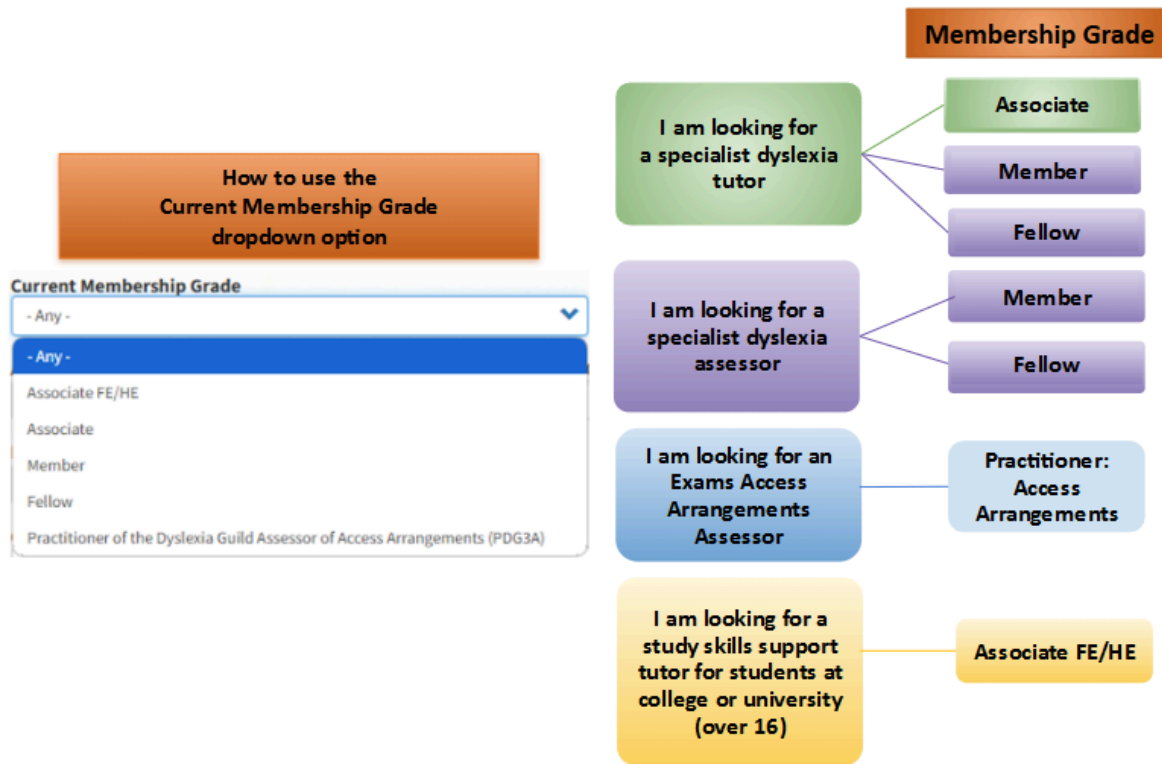


# How to search the directory

The 'Find a Professional Directory' is formed from [Guild](#) members who have been awarded designatory letters in recognition of their qualifications\*, and have committed to undertake regular professional development to improve their personal practice and to uphold [The Dyslexia Guild Code of Practice](#).

**Are you a parent or adult looking for a tutor or an assessment?** Please follow the guidance below on how to search the directory.



**Associate Members** (ADG) are professional members and specialist teachers with a teaching qualification in dyslexia/SpLD **who can offer specialist tuition for those both under or over 16 years.**

**Members** (MDG) are professional members and specialist teacher assessors with a specialist teacher/assessor qualification in dyslexia/SpLD **who can offer both specialist tuition and assessment for those both under or over 16 years.**

**Fellows** (FDG) are professional members and specialist teachers/assessors with a specialist teacher/assessor qualification in dyslexia/SpLD. They hold a minimum of two years teaching/tutoring/lecturing and 4 years assessment post qualification date. **They can offer both specialist tuition and assessment for those both under or over 16 years.**

**Associate FE/HE Member** (Further Education/Higher Education) are professional members and support tutors in Further and Higher Education colleges and universities or adult education. **They can offer tuition and study skills support for those aged 16 years or older.**

**Practitioner of The Dyslexia Guild - Assessor of Access Arrangements (PDG3A)** are professional members who have gained the Certificate in Psychometric Testing, Assessment and Access Arrangements (CPT3A) qualification with Real Training and meet the JCQ requirements to practise as specialist **Exam Access Arrangements assessors.**

## What is an Assessment Practising Certificate (APC)?

Holding an APC confirms members have the knowledge, skills and competences to assess the detailed requirements of individuals with dyslexia/SpLD. These skills are reevaluated every three years. Only [APC holders](#) can undertake diagnostic assessment reports accompanying Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) applications to access support for further education at college or university. The Dyslexia Guild, PATOSS (Professional Association of Teachers Of Students With Specific Learning Difficulties) and BDA (British Dyslexia Association) are the professional bodies with whom the members hold their current APC. Educational Psychologists can be found by searching the directories of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

\*Disclaimer:

The information in this directory refers to teachers/tutors/assessors of students with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) who we believe to be properly qualified. No responsibility whatsoever either in contract or in negligence is accepted by The Dyslexia Guild or Dyslexia Action for the qualification or suitability of any person in the directory. It is the responsibility of the person using the information provided to ensure that any particular individual chosen is able to provide the service required.