Top 10 Reasons to Join the International Dyslexia Association

#10  Because it feels good to be part of something that does good

#9   Because contributing to the “Dyslexia Awareness Movement” helps put to rest the myth that dyslexia is only seeing backwards

#8   Because membership provides alerts and discounts for National and Local conferences

#7   Because membership in IDA is an essential source of funding for programs and outreach, which includes intellectual information, emotional support, networking & advocacy efforts

#6   Because IDA is the most accepted and recognized professional group pertaining to the field of dyslexia

#5   Because membership in IDA provides the most complete access to current, credible research available in the field of literacy

#4   Because research has shown that teachers using scientifically based interventions CAN teach children with dyslexia and other literacy issues to read -- ACCESS IS THE KEY

#3   Because 1 in 5 individuals struggle with the process of learning to read --- 3 out of 4 children who cannot read by the 4th grade end up on public assistance, in jail, or in menial jobs

#2   Because our job is to continue to educate and support everyone that dyslexia touches

#1   Because if everyone does their job, together, we can make a real difference!