**Dyscalculia is...**
- A learning issue that makes it hard to understand concepts related to numbers and do tasks like add and subtract.
- A common condition. Some experts say dyscalculia is just as common as dyslexia.
- A common co-occurrence. Dyscalculia can exist on its own but is often found in kids with issues like dyslexia and ADHD.

**Dyscalculia is not...**
- A sign of low intelligence. You can be very smart and have dyscalculia.
- The same thing as math anxiety. But it often co-occurs with this emotional issue, which involves self-doubt and fear of failure.
- A lack of effort. Kids with dyscalculia need different kinds of interventions to make progress—not more of the same instruction.

**Ways to help kids with dyscalculia**
- **Multisensory structured math instruction** engages kids through sight, hearing, movement and touch.
- **Accommodations**, like taking untimed tests or using blocks or other objects to help solve a math problem, can help kids show what they know.
- **Assistive technology** tools, like calculators and digital graph paper, can help level the playing field for kids who struggle with math.

**Success stories**
- **Mary Tyler Moore**
  Award-winning actress
- **Kit Hughes**
  Tech entrepreneur and CEO of Look Listen
- **Cher**
  Singer and actress (who also has dyslexia)

For more information on dyscalculia and how to help, visit [u.org/dyscalculia](http://u.org/dyscalculia)