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@larchiba6

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**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

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Good afternoon Lisa [#WesternDLD2](#)

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@JJbolton17

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@DanaDavidson444

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Zainab A
@anjumzai

Hi Lisa and [#slp2b](#) ! [#westernDLD2](#)

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Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

Hi Lisa!! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Michelle Egan
@Egan1515

Hi Lisa! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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[See Michelle Egan's other Tweets](#)

**Sara F.**

@sarafn22

Replying to @larchiba6

Hi Lisa [#WesternDLD2](#)

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[See Sara F.'s other Tweets](#)**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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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**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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1 [See Kennie's other Tweets](#)**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](#)

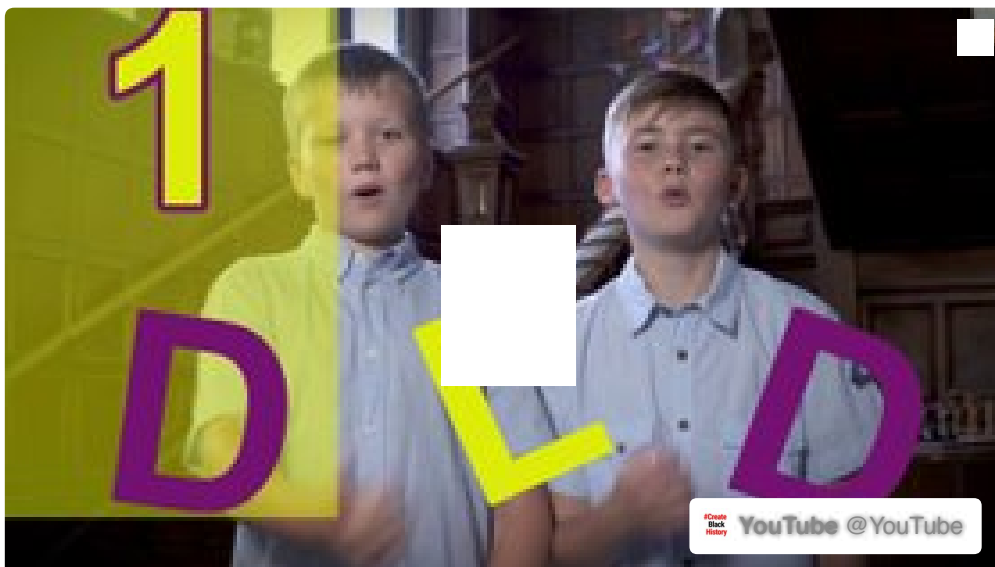
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**Tessa Renken**

@tessarenken

[@larchiba6](#) The DLD 1,2,3 video! [youtube.com/user/RALLIcamp...](https://www.youtube.com/user/RALLIcamp) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Caitlin Coughler

@CaitlinCoughler

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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[See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets](#)



Ashlie Culina

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @larchiba6

A1: DLD = Difficulty with talking and understanding
youtube.com/user/RALLIcamp... #WesternDLD2

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RADLD

Welcome to the RADLD channel, created to Raise Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder or 'DLD'. (Previously RALLI campaign).
youtube.com

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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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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina

Nice, very simple messaging. Is it enough? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Emily Currie**

@emilycurrie

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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3 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**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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See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @tayriemers

Yes, love it! Some great work there! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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@jess_towell

A1: DLD is a label to describe unexplained difficulties with using and understanding language [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 [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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[See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets](#)**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @rlepore3

Interesting. Where did you find this one? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

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

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**Zaynab Albahrani**

@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6

DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language with no obvious reason

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**Nikki Z**

@NikkiCZ_

A1When 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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See Nikki Z's other Tweets

**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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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Jade Mackenzie**

@jadeamackenzie1

A1. DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language with no obvious explanation [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets

**Jaime D'Arcey**

@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @larchiba6

A1-DLD refers to those with difficulty understanding/ producing language affecting daily activities, including their academics [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @JaimeDarcey

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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**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

Replying to @JaimeDarcey @larchiba6

I like how you highlight the impact DLD can have on academics, that is key to note! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**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
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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!
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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](#)

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

A1 Children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) experience difficulty understanding and/or using language.

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1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

A1 These language difficulties can persist into adulthood and have effects on learning and school achievement.

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1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @samsymslp13

Yes, in fact research suggests that production and reception are just 2 sides of the same 'language coin'. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

Replying to @larchiba6

DLD means on-going difficulties understanding and using spoken language in all languages you use! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @JJbolton17

Yes, ongoing is a key piece! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**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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1 [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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1 [See Dana Davidson's other Tweets](#)**Emily Currie**

@emilycurrie

Replying to @larchiba6

A1. A developmental disorder that results in an impairment in comprehension and/or use of written or spoken language

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Lisa Archibald

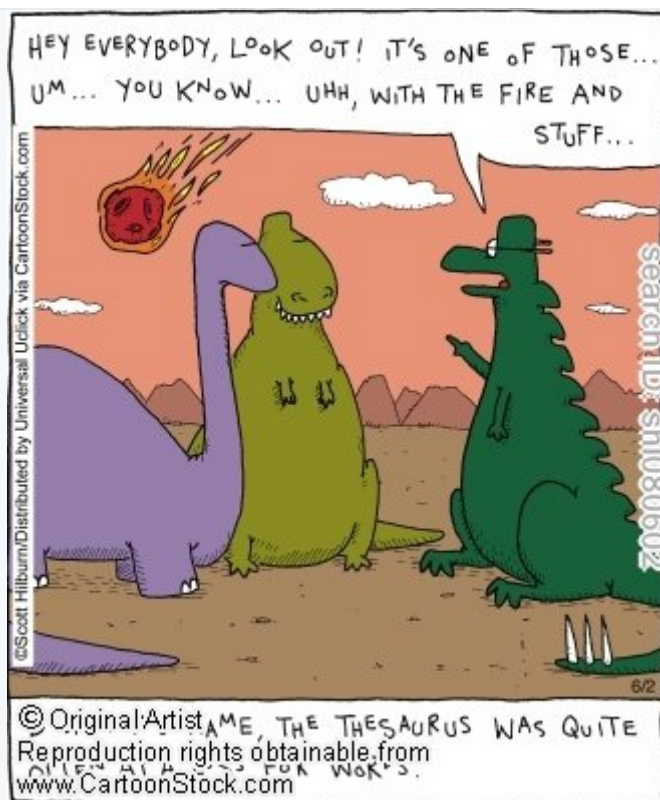
@larchiba6

Replying to @emilycurrie

Yes! Written language is important too! [#WesternDL2](#)

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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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**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

Thanks for including a visual! And some comic relief :)

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2 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**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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1 See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

A1. "I Can Help" Factsheet: DLD is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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2 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

[licensing.ican.org.uk/sites/licensing...](https://licensing.ican.org.uk/sites/licensing/files/2017-09/ican_help_factsheet.pdf) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6

A1) A developmental language disorder is when an individual has substantial difficulty using and/or understanding language

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3 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger

Yes, substantial is interesting. Did you find that online?

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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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1 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**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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1 See Rachel's other Tweets

**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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1 See Rachel's other Tweets

**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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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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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1 See Rachel's other Tweets



Sonia D
@Sonia__D

Replying to @larchiba6

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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1 See Sonia D's other Tweets



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Replying to @Sonia__D

Nice! Did you find this online? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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Krista Forsyth
@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6

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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1 See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets



Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @kristalee48 @larchiba6

[#WesternDLD2](#) I like how you use "everyday communication" instead of expressive/receptive language, it emphasizes how impacting DLD truly is

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1 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

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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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**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

**Alex**

@alexnrice

A1: Developmental language disorder is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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2 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!"
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1 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
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1 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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3 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**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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2 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.

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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](#)

1:07 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**Sara F.**

@sarafn22

A1. DLD is when a child has trouble specifically and persistently with learning grammar and language compared to peers.

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:07 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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](#)

1:08 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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](#)

1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @FKudrati @larchiba6

Great point Fatema! I think this is important for people to know. [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:12 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6

#WesternDLD2 A1. Difficulty expressing and understanding language, affecting one's ability to read, write, learn and build self-esteem.

1:09 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @natalie_melick

Interesting to add self-esteem...it can definitely be impacted! Did you find a source with that described? #WesternDLD2

1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Amanda Hamm**

@hammandalindsay

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6

I really like how you added in self-esteem. I think the personal impacts on self-image of #DLD are often overlooked
#WesternDLD2

1:11 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Amanda Hamm's other Tweets

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6

self-esteem was discussed in the DLD, 1,2,3, video!

#WesternDLD2

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1 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:13 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**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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See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**Emily Currie**

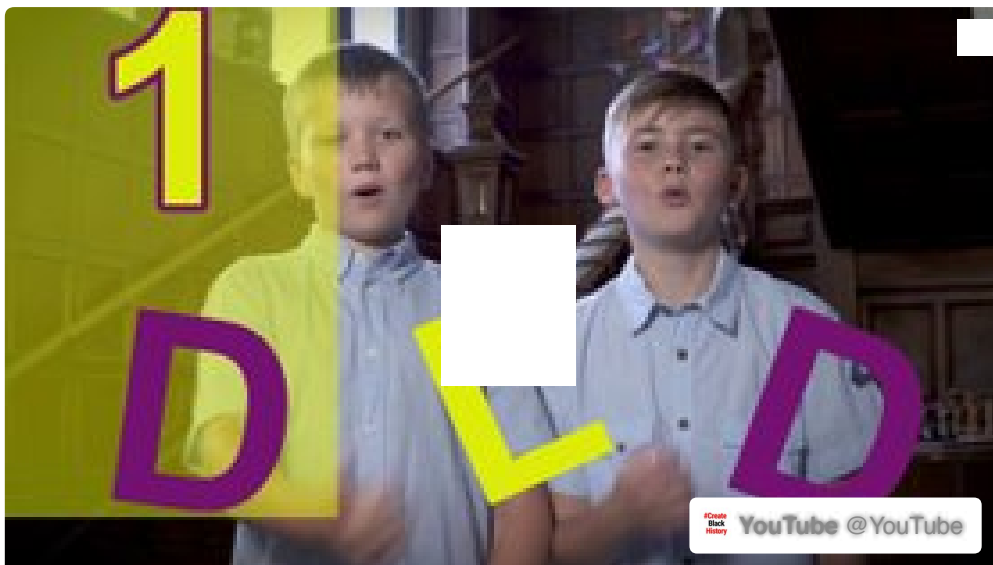
@emilycurrie

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6

Friendships are definitely affected by DLD! Great that you thought to include this in your explanation! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:14 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**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...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ-s02...) [#Hiddenproblem](#)

[#WesternDLD2](#) [#RADLD](#)

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7 See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets

**Janelle Belyea**

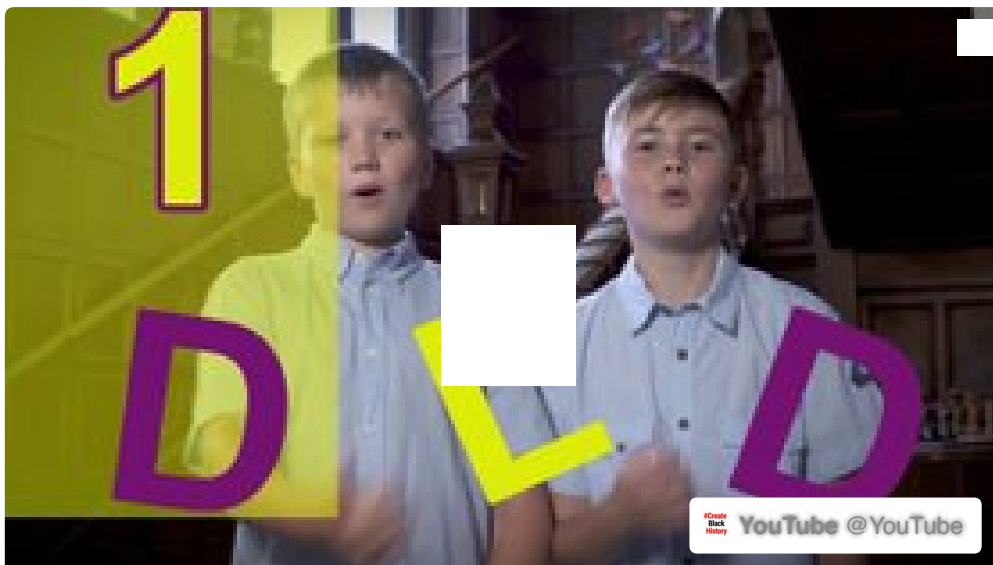
@janellebelyea

Replying to @FKudrati @larchiba6

Good link! I like that you mentioned that it's "hiding"- it's a great point! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:12 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

**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...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ-s02...)

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

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.

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**Zainab A**

@anjumzai

[@FKudrati](#) [@larchiba6](#) That's a great resource! [#westernDLD2](#)

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**Sonia D**

@Sonia__D

DLD is probably the most common childhood condition that you've never heard of. [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:12 PM - Oct 12, 2017

10 See Sonia D's other Tweets

**Krista Forsyth**

@kristalee48

Replying to @Sonia__D

So true! We need to get the word out :) [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:13 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

Replying to @Sonia__D

I loved this one too! So crazy how most people don't know what it is [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:13 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

Replying to @Sonia__D

Love it [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:13 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

**Claire Lovero**

@ClaireLovero

Hi Lisa, I'm here! Sorry I was biking home! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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2 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Question 2 is coming up. Don't forget the [#WesternDLD2](#) hashtag in every tweet & start your answer with A2

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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Q2. Highlight 1 of your favourite tips for parents to talk to their child about language or learning disabilities. [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 41 people are talking about this

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6

Be careful of your own language- how you say things is important- "Don't communicate despair" [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 [See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @janellebelyea

Very interesting! Where did you find that tip! [#devlangdis](#)
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)

**Janelle Belyea**

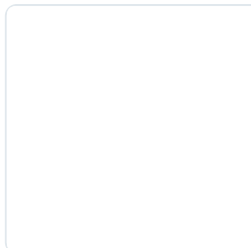
@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6

dyslexia.yale.edu/parentstalkC.h...

It's a page specific to dyslexia, but I think it has great tips for anyone! #WesternDLD2

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**Talking with Your Child About Dyslexia - Yal...**

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

**Nikki Z**

@NikkiCZ_

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

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1 See Nikki Z's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @NikkiCZ_

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

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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](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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

1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**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

2 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6

Love the traffic jam metaphor! A nice visual for parents! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

Replying to @tayriemers @larchiba6

I like this a lot! What a great comparison [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

**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](#)

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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

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3 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**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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1 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @meghanvoll

Where would we find that story? #WesternDLD2

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6

Parents can adapt this story!

thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/2949/lcb... #WesternDLD2

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2 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Ayesha L M Johnson**

@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @meghanvoll @larchiba6

Thanks for posting this story! It's a great resource!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets](#)**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

[1 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets](#)**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](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[2 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets](#)**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](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[1 See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets](#)

**Jade Mackenzie**

@jadeamackenzie1

A2. Show your child that they have your unconditional support and love [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

A2: Everyone has different strengths & weaknesses. Dont get discouraged if your strengths arent the same as others in the class [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

4 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @rlepore3

Very nicely put! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:24 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6 @rlepore3

What a great reminder [@rlepore3](#) :) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

A2. 1/2 Everyone has strengths/weaknesses. Some children struggle with the things that your child is GREAT at...

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:15 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

**Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

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

[#WesternDLD2 understood.org/en/learning-at...](#)

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How to Talk to Your Child About Learning and Attention Issues

Learn how to explain disabilities and differences to your child with learning or attention issues. Get tips on when to talk about a
[understood.org](#)

1 See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets



Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @DarynSparrow

A2Great 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

3 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @jessperei

Great point, Jess. Answers are needed... [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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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1 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

**Jessica Towell**

@jess_towell

A2: Let your child know its okay to say “I need help” or “its tricky” because everyone has strengths and weaknesses

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

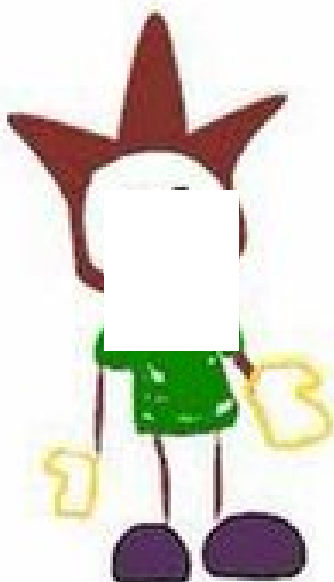
@larchiba6

Replying to @jess_towell

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

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2 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets



Claire Lovero

@ClaireLovero

Narrated by a kid, this video explains what an LD is in simple terms easily understood by a child. [youtube.com/watch?v=wCqeFx...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCqeFx...) #WesternDLD2

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2 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets



Michelle Mercier

@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6

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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1 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](#)

1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[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](#)

1:27 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[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](#)

1:21 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 [See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets](#)

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

Replying to @AyeshaLMJohnson and 2 others

Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know!" Learn with your child about different language and learning disabilities. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @meghanvoll and 3 others

Such an important point! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Dana Davidson**

@DanaDavidson444

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

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

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

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**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

[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**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

1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**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](#)

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See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**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

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

Replying to @larchiba6

Let them ask questions! If you don't know the answer, be honest, and ask a professional [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:16 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 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](#)

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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](#)

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**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

1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @samsymslp13

Nice! Did you find this description somewhere? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

Yes! I found it here: donline.org/lavoie/Explain... [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:31 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**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

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

A2. Don't be afraid to bring up their weaknesses but ALWAYS highlight their strengths- everybody has them [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

Replying to @JJbolton17

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

1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**Emily Currie**

@emilycurrie

Replying to @JJbolton17

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

1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**Krista Forsyth**

@kristalee48

Replying to @JJbolton17

I agree! We need to look at it in a positive light! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets

**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.

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

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...

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:31 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

Replying to @hammandalindsay @larchiba6

Great point that this is NOT a one-time conversation!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

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**

@emilyycurrie

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 @emilyycurrie @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](#)

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5 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**Monica Valenta**

@monica_valenta

Replying to @emilycurrie @larchiba6

I like how you mentioned taking advantage of opportunities that arise - it would make the conversation about it more natural :)

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

**Dana Davidson**

@DanaDavidson444

A2: Also encouraging their children to be their own advocates for their learning needs 1/3 [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**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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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**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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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**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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1 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

Replying to @DanaDavidson444

I think the idea of encouraging kids to be their own advocate is so important [#be your own advocate](#) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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8 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

Replying to @meghanvoll @DanaDavidson444

Love this! It builds on their independence later on as well [#WesternDLD2](#)

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2 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

4 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**Jess Pereira**

@jessperei

Replying to @jgrossinger and 2 others

Agreed! And applicable not only towards language disorders, but all difference or struggles. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Jess Pereira's other Tweets

**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

Replying to @meghanvoll @DanaDavidson444

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

1:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets

**Monica Valenta**

@monica_valenta

Replying to @larchiba6

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

1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

4 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

**Sophia Ykema**

@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @monica_valenta @larchiba6

Great point Monica! During fluency camp, I remember our clients really appreciating learning that they were not alone!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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4 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

**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](#)

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2 [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](#)

1:17 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 [See Sam Symonds's other Tweets](#)

**Jessica Towell**

@jess_towell

A2: Tips to talk and respond to your child's concerns about being different! u.org/2sg4oBy #WesternDLD2

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How to Talk to Your Child About Learning and Attention Issues

Learn how to explain disabilities and differences to your child with learning or attention issues. Get tips on when to talk about a understood.org

2 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

**Jaime D'Arcey**

@JaimeDarcey

Replying to @jess_towell

This is a good resource that clinicians could share with parents
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets

**Zaynab Albahrani**

@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @larchiba6

It's important to remind them of the things they do well and support those things. Basically don't communicate despair
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**Sara F.**

@sarafn22

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.

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:18 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Sara F.'s other Tweets

**Rachel**

@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6

A2 Give examples of how every child has different areas of strengths and difficulties [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Rachel's other Tweets

**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

Replying to @Rkarsenault @larchiba6

I think examples are so important and can be really helpful for the children to understand! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:21 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**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**

@rlepore3

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6

Nice point because it is so easy to feel alone. Being aware that others face similar challenges is helpful! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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](#)

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5 See Emily Stajov's other Tweets

**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

Replying to @jgrossinger @larchiba6

This article continues the metaphor
[Idonline.org/article/30521/#WesternDLD2](http://online.org/article/30521/#WesternDLD2)

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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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[See Krista Forsyth's other Tweets](#)**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

Replying to @larchiba6

A2. Focus on your child's strengths and strategies that work for them [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 [See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets](#)**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](#)

1:19 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 [See Natalie Melick's other Tweets](#)

**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](#)

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3 [See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)

**Kennie**

@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @SophiaYkema1

great reminder that DLD is about language and not necessarily cognition! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:25 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Kennie's other Tweets

**Monica Valenta**

@monica_valenta

Replying to @SophiaYkema1

I like your point - it's good to focus on their strengths :)
[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:22 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:20 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Colleen Thibert's other Tweets

**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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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:24 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @colleentbear

Yes, feeling isolated has big impact (negatively) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#) [#WesternDL2](#)

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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.

[#WesternDL2](#)

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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.

[#WesternDL2](#)

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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 [#WesternDL2](#)



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken

'Offer solutions' - that's a good addition. Moving from knowing to helping. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Nikki Z**

@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @tessarenken @larchiba6

Having a support system is key! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Nikki Z's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

A2 Looking for more information? Check out this helpful, detailed resource: helpguide.org/articles/autis... [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @samsymslp13 @larchiba6

This is great Sam! The more resources available the better. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**Jess Pereira**

@jessperei

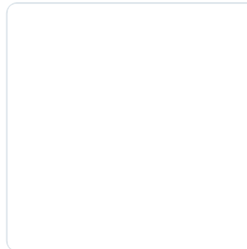
Replying to @larchiba6

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 - Yal...**

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**

@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6

A2 Make the convo age-appropriate, sensitive & informal.

Incidents that happen at home or school could be good convo starters. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 [See Rachel's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @roconno8

All good points! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**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](#)

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3 [See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets](#)**Monica Valenta**

@monica_valenta

Replying to @ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6

I love this metaphor! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 [See Monica Valenta's other Tweets](#)**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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11 [See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets](#)

**Amanda Hamm**

@hammandalindsay

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

I love this acronym for discussing hard topics with children!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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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](#)

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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

Excellent points! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Kennie**

@MackenzieAnne1

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

Love that acronym! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Kennie's other Tweets



Sonia D
@Sonia__D

One nice saying, "you will finish the race, but it might take you longer and you may have to take a different route!"

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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8 See Sonia D's other Tweets



Rachel
@Rkarsenault

Replying to @meghanvoll and 3 others

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

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1 See Rachel's other Tweets



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

Q3 on its way! Remember the [#WesternDLD2](#) hashtag in each of your tweets!

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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

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38 people are talking about this

**Claire Lovero**

@ClaireLovero

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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6 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @ClaireLovero

Interesting. Love to have an example... [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Claire Lovero**

@ClaireLovero

Replying to @larchiba6

Mostly blog posts but could be useful for a teacher who need help! [Idonline.org/article/Organi...](https://www.idonline.org/article/Organizational-Structure-for-Advocacy) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets

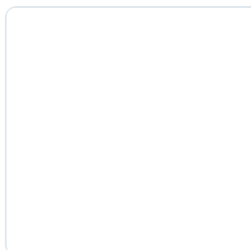
**Janelle Belyea**

@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

2 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets

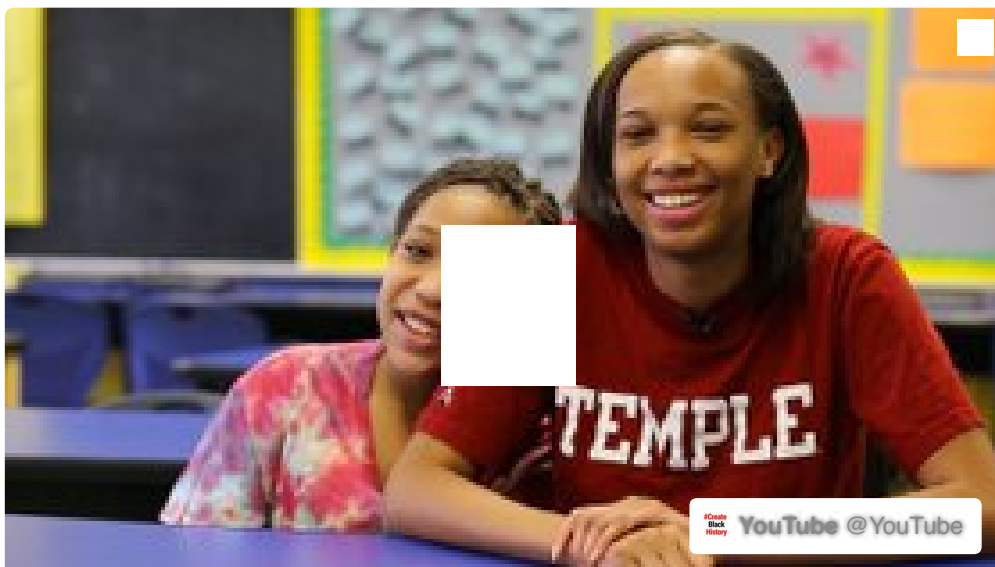
**Tessa Renken**

@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

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1 See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets



Michelle Mercier

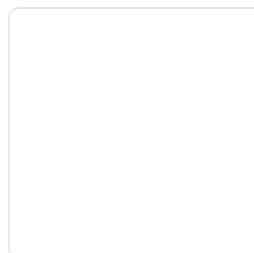
@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6

A3. Everyone is unique! Here are positive experiences of people with dyslexia: dyslexia.yale.edu/Form_YourStory...

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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

1 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](#)

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1 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @_mercierm

Can't wait to look at this in more detail! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Sam Symonds**

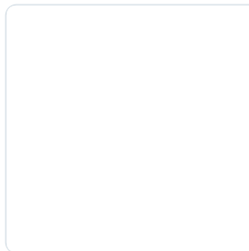
@samsymslp13

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
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1 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Sam Symonds**

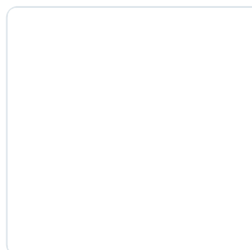
@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

Yes! It is from my post re: the article by Jules Csillag --

noodle.com/articles/stren... #WesternDLD2

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**Strengths of People with Learning Disabilities**

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2 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6

A3 It's okay to ask for help. Children demonstrating #awareness and #selfadvocacy #WesternDLD2 bit.ly/2xAr8zs

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1 See Taylor Jade's other Tweets

**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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2 See Jaime D'Arcey's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

A3. Harry is a great example of someone focusing on his or her strengths! [youtube.com/watch?v=J2eR0T...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2eR0T...) #WesternDLD2

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3 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**Jessica Towell**

@jess_towell

A3: Perseverance, empathy, courage, assertiveness
u.org/1oLprVz #WesternDLD2

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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

2 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets



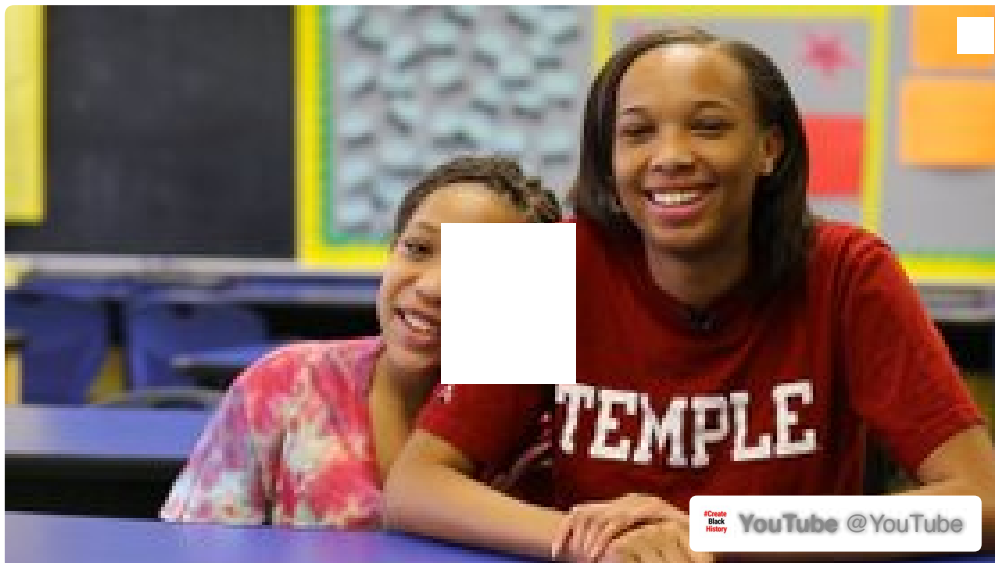
Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @larchiba6

A3 (1/2) [#WesternDLD2](#) What an inspirational mentorship program! Pairs school-age child with DLD & teen with DLD. Link to follow...

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1 See Nikki Z's other Tweets



Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @larchiba6

... (2/2) [#WesternDLD2](#) [youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3l...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3l...)

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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**

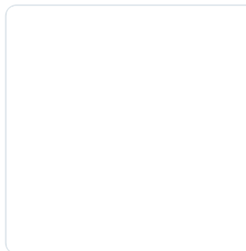
@jessperei

Replying to @larchiba6

Its a children's book! Read reviews and more here:

[amazon.ca/Almost-Perfect...](https://www.amazon.ca/Almost-Perfect-Day) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Russ and the Almost Perfect Day**

Russ and the Almost Perfect Day

[amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)1 [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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1 [See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @jadeamackenzie1

Is there a link? @jessperei #WesternDLD2

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[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @jadeamackenzie1

Love this! I think we need more resources like this as advocacy tools! #WesternDLD2

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2 [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

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[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

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2 [See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @jgrossinger

Love this! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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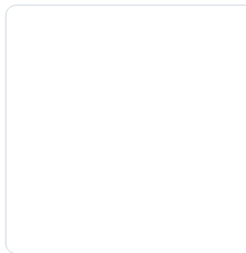
[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**Ashlie Culina**

@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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**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 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](#)

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[3 See Kennie's other Tweets](#)

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

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](#)

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3 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @rlepore3 @MackenzieAnne1

Super point....'they can get their message out' Yes!
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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**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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**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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[See Sam Symonds's other Tweets](#)**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @samsymslp13

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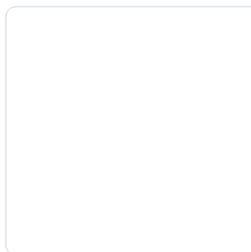
[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

Yep, same article! Wonderfully put. [noodle.com/articles/stren...](https://noodle.com/articles/strengths-of-people-with-learning-disabilities)
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 [See Sam Symonds's other Tweets](#)

**Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

A3. 1/2 Hooway for Wodney Wat is a great example of a child struggling to engage because of speech/language trouble ...

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2 See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

**Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

A3. 2/2 ... but he faces his fears and has a positive social experience. Learn more about the book here: a.co/cyLPU54

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1 See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

**Jade Mackenzie**

@jadeamackenzie1

Replying to @DarynSparrow

LOVE THAT BOOK! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets

**Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

Replying to @jadeamackenzie1

So adorable! Loved looking into it. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow's other Tweets

**Zaynab Albahrani**

@ZaynabAlbahrani

Replying to @DarynSparrow

These books could easily be integrated into the general education curriculum [#WesternDLD2](#)

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2 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

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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 ldonline.org website that highlights the amazing artists who happen to have LDs [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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-feelings

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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 understood.org

3 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Emily Currie**

@emilycurrie

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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1 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

A3: They are insightful on what helps foster their learning and communication, and can recognize good strategies to help them

#WesternDLD2

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2 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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3 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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**Caitlin Coughler**

@CaitlinCoughler

A3 1/2 In the Dyslexic Advantage (2011), Fennete and Eide (2011) discuss 4 MIND”aptitudes common in individuals with dyslexia. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets

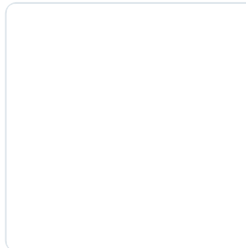
**Caitlin Coughler**

@CaitlinCoughler

A3 (2/2) Material or spatial reasoning, Interconnectedness, Narrative Reasoning, and Dynamic reasoning.

noodle.com/articles/stren... #WesternDLD2

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**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @CaitlinCoughler

I loved this resource as well! #WesternDLD2

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**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

**Sara F.**

@sarafn22

A3. The book "A Pony for Keeps" portrays children with learning disabilities positively, as the main character has dyslexia!

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1 See Sara F.'s other Tweets

**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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1 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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**Krista Forsyth**

@kristalee48

Replying to @larchiba6

Yes, it's an annual school meeting! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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[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](#)

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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-stories...[#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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1 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**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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1 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

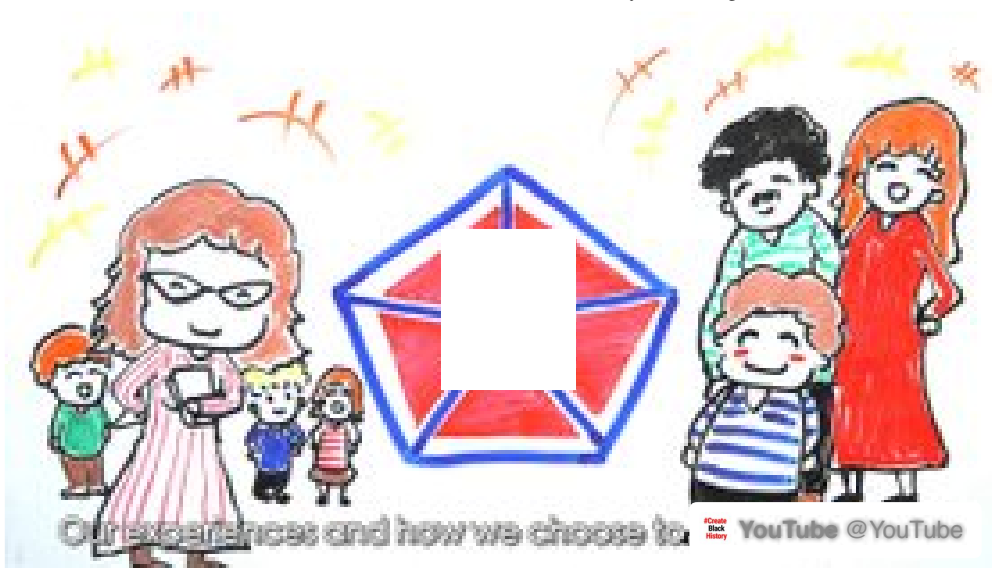
@larchiba6

Replying to @meghanvoll

Think about it! [#WesternDLD2](#) [#finalprojects](#)

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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=KOO_2L...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOO_2L...)

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13 See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets



Lisa Archibald

@larchiba6

Replying to @MissBtheSLP

Love the visual posts, Chey! [#WesternDLD2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOO_2L...)

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3 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets



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! [#WesternDLD2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOO_2L...)

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2 See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

Replying to @MissBtheSLP @larchiba6

Love focusing on strengths and how our differences make us unique [#WesternDLD2](#)

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4 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**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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1 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**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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1 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**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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2 See Zaynab Albahrani's other Tweets

**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](#)

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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!

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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

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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

**Dana Davidson**

@DanaDavidson444

Therefore those in the child's environment should be aware of their DLD to provide support beyond just the classroom 3/3

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1 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**Emily Currie**

@emilyycurrie

Replying to @larchiba6

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

**Cheyann Boisvert**

@MissBtheSLP

Replying to @emilyycurrie @larchiba6

This is especially great for some of the younger kiddos!

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2 See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets

**Jessica Towell**

@jess_towell

Replying to @emilyycurrie @larchiba6

Multiple means of expression, an important UDL principle!

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2 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @jess_towell @emilyycurrie

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

1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @emilyycurrie @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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1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @emilyycurrie

Yes, consideration across the curriculum very important! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Ayesha L M Johnson**

@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @emilyycurrie @larchiba6

I love the emphasis on strengths! This will definitely help to build self-esteem! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets

**Sophia Ykema**

@SophiaYkema1

A3 One article discussed that children w/learning disabilities tend to be more empathetic. Talk about a good friend to have!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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4 See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @SophiaYkema1

Nice. Could you post a link? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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**Sonia D**

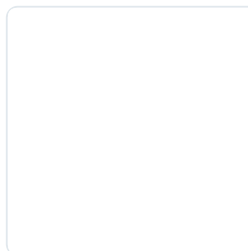
@Sonia__D

Replying to @larchiba6

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

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**sbsk**

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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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[2](#) [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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[3](#) [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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[5](#) [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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1 See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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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1 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**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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1 See Monica Valenta's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @monica_valenta

Could you post a link? [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken

Could you find the online listing of that paper and post the link?

#WesternDLD2

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**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @tessarenken

That's it! Thanks! #WesternDLD2

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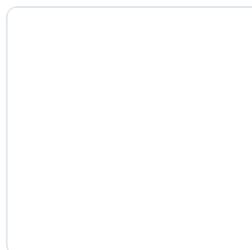


Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

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

2 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](#)

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3 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

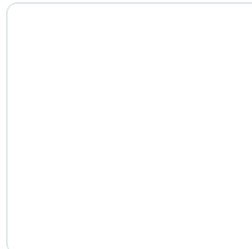


Natalie Melick
@natalie_melick

Replying to @larchiba6

A3. Here is another great link of how disabilities impact families in a positive way... vanierinstitute.ca/children-disab...
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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

2 See Natalie Melick's other Tweets

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6

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[See Natalie Melick's other Tweets](#)**Sophia Ykema**

@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6

I like the comment on strength in diversity! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:34 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 [See Sophia Ykema's other Tweets](#)**Monica Valenta**

@monica_valenta

Replying to @natalie_melick @larchiba6

Great resource! I especially loved the point about gaining friendships and strengthening relationships :) [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:33 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 [See Monica Valenta's other Tweets](#)**Rachel**

@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6

DLD could even contribute to a child's strengths by them using other ways of learning/expressing themselves (e.g. music, sports)[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:32 PM - Oct 12, 2017

4 [See Rachel's other Tweets](#)

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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](#)**Dana Davidson**

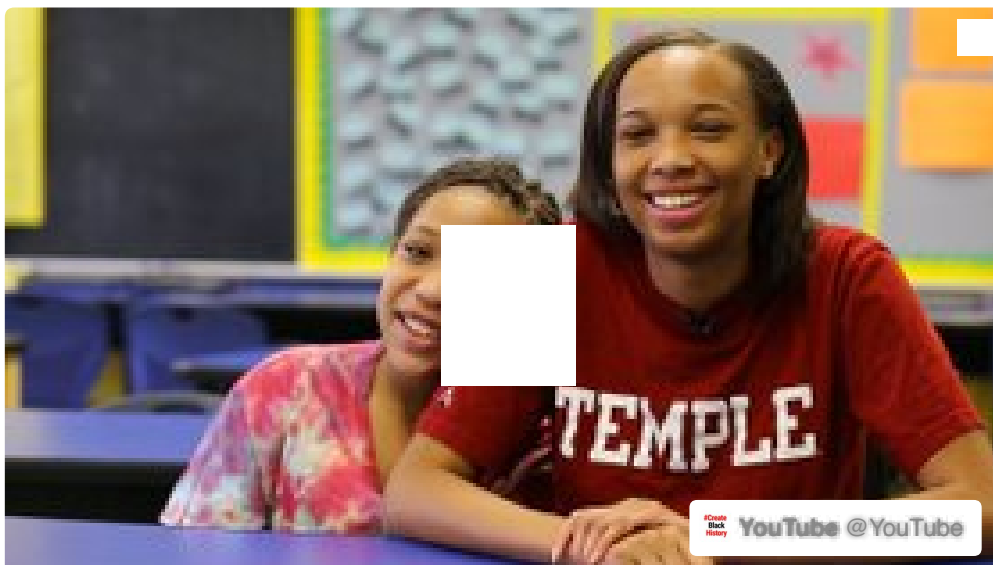
@DanaDavidson444

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](#)**Nikki Z**

@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @Rkarsenault @larchiba6

Or art! Just like in the mentorship video I shared:

[youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3I...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEqd3I...) #WesternDLD2

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2 [See Nikki Z's other Tweets](#)

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

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

**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

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**

@samsymslp13

Replying to @JJbolton17

Great to debunk these myths! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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](#)

5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)

1:35 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 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...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dPyzF...)

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6 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](#)

1:36 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Q4 upcoming! Don't forget to include the [#WesternDLD2](#) hashtag in your tweets!

1:38 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

5 See Claire Lovero's other Tweets



Nikki Z
@NikkiCZ_

Replying to @ClaireLovero

Great connection from our other classes! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Nikki Z's other Tweets



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

1 See Janelle Belyea's other Tweets



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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1 See Rachel's other Tweets



Jessica Towell
@jess_towell

A4: Teach the seven strategies of highly effective readers:

adlit.org/article/19844/ [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

**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**

@emilycurrie

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

2 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

Replying to @Ashlie_Culina @larchiba6

Awesome idea! [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:43 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Julie Bolton's other Tweets

**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

3 See Rachel's other Tweets

**Rachel**

@roconno8

Replying to @larchiba6

A4: Drawings will help get & maintain attention, and help students better understand & remember material being taught 2/2 [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

1 See Rachel's other Tweets



Meghan Vollebregt

@meghanvoll

Replying to @larchiba6

A4. @crossalexm Great video that show teachers how to support kids with DLD [youtube.com/watch?v=PKegRI...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKegRI...)
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6 See Meghan Vollebregt's other Tweets



Sam Symonds

@samsymslp13

Replying to @larchiba6

A4 REPRESENTATION: Activate their recognition network!
Present information and content in different ways.
#WesternDLD2

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Sam Symonds's other Tweets

**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

Replying to @larchiba6

A4. Using UDL to support language in the classroom.

Encourage questions. Demonstrate. Visual supports.

bit.ly/2xARo7M #WesternDLD2

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 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**

@emilycurrie

Replying to @larchiba6

A4. Have learning areas appropriately labeled within the classroom to better facilitate learning opportunities

[#WesternDLD2](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Emily Currie's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @emilycurrie

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

**Dana Davidson**

@DanaDavidson444

A4: Teachers need to collaborate with the student to create an individualized strategies tailored to that child's needs.

[#WesternDL2](#)

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3 See Dana Davidson's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @DanaDavidson444

Including the child! So important... might take work to make it a regular expectation. [#WesternDL2](#)

2:26 PM - Oct 12, 2017

See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

Replying to @DanaDavidson444

Love this Dana! Too often we forget that everyone has individual needs, despite there being a label. [#WesternDL2](#)

1:41 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Ashlie Culina's other Tweets

**Michelle Egan**

@Egan1515

Replying to @larchiba6

A4. Things as simple as checking they have understood the instructions, or using visuals can help! [#WesternDL2](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Michelle Egan's other Tweets

**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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3 See Rebecca Lepore's other Tweets

**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](#)

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4 See Jordanna Grossinger's other Tweets

**Fatema Kudrati**

@FKudrati

Replying to @larchiba6

A4. Encourage the child to communicate in whichever modality they can! [#WesternDLD2](#)

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3 See Fatema Kudrati's other Tweets

**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](#)

1:42 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[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**

@jadeamackenzie1

A4. Make your classroom a comfortable place to talk by having cozy corners and spaces where children can talk face to face!

[#WesternDLD2](#)

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5 [See Jade Mackenzie's other Tweets](#)**Sophia Ykema**

@SophiaYkema1

Replying to @jadeamackenzie1

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](#)

**Ayesha L M Johnson**

@AyeshaLMJohnson

Replying to @larchiba6

A4 Correction through Modeling – restate a student's sentence while modeling proper grammar! Page 5 goo.gl/R4MrmE
#WesternDLD2

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4 See Ayesha L M Johnson's other Tweets

**Caitlin Coughler**

@CaitlinCoughler

A4 (1/2) Make a print-rich environment with access to books, labels, posters and student work on bulletin boards.

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2 See Caitlin Coughler's other Tweets

**Caitlin Coughler**

@CaitlinCoughler

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

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @CaitlinCoughler

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](#)

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3 See Jessica Towell's other Tweets

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

Replying to @jess_towell

Something I learned during my school board placement!
[#WesternDLD2](#)

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1 See Christine MacNeill's other Tweets

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

Replying to @cmacne7

And reading material can be at age-appropriate level. Nice.

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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](#)

1:41 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 [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

1 [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](#)

2:29 PM - Oct 12, 2017

[See Lisa Archibald's other Tweets](#)

**Rachel**

@Rkarsenault

Replying to @larchiba6

A4 Give and display information using multiple modalities: pictures, words actions etc. [#WesternDLD2](#)

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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

A4Students 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](#)

**Sara F.**

@sarafn22

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](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

2 See Sara F.'s other Tweets

**Nikki Z**

@NikkiCZ_

Replying 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

**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

Replying to @larchiba6

Place labels, symbols and pictures around the classroom identifying learning areas, familiar and unfamiliar objects and actions [#WesternDLD2](#)

1:39 PM - Oct 12, 2017

3 See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**Kennie**

@MackenzieAnne1

Replying 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](#)

1:40 PM - Oct 12, 2017

4 See Kennie's other Tweets



Cheyann Boisvert

@MissBtheSLP



Replying to @larchiba6

A4. Giving children a sense of autonomy is key! (Woolfson, 2008) [#WesternDLD2](#)

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See Cheyann Boisvert's other Tweets



Michelle Mercier

@_mercierm

Replying to @MissBtheSLP @larchiba6

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](#)

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See Michelle Mercier's other Tweets

**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**

@rlepore3

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

**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](#)

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**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](#)

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**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](#)



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**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

[@SophiaYkema1](#) Totally! I also think “thinking time” is important so the child has time to process new information [#WesternDLD2](#)



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**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](#)



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

[@SophiaYkema1](#) [@emilystajov](#) Waiting...and creating an atmosphere of being ok with waiting. A very special clinical skill! [#WesternDLD2](#)



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

[@SophiaYkema1](#) Nicely phrased! [#WesternDLD2](#)



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**Sonia D**

@Sonia__D

[@larchiba6](#) A.4 Supporting students by simplifying instructions, breaking them down into simple steps, and repeating them as needed. [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



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**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Emily Currie**

@emilycurrie

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



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**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 ... #WesternDLD2



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**Daryn Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

A4. 2/3 ... students enjoy these groups when reading. Students w/ LD said they like having help available, and strong readers ... #WesternDLD2



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**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



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



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**Daryn Sparrow**

@DarynSparrow

@larchiba6 Here's a link to this article! [journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.117...](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1063426917300000) Also discussed here: ldonline.org/article/Instru... #WesternDLD2



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**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



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**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



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**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

@monica_valenta @larchiba6 Visuals benefit everyone, great idea! #WesternDLD2



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Reinforcing Language

Some of you....

Many of you....

What can we do to make _____ even better?

What did you do to help that to happen?

What helped you do that?

I noticed...

I see...

I heard...

What made you decide to do that?

Which of these things were you really successful with today?

How does that feel?

@larchiba6 @ONTSpecialNeeds "RT: How teachers can phrase their words to build a positive classroom community: pic.twitter.com/J4rNzYn7er" #WesternDLD2

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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

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Meghan Vollebregt

@meghanvoll

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

 5 MONTHS AGO



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

 5 MONTHS AGO

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

@anjumzai @larchiba6 @ONTSpecialNeeds Great resource! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Cheyann Boisvert**

@MissBtheSLP

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

@tayriemers @samsymslp13 Love the thinking here! Language, memory, novelty, etc.....it all relates! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



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



MICHELLE MERCIER @_MERCIERM · 5 MONTHS AGO

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

@meghanvoll @larchiba6 @crossalexm A4. Great video, so many helpful tips! [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



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](#)



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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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

[@DanaDavidson444](#) Dana, thanks for sharing these tips! Love them! [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



Julie Bolton
@JJbolton17

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Colleen Thibert
@colleentbear

[@larchiba6](#) Need help clarifying class expectations? Try using a visual schedule to help children understand the order of daily activities [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Colleen Thibert**

@colleentbear

@larchiba6 Yes, there are some good ones on pinterest! [pinterest.ca/aacandat/visua...](https://www.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 A4 Modify 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**

@emilycurrie

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

@tessarenken @larchiba6 A4 Great point to keep in mind, I think we all forget to speak a little bit slower sometimes during our busy lifestyles! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

@natalie_melick @tessarenken I do! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Ayesha L M Johnson**

@AyeshaLMJohnson

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

@tessarenken @larchiba6 This is so easy to read and understand, and isnt too long. Very easy access to the information so it can be used as a resource! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

A4: This video highlights practical tips for supporting students with DLD in the classroom.
[youtube.com/watch?v=2yPR1U...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yPR1U...) #WesternDLD2

 ALEX @ALEXNRICE · 5 MONTHS AGO



Janelle Belyea
@janellebelyea

@larchiba6 This is a great resource with information and tips
thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/174/dont... #WesternDLD2

 5 MONTHS AGO



Zainab A
@anjumzai

@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

 5 MONTHS AGO



Zaynab Albahrani
@ZaynabAlbahrani

@larchiba6 Encouraging children to think of “spicy words” to replace common used word choices (e.g. sunny...sparkly...glorious) #WesternDLD2

 5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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

#WesternDLD2 #finalprojects



5 MONTHS AGO

**Sonia D**

@Sonia__D

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



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1/2 Might be dated but its an interesting concept of simulating the perspective of children with LD
#WesternDLD2 youtube.com/watch?v=3yIp6e...



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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



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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



5 MONTHS AGO



Emily Currie
@emilycurrie

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@emilycurrie Be patient. Great tip. Not always easy to implement #calmingbreath #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

[@tayriemers](#) [@larchiba6](#) Love this resource Taylor! thanks!! [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Fatema Kudrati**

@FKudrati

[@larchiba6](#) A5. Follow your child's lead! Talk about what your child is interested in AT THAT MOMENT! [#Hanenstrategies](#) [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



Rachel
@roconno8

@larchiba6 A5: Have your child guess what will happen next, “misread” a line in a book & let your child correct you. 2/2 #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Michelle Egan
@Egan1515

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@Egan1515 Simple, but a good one! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



Ashlie Culina
@Ashlie_Culina

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

@Ashlie_Culina An important point for sure, Ashlie! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



Emily Currie
@emilycurrie

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Daryn Sparrow
@DarynSparrow

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



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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



5 MONTHS AGO



Kenzie Anne
@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



5 MONTHS AGO



Rebecca Lepore
@rlepore3

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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO



Rachel
@roconno8

@MackenzieAnne1 @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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO



Sam Symonds
@samsymslp13

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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO



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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Amanda Hamm**

@hammandalindsay

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

[@hammandalindsay](#) Absolutely! Build the network by making sure links exist! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



Emily Currie
@emilycurrie

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



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Meghan Vollebregt
@meghanvoll

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



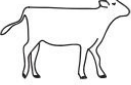
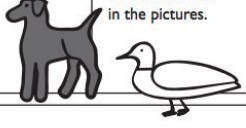
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ANIMALS

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: TODDLER

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Using pictures of animals, point to each animal and say its name. Have your child repeat you. Tell your child the sound each animal makes as you point to them and make these sounds together. Say: "This is a cow. Can you say 'cow'?" A cow says 'Moo'."	Take a walk outside and look for birds and bugs. Try to find birds in the trees. Encourage your child to say: "Bird" and "Tree". Try to find bugs under rocks. Encourage your child to say: "Bug" and "Rock".	Talk about what animals eat.  Take a carrot and say: "A bunny eats carrots, and so do we. Let's be bunnies and hop around." Name some other foods animals eat. Ask your child what they like to eat.	Tell your child how different animals move. Try to move like those animals. Say: "Frogs jump, let's jump like a frog." "Dogs run on all four legs, let's run like a dog." Encourage your child to say: "Frog jump. Dog run."	Sing "Old MacDonald had a Farm", with your child. Have your child choose which animal they want to sing about. Name the animals on this page. Have your child repeat after you and colour each picture. 	Using animal crackers, sort the different animals into piles. Say the name of each animal and have your child repeat the name. SUNDAY Read books together about animals. Help your child name the different animals in the pictures.



KEY WORDS

FARM, COW, DOG, BUNNY

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

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



CLAIRE LOVERO @CLAIRELOVERO · 5 MONTHS AGO



Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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

**Alex**

@alexnrice

A5: Encourage your child to ask for help when they don't understand. They might be too scared/embarrassed to speak up. [#WesternDLD2](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Colleen Thibert**

@colleentbear

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

@SophiaYkema1 So important to share this with parents - makes focusing on language a lot less daunting #WesternDL2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Rebecca Lepore**

@rlepore3

@SophiaYkema1 This is a great idea! Language learning doesnt have to be formal, it can be done wherever you are and whenever you want #WesternDL2



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! #WesternDL2



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! #WesternDL2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

@SophiaYkema1 Very true. We have so many daily routines where language can be embedded. #WesternDL2



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! #WesternDL2



5 MONTHS AGO



Tessa Renken

@tessarenken

@SophiaYkema1 So true! You want to keep it fun, natural, and motivating! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO



Tessa Renken

@tessarenken

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



5 MONTHS AGO



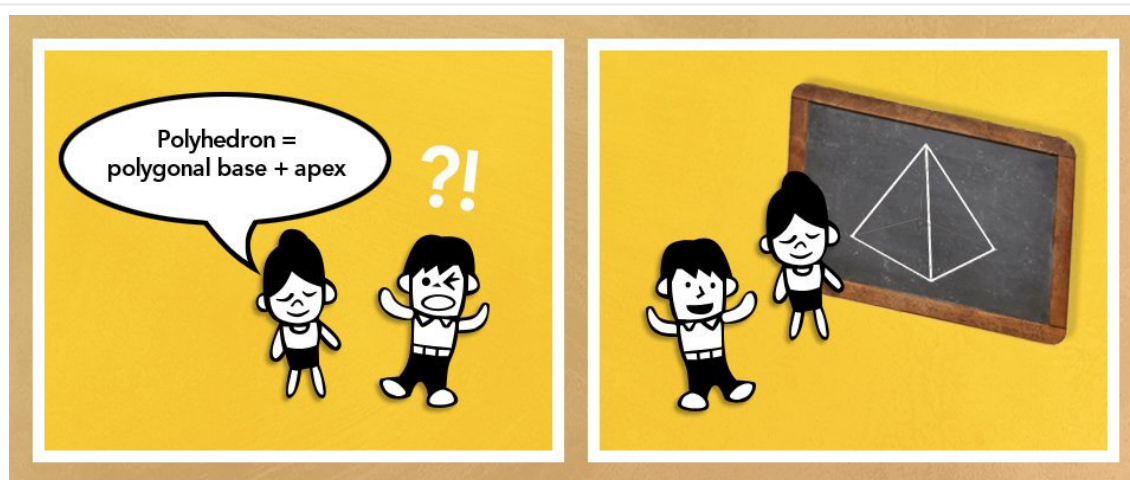
Emily Stajov

@emilystajov

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



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



CHEYANN BOISVERT @MISSBTHESLP · 5 MONTHS AGO



Caitlin Coughler

@CaitlinCoughler

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Rachel**

@roconno8

@meghanvoll @larchiba6 Great check-in idea! If a child didnt follow directions, doesnt always mean they werent listening. Maybe they didnt understand. #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Zaynab Albahrani**

@ZaynabAlbahrani

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Christine MacNeill**

@cmacne7

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO



Amanda Hamm
@hammandalindsay

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



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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



5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Archibald
@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Claire Lovero
@ClaireLovero

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



5 MONTHS AGO



Jordanna Grossinger
@jgrossinger

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



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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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

@NikkiCZ_ @jadeamackenzie1 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 @TheHananCentre 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 @TheHananCentre 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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Natalie Melick**

@natalie_melick

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Julie Bolton**

@JJbolton17

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



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**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



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**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

@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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



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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

**Claire Lovero**

@ClaireLovero

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



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**Michelle Mercier**

@_mercierm

@ClaireLovero Would love to look into this more! Thanks for a great resource! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

@ClaireLovero That's so cute! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

@larchiba6 A5 1/2 Reading nourishes vocabulary development and facilitates exposure to different grammatical structures. #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

@larchiba6 A5 2/2 Reading also facilitates responsiveness and positive interactions between parent and child, fostering a shared focus! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Emily Stajov**

@emilystajov

@ZaynabAlbahrani @larchiba6 Great idea to build on the knowledge they already have! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Ashlie Culina**

@Ashlie_Culina

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Sam Symonds**

@samsymslp13

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Jordanna Grossinger**

@jgrossinger

@rlepore3 @Sonia__D @SophiaYkema1 @natalie_melick @larchiba6 Having the child lead will also build their confidence, self-esteem and independence!! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Janelle Belyea**

@janellebelyea

@jessperei @tayriemers @larchiba6 With books too! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Jaime D'Arcey**

@JaimeDarcey

@Jbolton17 Making things fun at home is really good to make the work motivating! #WesternDLD2



5 MONTHS AGO

**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



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**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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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@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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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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO



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!



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**Meghan Vollebregt**

@meghanvoll

[@_merciern](#) [@larchiba6](#) such a unique experience! Happy to be apart of this [#WesternDLD2](#)



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**Claire Lovero**

@ClaireLovero

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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](#)



5 MONTHS AGO

**Rachel**

@Rkarsenault

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



5 MONTHS AGO

**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!



5 MONTHS AGO

**Cheyann Boisvert**

@MissBtheSLP

@hammandalindsay SAME!!! I'm going to through and save everything!!! #WesternDLD2
Might do this for my #finalproject actually?? Hmmm..



5 MONTHS AGO

**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

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



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**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! 😊👏



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**Taylor Jade**

@tayriemers

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



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

@DanaDavidson444 Oh yes, helping children become their own advocates is a great point!
#WesternDLD2



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**Zainab A**

@anjumzai

[@larchiba6](#) 2/2.. explain it, or repeat the sentence/phrase back to them in an longer, detailed form. [#WesternDLD2](#)



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**Lisa Archibald**

@larchiba6

[@DanaDavidson444](#) It takes a village! [#WesternDLD2](#)



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