

# Do you see children with these concerns?



Light Sensitivity



Spelling Handwriting



Headaches



Tired when Reading



Depth Perception



Hopelessness

Irlen Syndrome is a problem with the brain's ability to process light and visual information (not an optical or reading problem), which creates stress on the system.

It has been associated with poor reading, language, sensory integration, speech, motor coordination, communication ability, headaches, anxiety and irritability.

## Why does this happen?

- Individuals with Irlen Syndrome experience stress because they require much more than usual adaption to manage visual information.

## Environment

- Sunshine, night lights, glare, smartboards, can affect light sensitive people and cause stress and migraines.

## Printed Page

- Print may appear unclear, unstable or uncomfortable, causing slow inefficient reading/poor comprehension

## Other Problems

- Reactions to visual stress can be confused with behaviours related to ADHD, or can be an ignored part of ASD and so be incorrectly dealt with.

## Identification

- Can be difficult because those who experience it are unaware that things could be different. Those who do not have Irlen Syndrome find it hard to understand.



<b>Why the Irlen Method?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on more than 30 years of research, a broad assessment approach, committed providers and feedback from millions of Irlen Lenses wearers.</li> </ul>
<b>How can you help?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a PASS provider you will probably be the first to help them realise they are not "dumb", naughty or "stupid". They have visual stress.</li> </ul>
<b>Why PASS training?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand Irlen Syndrome, check symptoms of those experiencing learning difficulties and help reading, writing, concentration, attention, and migraines</li> </ul>
<b>When and Where</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 13, 1-4pm</li> <li>• Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training is free for teachers, support officers, allied health professionals</li> <li>• Testing Materials \$95</li> </ul>

## Become a PASS provider... rapid change maker.

Please complete details below: Fax to (08) 8359 7884, or email [maria@brainsolutionsplus.com.au](mailto:maria@brainsolutionsplus.com.au)

<i>Pease register me for PASS Training October 13, 1- 4 pm</i>	<i>Education Development Centre 4 Milner St, Hindmarsh SA</i>
Name	Organisation
Phone	Email
Postal Address	
<i>PAYMENT: \$95 for test materials</i>	
* Bank Payment to <i>BSB 035202 Acc No 115383</i> (Please add name as identifier)	
* Master Card or Visa Card Number: .....	
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