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Dyslexia: Regional Help Desk and Help Line service

Dear Sirs,

The Associazione Dislessia Svizzera (Swiss Dyslexia Association) has recently realised an ambitious project, aimed at enabling dyslexic pupils and their families to be immediately advised of and oriented towards the path to follow and the strategies to adopt if they consider there is a problem of dyslexia. Reliable data leads us to believe that about 3,000 pupils in schools in Ticino, both public and private and of all levels and types, are concerned by the problem. According to the most conservative estimates, it is believed that the percentage of distribution of the disorder is between 3% and 5%. In too many cases, the disorder comes to light late and the students have tormented scholastic careers, with frustration and discouragement, which may lead to true exhibitions of bodily discomfort and rejection of school. We have activated a regional Help Desk and Help Line service in co-ordination with the Department, through the appropriate offices. The service has been brought to the attention of the public and promoted through an important advertising campaign of posters and brochures and supported by a new web site.

All this has been possible through your impartial creativity. As a result, we would like to express our gratitude and that of the young people and their families who, with our initiative, we are sure we can help. It has been encouraging and reassuring for us to be able to count on your sensitivity and willingness.

With sincere thanks.

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