

It's not just being bad at math!

Developmental Dyscalculia

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- have a hard time memorizing math facts
- have a hard time with left/right and spatial reasoning
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- lack number sense

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Child 5: It makes me feel left out, sometimes.

Child 2: Yeah.

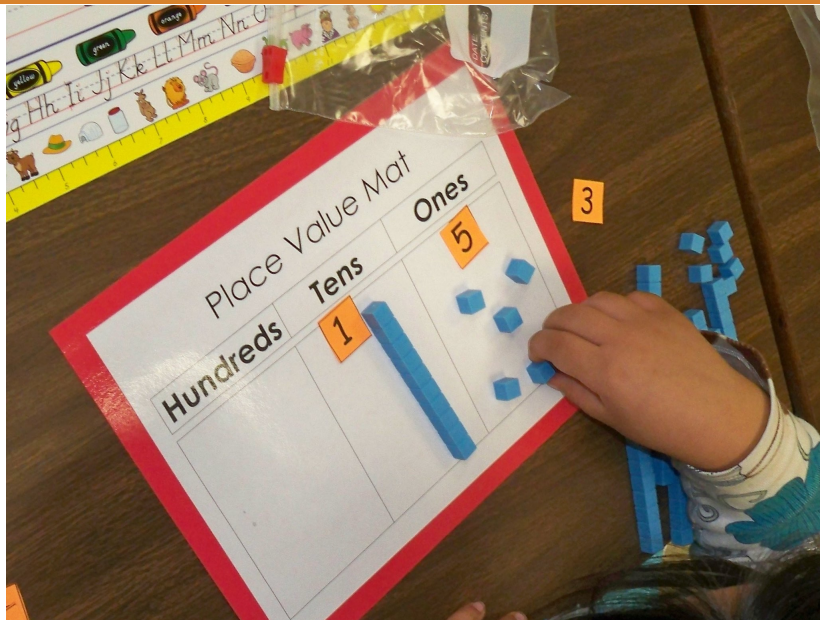
Child 5: When I like—when I don't know something, I wish that I was like a clever person and I blame it on myself—

Child 4: I could cry and wish I was at home with my mum and it would be—I won't have to do any maths.

Highly specific, small-group learning! Lessons can include

- ① Manipulatives (for math understanding)
- ② Anxiety reducers (for math comfort)

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Consult with school counselor or other specialist!

Papers, links, etc. if you want a deeper dive:
<http://bamcrunchbolt.github.io/dd>