

International DLD Day

19th October 2018

Have you heard of...

“Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)?”

A child with DLD will have **on-going difficulties** with **understanding, talking and using spoken language**. These communication difficulties can create **obstacles** to making **friends, learning, written language and emotional wellbeing**.

It was called
Specific Language
Impairment (SLI)

It affects 2
children in every
classroom

It is a long term
disorder that
persists into
adulthood

Difficulties and
needs change
with time and age

Difficulties understanding, following directions /
conversations and remembering what was said

Difficulties with saying speech sounds and being
understood by other people

What are
the signs of
DLD?

Difficulties using new words and / or sentences to
express thoughts, news, feelings, opinions & ideas

Difficulties using language socially to communicate
with others

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AWARENESS OF
DEVELOPMENTAL
LANGUAGE DISORDER

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Every child understood

