

# The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust

## Liverpool and Manchester Youth Intervention Programme

### A British Dyslexia Association project supported by the Dyslexia-SpLD Trust

This project will work across a number of Children's Services teams and schools within Liverpool and Manchester to support young people with dyslexia who have drifted into offending behaviour.

This project aims to support these young people across a number of agencies to enable them to re-engage positively and also support their literacy skills.



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In 2011 through to 2013, the Trust will be supporting organisations which are:

- ✓ *Undertaking projects that demonstrate best practice in supporting children and young people with dyslexial/ specific learning difficulties.*
- ✓ *Expanding access to interventions of consistent quality and approach.*
- ✓ *Working to achieve greater long term sustainability through innovative approaches.*

## How it works

The project will work in partnership with the Youth Offending Service, Pupil Attendance and Educational Welfare teams and key agencies from Social Inclusion.

Key aspects of the project:

- ✓ *A clear, reliable communication system between a young offender's school and Children's Service agencies to encourage joined up thinking and continuity of practice.*
- ✓ *Literacy intervention to boost reading skills using multi-sensory techniques and assistive technology where necessary.*
- ✓ *Structured workshop sessions discussing hopes and aspirations with the use of creative skills, discussion, anger management and inspirational guests.*
- ✓ *Cross mapping to other work of national significance to add value to the outcomes.*