

“Would you work with a 70-year-old?”

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In May of 2014 seventy-year-old Marguerite sat in the front row at a power point presentation in the Kew Library in Melbourne, Australia. The talk, called *Dyslexia – Challenge and Opportunity*, was about the Davis Dyslexia Correction Program. Her long flowing hair and open face stood out in the crowd. She was a presence and an inspiration to the somewhat nervous speaker.

When the optical illusion slides popped up, Marguerite suddenly shifted in her seat and looked ill. Looking around quickly, I announced, “if any of these slides bother you in any way, please look away, because I don’t see a trash bin in here.”

The following day, Marguerite called to inquire about a Davis Dyslexia Correction Program for herself.

“Would you work with a 70-year-old?” she asked. “Yes, ma’am, I certainly would!” She proceeded to explain her situation.



Marguerite knows it's never too late to conquer dyslexia!

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Up until recently, her husband had been the person she had relied on for many things she found to be challenging. Now that he was no longer alive, she was faced with navigating the world without his aid, and she was also taking care of her 93 year-old mother in hospital. She also had a burning desire to overcome her own reading challenges.

The program lasted one and a half weeks. Marguerite's experiences growing up in a boarding school left quite a few images and impressions on her. She had been traumatized by the school in the areas of reading and self esteem. Marguerite responded swiftly and extremely positively to the Davis tools and at last many things suddenly became clear to her. She overcame major areas of trauma with the letters and reading, and she was astounded to discover she was going from realization to realization. Marguerite also worked on several challenging issues, such as pronunciation, spatial awareness when riding an escalator, driving her car, reading fears, directional confusion in the car or while in the labyrinth-like hallways in the hospital where she visited her mom, filling out forms and discussing choices with doctors in the hospital. And Marguerite overcame the generalized feeling that things seemed out of control at times, that things seemed to just happen randomly around her.

She told me that she now has no problem making clear decisions when discussing her mother's situation with physicians, and feels very clear about what she wants to happen.

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At the end of her program and again, one year after she completed her program, Marguerite said, "The Davis Dyslexia Correction Program felt so right for me, then and now." Concerning the fear and trauma she felt about reading, she exclaimed, "That's gone now! A thing of the past!"

During a recent phone conversation Marguerite told me, "Because I have done the program, I understand myself and how I think. This area of my life was a mystery before and things seemed to just randomly happen." Marguerite went on to say, "I'm not at the mercy of others or confusion any more. The Davis tools have created a state of freedom for me."

Marguerite and her support person were able to do the follow-up work for quite a long time after the program. She is still doing exercises with her son and support person. When I called Marguerite to ask permission to publish her story, she recounted a story about a trip she took to the city last week.

"I was able to get on the escalator for the first time ever and go down, without fear!"

Thank you Ron Davis!

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Humor Corner

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Amos
Amos who?
A mosquito!

Knock Knock!
Who's There?
Cows go
Cows go who?
No, cows go moo,
owls go who!

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Anudder
Anudder who?
Anudder mosquito!

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Yodel-lay-he.
Yodel-lay-he-who?
I didn't know you
could yodel!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Wooden Shoe.
Wooden Shoe who?
Wooden Shoe like to
hear another joke?

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Luke.
Luke who?
Luke through
the keyhole and
you can see!

