



**Waltham Forest  
Dyslexia Association**  
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## Dyslexic Adults Meet-up – 2019 Programme

**Venue:**

Room 017, Orient House  
Leyton Sixth Form College  
Essex Road, Leyton, E10 6EQ

**6.15-7.15pm** Assistive Technology Drop-In Session, Refreshments, Networking

**7.30-8.30pm** Speaker(s)

**8.30-8.45pm** Networking

Date	Speaker (s)	Topic/Title
30 Jan	Next Step leaders and tutors	Find out about the Next Step courses run by WFDA and how to join. Presentations by 2018 participants.
27 Feb	Cheri Shone, Specialist Dyslexia Tutor & Christian From, Tutor, The Central School of Speech and Drama	Dyslexic friendly presentations; TED talks
27 Mar	James Carroll Head of Digital Inclusion at St Mungo's Recovery College	St Mungo's approach to digital inclusion for neurodivergent adults.
24 April	Matt Boyd, Director, Exceptional Individuals Recruitment Agency  Margo Baxter Job Centre Plus	<b>Ability not Disability</b> and how his agency helps find work for dyslexic job seekers, while educating companies on the many benefits of employing them.  The use of Text Infographics
26 June	Ruth Ellen Danqua Founder of the community, Dyslexic Success	Cultivating Courage and Confidence
31 July	Charles Freeman Consultant, specialising in Economic Development, Sport and Art Policy	Finding a Dyslexic Approach to Navigating the Labour Market
25 Sept	Marcia Brissett-Bailey Special Education Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) Officer, LB Newham	Identifying Disability Friendly employers and disclosing disability in the workplace.
30 Oct	Arran Smith Microsoft's UK Dyslexia Consultant	Microsoft – Empowering Potential
27 Nov	Dr Rosa Kwok Research Fellow at UCL London Institute of Education	Unleashing the gift of the dyslexic mind