiba6
Its a children's book! Read reviews and more here: amazon.ca/Almost-Perfect… #WesternDLD2
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See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Jade Mackenzie
@jadeamackenzie1

A3. Check out the book, “Russ and the Almost Perfect Day” for a positive portrayal of a child with a language disorder #WesternDLD2
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See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
Replying to @jademackenzie1
Is there a link? @jessperei #WesternDLD2
1:48 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina
Replying to @jademackenzie1
Love this! I think we need more resources like this as advocacy tools! #WesternDLD2
1:29 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13
Replying to @larchiba6
A3 The 4 MIND aptitudes: Material & spatial reasoning, Interconnectedness, Narrative reasoning, Dynamic reasoning. #WesternDLD2
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger
Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Children with DLD have so many strengths! They can be great friends, great athletes & great students! Each child is unique #WesternDLD2
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger
Love this! #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @larchiba6
A3: Learn more about the strength of empathy due to hardship faced by learning disabilities: bit.ly/1HryBdi #WesternDLD2
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1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. They may be strong in using other forms of communication, such as facial expressions and gestures. They may be more empathetic, compassionate, and understanding towards others. Patience and perseverance to overcome challenges are possible strengths as well. #WesternDLD2
1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Kennie's other Tweets
Rebecca Lepore
@relore3

Replying to @MackenzieAnne1 @larchiba6
This is so important: Just because verbal communication is a challenge, doesn't mean they can't get their message out at all #WesternDLD2
1:31 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @relore3 @MackenzieAnne1
Super point....‘they can get their message out’ Yes! #WesternDLD2
2:08 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
Sotty’s article has a great list of books about main characters with communication impairments #WesternDLD2
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See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani
Could you post a link? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 Csillag discusses the strengths of artists, CEOs and well-known thinkers with learning disabilities. #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @samsymslp13
Could you post a link? #WesternDLD2
1:49 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
Yep, same article! Wonderfully put. noodle.com/articles/stren… #WesternDLD2
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A3. 1/2 Howay for Wodney Wat is a great example of a child struggling to engage because of speech/language trouble … #WesternDLD2
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A3. 2/2 … but he faces his fears and has a positive social experience. Learn more about the book here: a.co/cyLPU54 #WesternDLD2
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LOVE THAT BOOK! #WesternDLD2
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So adorable! Loved looking into it. #WesternDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @DarynSparrow
These books could easily be integrated into the general education curriculum #WesternDLD2
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See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @DarynSparrow
That's a good idea! Exposure is important for everyone #WesternDLD2
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See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets
Claire Lovero  
@ClaireLovero

A3 Understood.org- a great blog post to parents w/ 4 strengths their child has from the challenge of their disability  
#WesternDLD2  
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Understood | For Learning and Attention Issues
Help your child thrive. Chat with experts, connect with parents and get tips on parenting kids with reading, writing, math, organization, understood.org

1 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets

Emily Stajov  
@emilystajov

Replying to @larchiba6
Love the section of the Idonline.org website that highlights the amazing artists who happen to have LDs #WesternDLD2  
1:28 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets
Sam Symonds @samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 How to draw on your child’s strengths: use the “Know Your Child’s Strengths” checklist! understood.org/en/friends-fee…
#WesternDLD2
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Types of Strengths in Kids
Building on your child's strengths is an important way to help with learning and attention issues. Here's a checklist to help figure out your child's strengths.
understood.org

Emily Currie @emilyycurrie

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6
This looks like a great way to focus on the child's many strengths in different areas! Great for self esteem!
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Rebecca Lepore @rlepore3

A3: They are insightful on what helps foster their learning and communication, and can recognize good strategies to help them
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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
See Emily Currie's other Tweets
See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets
Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @rlepore3
A great reminder that kids with DLD are their own experts! We should take more time to get their perspective #WesternDLD2
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See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger @rlepore3
'take time to get their perspective' Now that's a really important point, Jordanna. #devlangdis #WesternDLD2 #whatstherush
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Caitlin Coughler
@CaitlinCoughler

A3 1/2 In the Dyslexic Advantage (2011), Fernette and Eide (2011) discuss 4 MIND’aptitudes common in individuals with dyslexia. #WesternDLD2
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See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets
A3 (2/2) Material or spatial reasoning, Interconnectedness, Narrative Reasoning, and Dynamic reasoning. noodle.com/articles/stren… #WesternDLD2
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1 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @CaitlinCoughler
I loved this resource as well! #WesternDLD2
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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
EVERYONE has their own strengths! Check out artwork done by children with learning disabilities ldonline.org/kidsart #WesternDLD2
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2 See Rachel's other Tweets
A3. The book “A Pony for Keeps” portrays children with learning disabilities positively, as the main character has dyslexia!
#WesternDLD2
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See Sara F.'s other Tweets

Replies:

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @sarafn22
Is this an online resources? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 LDOnline talks about a Demystification Conference that highlights to kids they are smart, they just learn in a different way!#WesternDLD2
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See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @kristalee48
Love it! Is it a school meeting? Including kids in their own conferences important to consider #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6
Yes, it's an annual school meeting! #WesternDLD2
1:54 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

Alex
@alexnrice

Replying to @kristalee48 @larchiba6
Such a cool idea! This could be a good opportunity for kids with LI to meet other kids who have had similar experiences too! #WesternDLD2
1:56 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Alex's other Tweets

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Here is a great link of success stories from kids and families affected by CAS slpmommyofapraxia.com/success-storie… #WesternDLD2 1/2
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3 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 Russ and the Almost Perfect Day by Janet Elizabeth Rickert provides a positive example of a child with learning disabilities!#WesternDLD2
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2 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets
Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. LEAD Project puts responsibility on students to advocate for needs, instead of on teachers to ensure accommodation is made. #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @meghanvoll
Important! Are there resources to help with that process? #WesternDLD2
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Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
No resources yet! #resourcesareneeded #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @meghanvoll
Think about it! #WesternDLD2 #finalprojects
2:57 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. There are 24 character strengths and everyone has a different amount of each strength! Super cute! #WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=K0O_2L...
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @MissBtheSLP
Love the visual posts, Chey! #WesternDLD2
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Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

Replying to @JaimeDarcey @larchiba6
Yeah! I really like that it emphasizes that we can become "stronger" in a strength with practice and hard work!
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Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @MissBtheSLP @larchiba6
Love focusing on strengths and how our differences make us unique #WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @MissBtheSLP @larchiba6
Love this!!! Can't wait to share this with kids, classrooms and families! #WesternDLD2
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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

Replying to @MissBtheSLP @larchiba6
Love this! And love that it emphasizes how everyone is unique! Great video #WesternDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 SLPs could give suggestions to teachers on how to use these books to provide positive role models for students DLD #WesternDLD2
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Michelle Egan
@Egan1515

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Kids with DLD have many strengths! Perhaps they excel in subjects like Art, Design, or Technology - everyone is different
#WesternDLD2
1:29 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Michelle Egan's other Tweets

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

Replying to @Egan1515 @larchiba6
Difference is important to keep in mind- if verbal communication isn't a strength, it doesn't mean all other areas are weak too!
#WesternDLD2
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2 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A3: Sotto's article mentioned a book “How Dyslexia Benny became a star” about a 5th grader with reading difficulties 1/3
#WesternDLD2
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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

I like the idea of a football coach helping not just the teacher because DLD can effect all aspects of a child’s life 2/3
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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets
Therefore those in the child’s environment should be aware of their DLD to provide support beyond just the classroom 3/3 #WesternDLD2

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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

Children with DLD have many strengths! Using activities such as drawing or art to express themselves, or in subjects such as math! #WesternDLD2

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7 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

This is especially great for some of the younger kiddos!

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2 See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets

Multiple means of expression, an important UDL principle!

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2 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jess_towell @emilyycurriee
Haha! You know it! #WesternDLD2 I wanted to post a comment like that but couldn't come up with the wording quickly enough!
2:12 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @emilyycurriee @larchiba6
Yes, we need to be thinking about how they can use their strengths in all subject areas! Great idea. #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @emilyycurriee
Yes, consideration across the curriculum very important! #WesternDLD2
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Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @emilyycurriee @larchiba6
I love the emphasis on strengths! This will definitely help to build self-esteem! #WesternDLD2
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A3 One article discussed that children with learning disabilities tend to be more empathetic. Talk about a good friend to have!

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4 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @SophiaYkema1

Nice. Could you post a link? #WesternDLD2

1:55 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Sonia D
@Sonia__D

Replying to @larchiba6

A.3. This is a great resource created by a special ed. teacher in attempts to normalize diversity: specialbooksbyspecialkids.org #WesternDLD2

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HOME
specialbooksbyspecialkids.org

4 See Sonia D's other Tweets
Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @Sonia__D @larchiba6
Thanks so much for this! Awesome resource. #WesternDLD2
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See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Sonia D
@Sonia__D

Replying to @jessperei @larchiba6
It's a great resource! His videos are inspirational& I love how it provides videos of the children who have the disability.
#WesternDLD2
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See Sonia D's other Tweets

Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @Sonia__D @larchiba6
Thanks for sharing Sonia! This is a great resource to refer teachers and parents to. #WesternDLD2
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See Rachel's other Tweets

Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Children with #DLD are just like every other child, they are unique and face challenges, but can still succeed!
#WesternDLD2
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See Amanda Hamm's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @hammandalindsay
Super point! 'just like every other child' Yes! #WesternDLD2
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Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @hammandalindsay @larchiba6
I totally agree Amanda! We can all be successful, we just need different supports. #WesternDLD2
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Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @larchiba6
A3: In Hooway for Wodney Wat, Rodney's speech becomes his greatest strength & he motivates children to stand up to bullies! #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @monica_valenta
Could you post a link? #WesternDLD2
2:07 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald’s other Tweets
Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 A3 Sotto&Ball highlight dynamic characters w/ communication disorders in children's books for teachers to use in the classroom #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken
Could you find the online listing of that paper and post the link?
#WesternDLD2
2:09 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 I found it from the article on OWL :) but here is another online link! Let me know if it works! journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.117... #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken
That's it! Thanks! #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @larchiba6
A3 #WesternDLD2 List of celebs with DLD can inspire success in children with DLD: teachhub.com/12-successful-…
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12 Successful Stars with Learning Disabilities
As an inspiration to students struggling with learning disabilities, here are the Top 12 successful, inspiring stars who live with a learning teachhub.com

See Nikki Z's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @NikkiCZ_ @larchiba6
What a great tool to help kids with DLD or LD know that they are not alone! Looking forward to sharing it! #WesternDLD2
1:30 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. Here is another great link of how disabilities impact families in a positive way... vanierinstitute.ca/children-disab…
#WesternDLD2
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Strength in Diversity: Positive Impacts of C…
Michelle R. Lodewyks When it comes to exploring the experiences of families raising children with disabilities, studies tend to focus on the perceived vanierinstitute.ca

See Natalie Melick's other Tweets
Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6
#WesternDLD2
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I like the comment on strength in diversity! #WesternDLD2

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6
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1 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6
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1 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

Rachel
@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6
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4 See Rachel's other Tweets
Replying to @Rkarsenault
That's a super interesting point! I like it! #WesternDLD2
2:11 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Replying to @Rkarsenault @larchiba6
Love it! Sometimes having challenges makes you really focus on your strengths and learn utilize them. It's about perspective #WesternDLD2
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3 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

Replying to @Rkarsenault @larchiba6
Or art! Just like in the mentorship video I shared: youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3I… #WesternDLD2
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2 See Nikki Z's other Tweets
A3 check out the following link that explains some common myths of #DLD --> Know you're not alone!
theguardian.com/science/head-q… #WesternDLD2
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Developmental Language Disorder: The most common childh…
Professor Courtenay Norbury debunks some myths about children with this common but poorly understood condition
theguardian.com

2  See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

Replying to @JJbolton17
This is so important and a great starting point for many, it addresses many common misconceptions/myths!
#WesternDLD2
1:36 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2  See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets
Sam Symonds
@samseyslpl3

Replying to @JJbolton17
Great to debunk these myths! #WesternDLD2
1:33 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1  See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @JJbolton17
Yes, this is another great article by @lilacCourt #WesternDLD2
2:12 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Zainab A
@anjumzai

@larchiba6 Hooway for Wodney Wat- an important story that teaches children about empathy for the differences amongst their peers. #WesternDLD2

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Alex
@alexnrice

A3: A student with a language impairment describes how therapy helped him to discover his strengths. #WesternDLD2youtube.com/watch?v=J2eR0T…
1:33 PM - Oct 12, 2017

5  See Alex’s other Tweets
Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @alexnrice
Great video to show to clients and parents, especially those new to therapy :) #WesternDLD2
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See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

Replying to @anjumzai @larchiba6
Great Idea!! #WesternDLD2
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See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6
A3. The True Gifts of a Dyslexic Mind. Excellent #TedTalk on the strengths of people with dyslexia. #WesternDLD2
youtube.com/watch?v=_dPyzF…
1:35 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets
Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @FKudrati @larchiba6
Will definitely be saving this to watch later! Thanks for the resource #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q4 upcoming! Don't forget to include the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in your tweets!
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q4. Highlight 1 of your favourite tips or tools for teachers to use in the classroom. #WesternDLD2
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Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

Like Penny Welch West said-Always offer HOPE! There is something that can be done to help! #WesternDLD2
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Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @ClaireLovero
Great connection from our other classes! #WesternDLD2
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Janelle Belyea  
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
Respond to WHAT they are trying to say, not HOW they’re saying it #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Rachel  
@roconno8

Replying to @janellebelyea @larchiba6
This is so important! Sometimes all students want is to HAVE a conversation or make a point without being corrected. #WesternDLD2
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Jessica Towell  
@jess_towell

A4: Teach the seven strategies of highly effective readers: adlit.org/article/19844/ #WesternDLD2
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https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @jess_towell
Nice. I wonder where 'sound out the word you don't know' fits on this list? #WesternDLD2 #phonics
2:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @jess_towell
Will definitely be looking at this later! Thanks :) #WesternDLD2
1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 A tip for teachers in the classroom: Provide multiple means of representation, action/expression and engagement.
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @larchiba6
A4: Use differentiated instruction to support ALL children in the classroom! bit.ly/2yGTecv #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets
Emily Currie
@emilyycurriee

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6
This is a great tip! Providing individual support to all children in the classroom is very important! #WesternDLD2
1:41 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6
Awesome idea! #WesternDLD2
1:43 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A4: Teachers! Include drawings in your lessons. The simpler & sillier, the better. 1/2 #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Rachel
@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6
A4: Drawings will help get & maintain attention, and help students better understand & remember material being taught 2/2 #WesternDLD2
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Replying to @larchiba6
A4. @crossalexm Great video that show teachers how to
support kids with DLD youtube.com/watch?v=PKegRI…
#WesternDLD2
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See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 REPRESENTATION: Activate their recognition network!
Present information and content in different ways.
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Sam Symonds's other Tweets
Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6
bit.ly/2xARo7M #WesternDLD2
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See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @tayriemers
Super strategies! Easily incorporated when it's a fluid part of someone's toolbox. #takespracticeatfirst #WesternDLD2
2:24 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Emily Currie
@emilyycurriee

Replying to @larchiba6
A4. Have learning areas appropriately labeled within the classroom to better facilitate learning opportunities
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Emily Currie's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @emilyycurriee
Nice idea. Visualize and verbalize! Pairing written words (and maybe pics) with relevant objects/activities and spoken words.
#WesternDLD2
2:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
A4: Teachers need to collaborate with the student to create an individualized strategies tailored to that child’s needs.

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Including the child! So important... might take work to make it a regular expectation. #WesternDLD2
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Love this Dana! Too often we forget that everyone has individual needs, despite there being a label. #WesternDLD2
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A4. Things as simple as checking they have understood the instructions, or using visuals can help! #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

Replying to @Egan1515 @larchiba6
Such a simple way to support a child's understanding is to just check in with them, great point Michelle! #WesternDLD2
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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @Egan1515 @larchiba6
Great point! I think it's smart to remind teachers that supporting students with DLD doesn't always mean more work
#WesternDLD2
1:41 PM - Oct 12, 2017

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6
A4. Encourage the child to communicate in whichever modality they can! #WesternDLD2
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Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
Use simpler words, shorter sentences, and try to avoid figurative language to facilitate comprehension #WesternDLD2
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See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets
Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @janellebelyea @larchiba6
A great tip for teachers and parents! #WesternDLD2
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See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 ACTION/EXPRESSION: Activate their strategic network!
Differentiate the ways the students can express what they know.
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1. See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Jade MacKenzie
@jademackenzie1

A4. Make your classroom a comfortable place to talk by having cozy corners and spaces where children can talk face to face!
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

5. See Jade MacKenzie's other Tweets

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @jademackenzie1
I agree! When I was helping my sister set up her Gr. 1 & 2 classroom, she made sure to have a cozy reading corner!
#WesternDLD2
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2. See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets
A4 Correction through Modeling – restate a student’s sentence while modeling proper grammar! Page 5 goo.gl/R4MrmE #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
4 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets

A4 (1/2) Make a print-rich environment with access to books, labels, posters and student work on bulletin boards.
#WesternDLD2
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2 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets

A4 (2/2) Word walls are good for language learning, including alphabet and phonetic sounds, vocabulary words, grammar rules etc #WesternDLD2
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1 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets

Replying to @larchiba6
Do you have a link describing this? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

A4. If reading difficulties: student can read along with an audiobook version. More exposure to the words the better
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
6 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

Replying to @cmacne7
This is a wonderful strategy! It's great that this is a feature that is becoming more and more readily available to us!
#WesternDLD2
1:45 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets

Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

Replying to @cmacne7
Great idea! Auditory comprehension supporting reading comprehension #WesternDLD2
1:44 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

Replying to @jess_towell
Something I learned during my school board placement!
#WesternDLD2
1:45 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @cmacne7
And reading material can be at age-appropriate level. Nice.
#WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @cmacne7
Awesome idea. Things like this allow for inclusive education which benefits everyone! #WesternDLD2
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See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 Avoid fancy designs/font/colours on worksheets/anchor charts, students will learn better if they can focus on the language! #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @kristalee48
That's an interesting point, and a good one. Might not be what people expect. Did you find that online? #WesternDLD2
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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets
Rachel
@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 Give and display information using multiple modalities: pictures, words actions etc. #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Rachel's other Tweets

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6
A4 ENGAGEMENT: Activate their semantic network! Stimulate their interests and motivation for learning. #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6
Make use of visual cues, such as gestures or pictures, to support your message #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

Replying to @larchiba6
A4: Adapt your language – slow down, say one thing at a time, and use simple sentences. Hear more here goo.gl/yiv3ft #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
Replying to @monica_valenta
Do we need to worry about opportunities to hear complex language if we modify / simplify our language models?
#WesternDLD2
2:30 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3
Replying to @monica_valenta @larchiba6
Great idea Monica! These suggestions would be easily adapted into a classroom setting! #WesternDLD2
1:50 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey
Replying to @larchiba6
A4 Students should be aware of strengths/weakness & take ownership of their academics, promoting self-advocacy in the classroom #WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick
Replying to @larchiba6
A4. Plan multisensory assignments and homework to engage a child’s visual, tactile, and auditory learning modes.
#WesternDLD2
1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Natalie Melick’s other Tweets
A4. Knowing the vocabulary of a text is key to understanding it, so teach the vocabulary in a text before starting to read it. **#WesternDLD2**

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2. See Sara F.'s other Tweets

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Repeating to @larchiba6

A4 Before introducing new stories, create & display a vocab list and discuss meanings with students **#WesternDLD2**

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1. See Nikki Z's other Tweets

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Repeating to @larchiba6

Place labels, symbols and pictures around the classroom identifying learning areas, familiar and unfamiliar objects and actions **#WesternDLD2**

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3. See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

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Repeating to @larchiba6

A4. Using joke or riddle books to teach inferencing skills and idioms is a great way to keep kids engaged and motivated with materials that are interesting and relevant to them. **#WesternDLD2**

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4. See Kennie's other Tweets
A4. Giving children a sense of autonomy is key! (Woolfson, 2008) #WesternDLD2

This is something we forget & we often tend to be fully hands on all the time.. But there is so much power in autonomy! #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @_mercierm @MissBtheSLP
True. Like discussion-based learning ;) #WesternDLD2
2:48 PM - Oct 12, 2017
1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6
A4. Let’s explicitly teach children Tier 2 or academic words to support children with DLD in the classroom #WesternDLD2 #WiseWords!!
1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017
3 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6
A4. Provide children with DLD with sentence starters to ease the challenge of answering questions and developing ideas #WesternDLD2
1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017
4 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

Rebecca Lepore
@relore3

Replying to @larchiba6
A4: Instead of using before/after, use first/next. First and next makes the order in which you want tasks to be done very clear #WesternDLD2
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6 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @rlepore3
Nice! Did you find this top online? #WesternDLD2
2:31 PM - Oct 12, 2017
See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

Replying to @rlepore3 @larchiba6
Great concrete example of simplifying language. #WesternDLD2
1:47 PM - Oct 12, 2017
2 See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

@rlepore3 @larchiba6 Good point! A nice, concrete tip to give teachers that's not too overwhelming for them to try out :) #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

@larchiba6 A4. Multimodal teaching! Use visual, auditory, and kinesthetic aids as much as possible to supplement language. #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

@jessperei @larchiba6 I agree! Multi-modal teaching will help everyone access the information you are teaching, it addresses all learning styles! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO
Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1
A4 If you have a student with DLD, slow down your rate of speech. They need time to process the important things you are saying #WesternDLD2

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov
@SophiaYkema1 Totally! I also think “thinking time” is important so the child has time to process new information #WesternDLD2

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1
@emilystajov Absolutely! I also think waiting can be important in terms of giving the child time to formulate a verbal response #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@SophiaYkema1 @emilystajov Waiting...and creating an atmosphere of being ok with waiting. A very special clinical skill! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@SophiaYkema1 Nicely phrased! #WesternDLD2

Sonia D
@Sonia__D
@larchiba6 A4 Supporting students by simplifying instructions, breaking them down into simple steps, and repeating them as needed. #WesternDLD2
Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger
@Sonia__D @larchiba6 A strategy that will benefit all! Too often we speak too fast or make sentences too complex without even realizing it! #UDL #WesternDLD2

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov
@larchiba6 A4: Make activities concrete: visuals, tactile activities and real experiences. This will benefit all children #WesternDLD2

Emily Currie
@emilyycurriee
@emilystajov @larchiba6 I like how you included multimodal activities! This would be important in order to support all children in the classroom #WesternDLD2

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow
A4. 1/3 Mixed-ability groups can be scary because of concerns about self-esteem, but research by Sharon Vaughn indicates that ...

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow
A4. 2/3 ... students enjoy these groups when reading. Students w/ LD said they like having help available, and strong readers ...

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow
A4. 3/3 ... were sensitive to struggling readers’ needs & did not feel any unfairness in spending the extra time to help #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@DarynSparrow Great points. Could you post a link to the online listing for this article?
#WesternDLD2

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

@larchiba6 Here's a link to this article! journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.117... Also discussed here: ldonline.org/article/Instru... #WesternDLD2

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

@larchiba6 A4: Also use pictures/symbols to support the language you use in the classroom. Hear more here goo.gl/crs2yh #WesternDLD2

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

@monica_valenta @larchiba6 I also liked how brief, but jam-packed this vid was with tips! Good to recommend for busy teachers! #WesternDLD2

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

@monica_valenta @larchiba6 Visuals benefit everyone, great idea! #WesternDLD2
@larchiba6 @ONTSpecialNeeds “RT: How teachers can phrase their words to build a positive classroom community: pic.twitter.com/J4rNzYn7er” #WesternDLD2

Fatema Kudrati @FKudrati

@larchiba6 “Teachers often don’t realize that students who struggle to learn enjoy it the most.” Great insight from a teacher with dyslexia! #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt @meghanvoll

@FKudrati @larchiba6 Something to remember in our careers! #WesternDLD2

Amanda Hamm @hammandalindsay

@larchiba6 A4. Learning should be fun and so collaboration between teachers and their students is a great way to encourage engagement! #WesternDLD2
Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea
@anjumzai @larchiba6 @ONTSpecialNeeds Great resource! #WesternDLD2

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers
@larchiba6 A4. Simplify complex classroom language for #devlangdis kiddos bit.ly/2yeGx5k #WesternDLD2

Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP
@tayriemers @larchiba6 This is definitely on my list of videos to watch following our twitter session! #WesternDLD2

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13
@tayriemers @larchiba6 This is great, Taylor! It can be difficult for us to gauge the complexity of the language we use as adults. #WesternDLD2

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers
@samsymslp13 @larchiba6 Totally! Especially with multi-step directions. Taxing comprehension and memory with those! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@tayriemers @samsymslp13 Love the thinking here! Language, memory, novelty, etc.....it all relates! #WesternDLD2
Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm
@tayriemers @larchiba6 These tips are beneficial for all - even beyond the classroom! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger
@larchiba6 A4. Adapt the classroom environment: Use as many visuals as possible, i.e. for timetables, activities and equipment #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Jade Mackenzie
@jadeamackenzie1
A4. Use objects, pictures and symbols to teach vocabulary and make story time more fun and multidimensional! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Jess Pereira
@jessperei
@jadeamackenzie1 A great way to help kids learn through #ExperientialLearning too! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Alex
@alexnrice
A4: To support children with language impairments in the classroom, teachers can use visual supports! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani
@larchiba6 Using a UDL approach- allow children to understand information by using multiple modalities! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO
Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

A4 LD Online has lots of suggestions (in all subjects) for teachers trying to differentiate instruction for students with LD's #WesternDLD2

MICHELLE MERCIER @_MERCIERM · 5 MONTHS AGO

@larchiba6 Here is a video with tips for teachers to help adapt their language for children with DLD! youtube.com/watch?v=MNf-VH... #WesternDLD2

Sam Symonds @samsymslp13

@_mercierm @larchiba6 Helpful tips! I like how this video includes child perspectives as well, solidifying the positive impact. #WesternDLD2

Natalie Melick @natalie_melick

@meghanvoll @larchiba6 @crossalexm A4. Great video, so many helpful tips! #WesternDLD2
Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A4: Student’s can sometimes fear peer judgment, teachers should provide support in a way that is understanding of this fear 1/3 #WesternDLD2

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

For example a teacher could provide questions they are going to ask in advance with supports to accommodate the student 2/3 #WesternDLD2

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

Then the child can answer/participate and not worry about peers judging their ability to participate or their understanding 3/3 #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@DanaDavidson444 Dana, thanks for sharing these tips! Love them! #WesternDLD2

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

A4 Make every opportunity during the school day a language learning opportunity! #Visuals #languagerichenvironment #WesternDLD2

Colleen Thibert
@colleentbear

@larchiba6 Need help clarifying class expectations? Try using a visual schedule to help children understand the order of daily activities #WesternDLD2
Colleen Thibert @colleentbear

@larchiba6 Yes, there are some good ones on pinterest! pinterest.ca/aacandat/visua...
#WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Rachel @roconno8

@colleentbear @larchiba6 Love visual schedules! They're easy to make and definitely effective.
#WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Nikki Z @NikkiCZ_

@colleentbear @larchiba6 I agree this is a great strategy! A relatively simple tool can have a big impact for a child #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Nikki Z @NikkiCZ_

@larchiba6 A4Modify linguistic input to facilitate understanding by using familiar vocab, simple sentence structure, & appropriate pausing #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Tessa Renken @tessarenken

@larchiba6 A4 Teachers can help alleviate processing speed deficits by providing more time, speaking slower & using simple language #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Tessa Renken @tessarenken

@larchiba6 landmarkoutreach.org/sites/default/... This PDF has great strategies to use! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Emily Currie
@emilyycurrie
@tessarenken @larchiba6 This is an awesome resource! Very simple and would be a great handout for anyone wanting tips and info #WesternDLD2

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick
@tessarenken @larchiba6 A great point to keep in mind, I think we all forget to speak a little bit slower sometimes during our busy lifestyles! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@natalie_melick @tessarenken I do! #WesternDLD2

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson
@tessarenken @larchiba6 Love this simple and applicable tip for teachers - something that they can use in any lesson! #WesternDLD2

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3
@tessarenken @larchiba6 This is so easy to read and understand, and isn't too long. Very easy access to the information so it can be used as a resource! #WesternDLD2
A4: This video highlights practical tips for supporting students with DLD in the classroom. [youtube.com/watch?v=2yPR1U... #WesternDLD2](https://youtube.com/watch?v=2yPR1U... #WesternDLD2)

[@ALEXRICE](https://twitter.com/ALEXRICE) 5 MONTHS AGO

[@janellebelyea](https://twitter.com/janellebelyea) 5 MONTHS AGO

[@larchiba6](https://twitter.com/larchiba6) This is a great resource with information and tips [thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/174/dont... #WesternDLD2](https://thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/174/dont... #WesternDLD2)

[@Zainab A](https://twitter.com/anjumzai) 5 MONTHS AGO

[@kristalee48](https://twitter.com/kristalee48) @larchiba6 Great point! Too many times I've had to squint my way across a green font over a blue PPT background. Simplicity is key! #WesternDLD2

[@Zaynab Albahrani](https://twitter.com/ZaynabAlbahrani) 5 MONTHS AGO

[@larchiba6](https://twitter.com/larchiba6) Encouraging children to think of “spicy words” to replace common used word choices (e.g. sunny…sparkly…glorious) #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@ZaynabAlbahrani Oh, love it! Did you see a tip like this online? #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

I'm still at tweets from 20 minutes ago...but it seems we need some Canadian sources!  
#WesternDLD2 #finalprojects

Sonia D  
@Sonia__D

Encouraging discourse in the classroom can be demonstrated by allowing stud. to respond & contribute to their peers' responses #WesternDLD2

Zaynab Albahrani  
@ZaynabAlbahrani

@larchiba6 Instead of using "before and after", offer two-step instructions in the order in which they were to be followed. #WesternDLD2

Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 Yes & putting key information in a salient position of the sentence (eg @ beginning) will help w/ understanding directions too #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6

@NikkiCZ_ @ZaynabAlbahrani Love to see you applying knowledge from what you've read in our class readings! ;) #WesternDLD2
Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 Apparently great minds think alike @rlepore3 :)
#WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 It's helpful to simplify language! Using "first-then" statements and having consistent routines are also great techniques #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

1/2 Might be dated but it's an interesting concept of simulating the perspective of children with LD #WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=3ylp6e...

DANA DAVIDSON @DANADAVIDSON444 5 MONTHS AGO

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

2/2 Might be interesting to try and provide teachers more training on what DLD is like from a child's perspective #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 A4 Provide correction through modeling but don’t insist that students repeat the models-Overtime this can happen spontaneously! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@tessarenken It’s a good point. Keep focus on communication first. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Our last question is coming up in 1 minute! Remember: Put the #WesternDLD2 hashtag in your tweet!

5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q5. Highlight 1 of your favourite tips or strategies for parents in supporting their child’s language learning. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Caitlin Coughler
@CaitlinCoughler

A5 Hanen’s Target Word uses the technique of OWLing- Observe, Wait, Listen, as well as follow the child’s lead #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_  
@larchiba6 A5 Expose child to print in a variety of ways including books, road signs, food labels, catalogues, menus, comics, etc. #WesternDLD2  

Rachel  
@roconno8  
@larchiba6 A5: Make reading books a fun & interactive experience! Let your child make a story up, use puppets to act the story out. 1/2 #WesternDLD2  

Nikki Z  
@NikkiCZ_  
@roconno8 @larchiba6 Also: ask Qs about story, relate story events to child’s life, talk about the pics, point out print in books, discuss new vocab #WesternDLD2  

Emily Currie  
@emilyycurriee  
@larchiba6 A5. Be patient, understanding and promote language learning at any opportunity! #WesternDLD2  

Lisa Archibald  
@larchiba6  
@emilyycurriee Be patient. Great tip. Not always easy to implement #calmingbreath #WesternDLD2  

Colleen Thibert  
@colleentbear  
@larchiba6 Follow your child’s lead They will be more likely to engage in conversation/play with something they’re already interested in #WesternDLD2
Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

@larchiba6 A5 Probably some future waiting room wall décor here :) Some colourful Talking Tips for Parents #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2kKDRte

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

@tayriemers @larchiba6 Love this resource Taylor! thanks!! #WesternDLD2

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@larchiba6 A5. Dear parents, follow your child's lead - talk to them about their interests #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@jgrossinger @larchiba6 Love this! Could create an entire language resource about "Dear Parents" #WesternDLD2

Fatema Kudrati
@FKudrati

@larchiba6 A5. Follow your child’s lead! Talk about what your child is interested in AT THAT MOMENT! #Hanenstrategies #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@larchiba6 A5. Kids w/ DLD have difficulty linking words. Use a word that’s easy for them and link it to a harder word- show how to link! #WesternDLD2
@roconno8 A5: Have your child guess what will happen next, “misread” a line in a book & let your child correct you. 2/2 #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A5: Make learning new words fun by relating them to experiences your child enjoys, such as a craft; this enhances word memory #WesternDLD2

@rlepore3 @larchiba6 Love this! This makes it meaningful for the child. #WesternDLD2

@samsymslp13 @larchiba6 Love this! This makes it meaningful for the child. #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A5. Make sure your child can see your face when you’re talking to them #WesternDLD2

@Egan1515 Simple, but a good one! #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A5: Have a strong home-to-school connection so your child can receive the support they need! bit.ly/2xAgd8J #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 An important point for sure, Ashlie! #WesternDLD2
Emily Currie
@emilyycurriee

@Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6 Great point! Having a good relationship with the school would help the parent support the child's language learning together! #WesternDLD2

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

A5. 1/2 Communication opportunities are everywhere! Talk to your child about objects, activities or people in everyday life. #WesternDLD2

Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

A5. 2/2 Doing this shows your child many ways they can engage in conversations by asking questions, making comments and more. #WesternDLD2

Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

@larchiba6 A5. Encourage parents to play rhyming games with their kids to support phonological awareness. Dr. Seuss books include lots of word play, and songs like “Down by the bay” facilitate kids to independently generate rhyming words. #WesternDLD2

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

@MackenzieAnne1 @larchiba6 I love the examples you provide! Giving concrete ideas and resources can go a long way! #WesternDLD2

Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

@MackenzieAnne1 @larchiba6 This is a fun and effective way to support phonological awareness! Who doesn’t love a little Dr. Seuss! #WesternDLD2
Rachel
@roconnno8

@MackenzieAnnet @larchiba6 I love Dr. Seuss & totally forgot about the "Down by the bay" song - sang that song on roadtrips when I was a kid! Great ideas. #WesternDLD2

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

@larchiba6 A5: Give your child time to communicate with you. Slow down and listen well. Show them their communication has an effect on you #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@monica_valenta Listen well! Yes! Your child is giving you lots of tips about their message & their feelings! Watch for them! #devlangdis #WesternDLD2

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

@larchiba6 A5 My favourite way you can support your child in their language learning and skill development: Read! Read! Read! #WesternDLD2

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

@larchiba6 5A5 I'll always advocate for reading w/ your children- and let them lead! They can choose the book, hold it, turn the pages #WesternDLD2

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A5: Playing games can be a great way for parents to work on language goals. Like Guess Who is a fun way to work on questions. #WesternDLD2
Rachel
@Rkarsenault

@larchiba6 A5. Scaffold your child’s language learning: Give models 1 step up from what your child is currently showing #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Rachel
@Rkarsenault

@larchiba6 Remember children will learn language better from someone talking directly to them than from TV. (Even Sesame Street!) #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Krista
@kristalee48

@larchiba6 A5 get down on your child’s level to talk and play with them! it’s easier to have a conversation when you’re face to face #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

@larchiba6 Try and create an environment where the child is encouraged to communicate and enjoys it! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

@larchiba6 A5 1/2 “Let the child be the leader” – Encourage your child to play an active learning role during activities. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

@larchiba6 A5. For example, during storytime, have the child hold the book, turn the pages, and point to pictures. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

@larchiba6 A5 My favourite tip: build the child up with MODELS don't tear them down with constant corrections! bit.ly/2kKDRte #WesternDLD2

Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

A5: Notice new words while watching TV, reading, or listening to the radio and talk about it! Even better, look it up! #WesternDLD2

Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

@jess_towell You're right Jess! There is language everywhere and you don't need worksheets to work on language #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@jess_towell Notice new words! Yes. Too easy to fall into thinking that the child knows all these words... be on the look out! #WesternDLD2 #devlangdis

Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

@larchiba6 A5. Link words! When you use a more difficult/new word, make sure to link it to easier words in their current vocab #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@hammandalindsay Absolutely! Build the network by making sure links exist! #WesternDLD2
Emily Currie
@emilyycurriee

@hammandalindsay @larchiba6 Great tip! This would help solidify connections and promote vocabulary growth! #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@hammandalindsay @larchiba6 great minds think alike :) #WesternDLD2

CLAIRE LOVERO
@CLAIRELOVERO

Using animal crackers, sort the different animals into piles. Say the name of each animal and have your child repeat the name.

A5 Themed calendars from ConnectAbility help parents intentionally model language, with fun activities for each day of the week #westernDLD2 pic.twitter.com/rUyYAq5f3X

Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

Here is a link for the calendars I mentioned earlier! connectability.ca/2010/09/28/com... #WesternDLD2

https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Kennie
@MackenzieAnne1

@ClaireLovero What a great resource! Thanks for sharing! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

@ClaireLovero Ouu I love this! I will definitely be using this in the future :) Thanks Claire! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Dana Davidson
@DanaDavidson444

A5: Exposure to stories, questions, singing songs and playing rhyming games can help children learn about the sounds of language. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

@larchiba6 A5 Singing songs can help them learn new words, turn taking, rhyming, and gives an opportunity to practice sounds #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey

@larchiba6 Converse with your child any time you can about a variety of topics to expose them to more vocabulary and language structures #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

@larchiba6 A5. Model correct form back to them, expand their sentences to add complexity, and read together as often as possible. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Taylor Jade
@tayriemers
@jessperei @larchiba6 Yes! Children learn so much from models! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7
A5. Learning while exploring. Words that look and sound the same can have different meanings. “Pedal” on a flower or a bike #WesternDLD2
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Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7
Also learn while playing! oafccd.com/familyresource... #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Sonia D
@Sonia__D
@SophiaYkema1 @natalie_melick @larchiba6 Another helpful tip for early literacy, letting the child be the "leader" e.g., allowing them to hold the book & turn the pages. #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@Sonia__D @SophiaYkema1 @natalie_melick Yes, and giving the child with #devlangdis a role he/she might not usually get. Super! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Sara F.
@sarafn22
A5. Expose kids to the spelling of spoken words! This will help them learn the words better than only hearing/saying the words. #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO
A5: Encourage your child to ask for help when they don’t understand. They might be too scared/embarrassed to speak up. #WesternDLD2

@alexnrice

Colleen Thibert
@colleentbear

@alexnrice So important. I worked on this in a social learning group once! #WesternDLD2

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

@alexnrice This is so important! We want children to be able to advocate for themselves too! #WesternDLD2

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

@larchiba6 A5 When watching TV, reading, listening- notice new words. Talk with your child about the new words and what they mean #WesternDLD2

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@larchiba6 A5. Parents, talk to your children frequently and often! The more practice to and exposure with language, the better! #WesternDLD2

Sophia Ykema
@SophiaYkema1

A5 For busy parents: build language into daily tasks! You don’t need to sit at a table to work on your child’s language skills #WesternDLD2
Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll
@SophiaYkema1 So important to share this with parents - makes focusing on language a lot less daunting #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3
@SophiaYkema1 This is a great idea! Language learning doesn't have to be formal, it can be done wherever you are and whenever you want #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson
@SophiaYkema1 This is great! There's already so much going on for parents - it doesn't have to be a separate task! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Rachel
@roconno8
@SophiaYkema1 Good point. I think a lot of parents feel like they have to set aside specific times to work on language - not true! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina
@SophiaYkema1 Very true. We have so many daily routines where language can be embedded. #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO

Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_
@SophiaYkema1 Great point, this can be as simple as talking about food when you're cooking supper or shopping in the grocery store! #WesternDLD2
5 MONTHS AGO
@SophiaYkema1 So true! You want to keep it fun, natural, and motivating! #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A5 Create opportunities for your child to hear & use language as much as possible in their daily lives—Natural settings are best! #WesternDLD2

@tessarenken @larchiba6 Yes! Can do this throughout the day, it's doesn't have to be a chore or "homework" #WesternDLD2

@larchiba6 A5. Use visual and gestural supports to assist comprehension. It can make a world of a difference! #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/YPPtzUhKhv

Caitlin Coughler
@CaitlinCoughler

A5 Labeling items helps children become familiar with items, allows more time to process, remember and directs attention #WesternDLD2
Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@larchiba6 A5. Check understanding! If you say “brush your teeth&hair,”–Repeat it, but say “brush your teeth& __.” Can they fill the blank? #WesternDLD2

Rachel
@roconno8

@meghanvoll @larchiba6 Great check-in idea! If a child didn’t follow directions, doesn’t always mean they weren’t listening. Maybe they didn’t understand. #WesternDLD2

Jade Mackenzie
@jadeamackenzie1

A5. Take turn reading pages in a book your child loves. If they don’t know the words, they can tell stories about the pictures! #WesternDLD2

Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

@jadeamackenzie1 Very good point Jade! And the fact that they are looking at the print promotes early literacy awareness! #WesternDLD2

Christine MacNeill
@cmacne7

@hammandalindsay @MissBtheSLP @jadeamackenzie1 Maybe opening the door to some executive functions.. Bonus! #WesternDLD2

Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

@jadeamackenzie1 I’m so happy you posted about this. We have had many conversations on the wonderful world of wordless books! #WesternDLD2
Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

@MissBtheSLP @jadeamackenzie1 Wordless books are the most wonderful way to great creative and discuss inferencing! #WesternDLD2

Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP

@hammandalindsay @jadeamackenzie1 I agree!! Its also a great therapy tool because you can change your targets depending on the goals for that kid! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@cmacne7 @hammandalindsay @MissBtheSLP @jadeamackenzie1 Love to hear that!!! #WesternDLD2 neurocognitive model in action!

Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

@jadeamackenzie1 Very cute idea! And most kids love to do this anyway! go with it! #WesternDLD2

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@jadeamackenzie1 I like how this technique can be easily incorporated into daily routines! #WesternDLD2

Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

@jadeamackenzie1 it's also helpful to point out the words in books to build literacy awareness eg "this word starts w/ "J" just like your name" #WesternDLD2
Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea
@NikkiCZ_ @jadeamackenzie That’s a great idea, relating things to what the child already knows! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani
@larchiba6 To promote literacy development-a parent can ask the children what they think will happen next #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13
@larchiba6 A5 This article by @TheHanenCentre is also a great resource for tips when reading with your child! hanen.org/helpful-info/a... #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll
@samsymslp13 @larchiba6 @TheHanenCentre Yes! Let's make reading fun! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani
@larchiba6 Parents can teach alternate meanings of words through word games in which you try to come up with as many meanings as possible #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@ZaynabAlbahrani That's a good point. Support in using the resources we provide. Key. #WesternDLD2

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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 I like this idea! Games always make learning fun! #WesternDLD2

Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

@larchiba6 Children learn best when they are having fun! #WesternDLD2

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

@larchiba6 A5 Also, although this is easier said than done, patience goes a long way! #WesternDLD2

Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

@natalie_melick @larchiba6 Patience can be tough sometimes, so it's important to praise parents for always being so patient! #WesternDLD2

Emily Stajov
@emilystajov

@larchiba6 A5: Balance between talking to your child to provide models, and giving them enough time to respond to processes info #WesternDLD2

Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

A5 Make language learning FUN- books, rhymes, songs - whatever it is your child enjoys and incorporate it into daily routines! #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@JJbolton17 'whatever it is your child enjoys' That's a great tip! And provides a path to learning.... (and engagement) #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

@JJbolton17 A5 I agree, I think it is extremely important to promote the fact that learning can be enjoyable. #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Rachel
@Rkarsenault

@JJbolton17 I agree! you can capitalize on what your child is already showing interest in, rather than working against the "buy in" #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Jess Pereira
@jessperei

@larchiba6 A5. highlighting rhymes in songs or sounds in a word "snake starts with sssss" helps promote phono awareness and literacy! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers

@larchiba6 A5 Tech can be distracting from valuable convos, but maybe apps can be helpful if used intentionally? #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2kIOahg

5 MONTHS AGO

Michelle Mercier
@_-_mercierrn

@tayriemers @larchiba6 It can definitely be helpful! Children spend a lot of time using technology, and if it is a language friendly game.. win win! #WesternDLD2

5 MONTHS AGO
Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson
@tayriemers @larchiba6 Great point! Tech doesn't have to be seen as all "good" or "bad" - there just has to be a balance/used in the right contexts! #WesternDLD2

Jess Pereira
@jessperei
@tayriemers @larchiba6 Reflect on your tech/media experiences together! Talk about the shows or games...what do they think will happen next? #WesternDLD2

CLAIRE LOVERO @CLAIRELOVERO · 5 MONTHS AGO

A5 1/2 Heard of Raa Raa the Noisy Lion? Created by SLP's targeting lang. & comm. skills! A show parents can feel good about! #WesternDLD2 pic.twitter.com/9Cq0vwBEwy

Claire Lovero @ClaireLovero · 5 MONTHS AGO

2/2 And @Comm_nTrust even has activities to go with it! So parents can discuss the show with the child after/while watching #WesternDLD2
Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm
@ClaireLovero Would love to look into this more! Thanks for a great resource! #WesternDLD2
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Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea
@ClaireLovero That’s so cute! #WesternDLD2
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Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13
@larchiba6 A5 1/2 Reading nourishes vocabulary development and facilitates exposure to different grammatical structures. #WesternDLD2
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Sam Symonds
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@larchiba6 A5 2/2 Reading also facilitates responsiveness and positive interactions between parent and child, fostering a shared focus! #WesternDLD2
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Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani
@larchiba6 Replace the occasional word in a familiar story with a more complex word and see if the child can figure out what it means! #WesternDLD2
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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@ZaynabAlbahrani That’s a cute one! Catch me saying a different word! #WesternDLD2
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Emily Stajov
@emilystajov
@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 Great idea to build on the knowledge they already have! #WesternDLD2
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Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 Nice thought, it can really help to build their vocabulary! Great idea. #WesternDLD2

Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

A5: Come back to words you’ve already covered – repetition and review is important for remembering and learning new words! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@jess_towell Repetition is key! And spaced out...not just all at once! #WesternDLD2

Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

@jess_towell I agree, I do this all of the time. Therefore kids would benefit from even more experience with new words! #WesternDLD2

Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

@_mercierm @larchiba6 Simple but so so effective! #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@larchiba6 A5. Asking too many questions can put a lot of pressure on a child. Try commenting rather than asking too many questions! #WesternDLD2
Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger
@rlepore3 @Sonia__D @SophiaYkema1 @natalie_melick @larchiba6 Having the child lead will also build their confidence, self-esteem and independence!! #WesternDLD2

Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea
@jessperei @tayriemers @larchiba6 With books too! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@natalie_melick Nice. Could you post the URL for the resource? Or have I missed it? #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@tessarenken @janellebelyea Could you post the link to that story? #WesternDLD2

Jaime D'Arcey
@JaimeDarcey
@JJbolton17 Making things fun at home is really good to make the work motivating! #WesternDLD2

Ayesha L M Johnson
@AyeshaLMJohnson
@larchiba6 A5 Talking about rhyming words with your child is a great way to promote language learning! goo.gl/oMNQJH #WesternDLD2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@ClaireLovero Love that Claire! Love to have that developed as an accessible resource for educators and students #WesternDLD2 #finalprojects

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@CaitlinCoughler Yup, has some application across the lifespan! #WesternDLD2

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Tessa Renken
@tessarenken

@larchiba6 @janellebelyea dyslexia.yale.edu/patten.html #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@meghanvoll @crossalexm Yup, and up to 3.4K views! #WesternDLD2 #finalprojects #resourcesneeded

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@larchiba6

@colleentbear Did you find any online that you liked? #WesternDLD2

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@larchiba6

@emilystajov @SophiaYkema1 Love that idea! Need to build 'thinking time' in! #WesternDLD2

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Monica Valenta
@monica_valenta

@natalie_melick @JJbolton17 And if it's fun, they may not even realize it's "learning" which is an added bonus! :) #WesternDLD2

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https://storify.com/MissBtheSLP/westerndld2
Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

That's the end of our #WesternDLD2 chat! Thanks everyone! Feel free to keep tweeting & chatting! I'll be here for a while longer!

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Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

@larchiba6 Thanks Lisa! #WesternDLD2

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Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

@larchiba6 Thanks everyone! Advocacy is so important. Thank you for the opportunity to get the word out there. #WesternDLD2

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Zainab A
@anjumzai

@larchiba6 Thanks, Lisa! This was a lot of fun and very informative! #WesternDLD2

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Super chat, everyone! I am way back at the half way mark so I'll be around for a while! #WesternDLD2

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Michelle Mercier
@_mercierm

@larchiba6 Loved participating in the #WesternDLD2 twitter chat! Thanks to @larchiba6 & all my classmates for this unique experience!

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Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

If anyone is interested in helping with the storify of the chat, let me know! #WesternDLD2

Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

@_mercierm @larchiba6 such a unique experience! Happy to be apart of this #WesternDLD2

Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

For a first time "Tweeter" this certainly was a fun (and fast paced) way to start! Thanks #WesternDLD2 and @larchiba6!

Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

Thanks everyone for a great chat and for sharing all the wonderful tips and resources :) This was a great way to advocate! #WesternDLD2

Rachel
@Rkarsenault

@larchiba6 Thanks everyone! This was such a fun chat. A lot of great ideas and resources! #WesternDLD2

Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

About to spend the next 2 hours reviewing resources posted during our #WesternDLD2 twitter chat! What a unique way to share ideas!
Cheyann Boisvert
@MissBtheSLP
@hammandalindsay SAME!!! I’m going to through and save everything!!! #WesternDLD2
Might do this for my #finalproject actually?? Hmmm..

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@jess_towell @cmacne7 Super point, Jessica! ;) Simple view: word reading + language comprehension = reading comprehension! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@MissBtheSLP @hammandalindsay I have so many tabs open on my computer right now!! #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
3:57pm - 1 hour after the finish of the #WesternDLD2 twitter chat and I have finally caught up on all of the great tweets of #slp2b! 😊👏

Taylor Jade
@tayriemers
@daniela_oneill Thanks for the links, Daniela! :) Great resources for future practice #WesternDLD2 #slp2b

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@DanaDavidson444 Oh yes, helping children become their own advocates is a great point! #WesternDLD2
@larchiba6 2/2.. explain it, or repeat the sentence/phrase back to them in a longer, detailed form. #WesternDLD2

Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6
@DanaDavidson444 It takes a village! #WesternDLD2