

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)?

DLD “captures the **exceptional problems** that some children have in learning and generalizing certain language skills“. These communication difficulties can impact on and create obstacles to making friends, learning, written language and emotional well-being.

(Supporting Children with Developmental Language Disorder in Ireland, IASLT Position Paper and Guidance Document, 2017; 22)

DLD

- Can be lifelong, with continuing language difficulties
- Can have a functional impact on participation in many aspects of life
- Can be helped with specialist support
- Affects about 2 in every class of 30 primary school children



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Children with DLD may...

