

# Membership news

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## Snapshot of membership in 2022

It is always good to reflect on how we might improve services to members. Guild recruitment during 2022 was 18.3%, which was much higher than the membership body sector average of 12.5% and we think this is due to the reasons listed.



### Value for money

Full Guild membership is very keenly priced and translates to just 23p a day. Compare that with a Latte coffee around £2.76!



### Professional recognition

Our grades of membership recognise your professional qualifications and experience, helping your employer recognise your achievements. Our Member Directory helps members of the public seeking assessment or tuition to contact you.



### Professional networking

Access the knowledge and expertise of the sector via the Guild forums and at our annual conference where you can link with researchers, peers and colleagues.



### Discounts and special offers

DELL computers, Dyslexia Action Shop purchases, plus special offers on events such as our conference, and free exam access updates.



### Assessment Practising Certificates

We are a SASC issuing body for APCs and we aim to make applications as stress-free as possible. We processed 138 applications, and 16% of our members currently hold an APC with us.



### Sector news and insight

Access our regular electronic newsletter, Guild Gallery, plus our *Dyslexia Review*, twice a year.



### Training and Continuous Professional Development

Specialist training, CPD, webinars and e-learning from Dyslexia Action and Real Training. Our Training courses team also offers advice on courses that help with career development.



### Specialist services

A library that focuses on SpLD and test loan borrowing for those with the relevant qualifications. The library issued 200 books, and Assessment Kits were issued 557 times. E-books were accessed 43,583 times, and E-journals an impressive 42,642 times!



### Excellent Customer Service

We value our members and are available to speak to you by phone or email for guidance or reassurance. We pride ourselves on our high standards that put you, our member, at the heart of everything we do.

### Positive comments on Access

#### Arrangements videos:

"Thank you, how useful. This is much appreciated. KC".  
"Dear Dr Smith, Thank you so very much for sharing this and thank you to Sophia Butler! This is a wonderful resource indeed. Best wishes. SM"

### Positive comments on Dr Jenny Moody

#### Spelling article

"Thank you very much. We have been using the spelling toolbox and wordtorque, etymonline, as a specialist teaching service for some time. It's so lovely to see an article that puts it all together. JD"

### Positive comments on the library:

"Dear Jan, Thank you so much for all your help and efficiency, it's a great service you run! JC". "The Guild was pivotal in my passing the APC last year through the support of the library and the guidance regarding CPD. KC"

### Positive comments on our APC service:

"Thank you for sending through detailed feedback on my submission. May I take this opportunity to thank Dyslexia Action for providing thorough feedback on my two APC submissions. GM"

New tests now available in library, **Tests of Spelling, Processing Speed, and Reading Comprehension Speed (SPARCS)** and **Test of Information**

**Processing Skills (TIPS). Full Range Test of Visual Motor Integration (FRTVMI)**, and we hope to add a version of **Wide Range Assessment**

**of Memory and Learning (WRAML)** in the near future, when we know more about the STEC reviews of WRAML battery in its newest third edition.