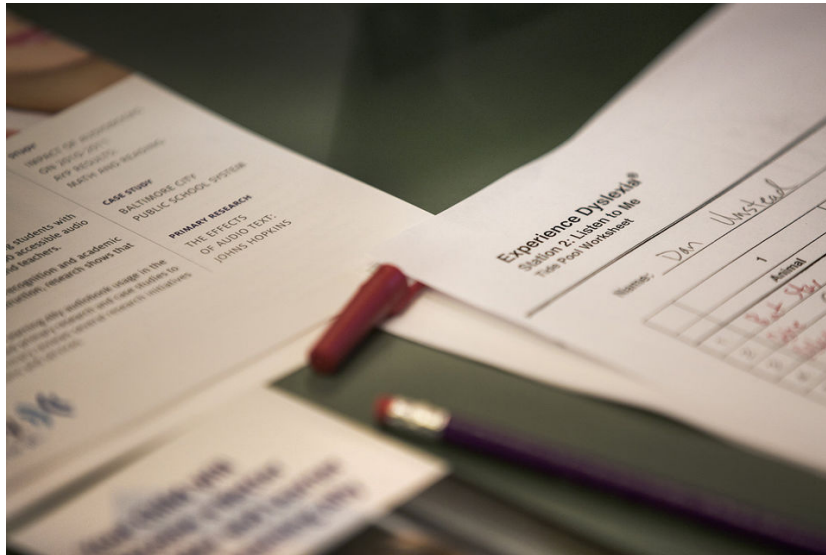


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A program at Learning Ally, participants in a simulated classroom environment learn what it's like to have dyslexia, through different exercises and activities. Learning Ally is a national nonprofit with a defined approach to help support students with learning disabilities and their families. Michael Mancuso/The Times

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If you're contending with a learning disability such as dyslexia, the smallest chore can be impossible: writing your name, say, or reading a textbook.

Learning Ally wants people to know what that feels like.

The Princeton nonprofit, headquarters for a national organization working with educators, parents and students with learning disabilities, recently offered a workshop called "Dyslexia: Making It Personal," which featured hands-on activities designed to offer a window into a world many people don't understand.

And many more should, given the sheer number of people diagnosed with dyslexia and related disorders every year.

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