

We suspected Matthew was dyslexic when he was in K1. He couldn't read and had difficulty recognizing the alphabets. His self-esteem was very low as he had realized he was different from his peers.

We got him assessed in a local agency and the results revealed that he was at risk of dyslexia. We enrolled him in the agency's group educational therapy but we see very little improvement in his reading skills.

Matthew was medically diagnosed with dyslexia when he turned 6 years old. The kindergarten that he was attending could not accommodate to his different learning needs. We were fortunate to find Zee Schoolhouse. In addition to the normal curriculum, it also provided Learning Support Programmes to children with special needs. We are particularly impressed with the low teacher to student ratio.

With the dedication of the learning support teachers, Matthew was able to achieve tremendous improvement. His interest in learning had been rekindled. We have noticed he had gained more self-confidence and he interacted very well with his peers. He is now in Primary 1. He has been getting 100% for his weekly spelling. We are very proud of him.

We are grateful to Ms Ann and Ms Maybelle for their commitment and dedication.

Mrs. Soh, Matthew's mum

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