Characteristics of Adults with Learning Challenges

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General

☐ has great strengths in some areas but great weaknesses in others
☐ performs similar tasks differently from day to day
☐ has a short attention span, is impulsive, or is distractible
☐ learns something one day but cannot remember it the next day
☐ misinterprets directions or instructions
☐ has difficulty following a schedule or has difficulty being on time
☐ has difficulty organizing
☐ has difficulty following directions with more than one step
☐ has difficulty thinking in an orderly and/or logical manner
☐ takes everything said literally
☐ misinterprets social cues
☐ has difficulties with direction (left/right, north/south, gets lost easily)

Reading, Writing and Math Skills

☐ reads well but does not write well
☐ has difficulty keeping their place when reading, following columns, or following small print
☐ has difficulty sounding out words
☐ has difficulty understanding what is read
☐ has difficulty writing ideas on paper but is able to express themselves orally
☐ has persistent problems with spelling
☐ often misreads or miscopies
☐ has persistent problems with sentence structure, writing mechanics, and organizing writing
☐ confuses similar letters or numbers, reverse them, or confuse their order