



## Disabled Student's Allowance (DSA)

Some students are eligible for DSA, which is a grant to students with disabilities. It funds study support and Assistive Technology (AT).

There is free software to help with your studies available at [moodle.cornwall.ac.uk](http://moodle.cornwall.ac.uk) and we also have AT on campus, including:



**Mind Genius** (mindmapping programme) useful for visually recording ideas and planning work;



**Read & Write** (text-to-speech programme) for reading academic text and proofreading;



**Dictaphones** for recording lectures or thoughts.

**Have a diagnostic report and want to apply for DSA? Want to get in touch or feedback on your experiences with us? Please contact:**

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**Need extra support while you study at Cornwall College?**

## Higher Education Learning Provision (HELP)

**HELP** is at hand to screen and assess students for Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs) and advise on mental health and medical conditions. We also provide one-to-one support.



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## What exactly is an SpLD?

SpLD stands for Specific Learning Difficulty. It is an umbrella term for dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D etc.

### An SpLD is:

... a consequence of the different way a person processes information, not low intelligence.

... a difference that promotes creative thinking, but often has a negative effect on some basic study skills.

... legally recognised as a disability and subject to funding through Disabled Students Allowances (DSA).

**HELP** offers assistance to help students to:

- Understand diagnostic reports, your personal learning profile and how to manage study.
- Identify your study skillset and develop it, targeting your strengths.
- Make study tasks more manageable and enable independent working.

All **HELP** is relevant to your course assignments.

**Clarifying  
thinking**

**Decoding  
briefs**

**Managing  
workload**

**Managing  
learning  
anxiety**

**Planning  
essays**

**Research**

**Using  
assistive  
technology**

**Reading**

**And more ...**

