

Up to 1 in 14 people
have DLD
#DevLangDis



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Those with
#DevLangDis may
have associated
reading
difficulties



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#DevLangDis is
known as a
'hidden'
disability



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#DevLangDis used to be
known as Specific Language
Impairment; it has changed
to reflect the variation
found in the
#DevLangDis
population



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Those with
#DevLangDis may also
show social skill
difficulties
(Pragmatics)



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A Speech and Language
Therapist should be part
of the team supporting a
child with #DevLangDis



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#DevLangDis can be
associated with continued
academic difficulties into
adulthood



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The cause of
#DevLangDis is still
unknown, however,
there may be a
genetic link.



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Don't forget to
tweet
#DevLangDis
today 😊



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Did you know there are
more than 17,000
Speech and Language
Therapists in the UK?



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FALSE!
Recent research has shown that
intensive and frequent language
therapy may not be the best form
of intervention for #devlangdis
See Schmitt, Justice, &
Logan (2017).



True or False?
Frequent, high
intensity treatment
is best for DLD

FALSE!
DLD can persist into
adulthood and adults can be
diagnosed with
DLD!



True or
False?
DLD only affects
children?

FALSE.
Bilingualism is not a risk
factor for DLD!



True or
False?
Bilingualism is a risk
factor for DLD?