**Transcript: How is dyslexia identified?**

**Language and Literacy team**

**Reading and Writing Disorders website**

When children begin school, formal teaching of reading and spelling begins. For a small number of students, learning these skills is more difficult than it is for others.

A teacher or parent may be the first one to notice that a student is struggling.

In Queensland state schools, a team of skilled professionals work together to identify the student’s individual learning needs and how to best support them.

The team may include the class teacher, Speech Pathologist, inclusion teachers, school Guidance Officer and of course, the student and their family.

Together, the school team, led by the Speech Pathologist, develop a Reader Profile to help everyone understand the student’s strengths and challenges in reading and spelling. This means that any adjustments to teaching and learning are just right for each student.