

# **DDS Autism Induction Event: Specialist Study Skills Support**

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# Specialist Study Skills Support Sessions: Introduction

- <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/disability-and-dyslexia-service/dyslexia/specialistsupport/>
- Private, 1:1, personalised support sessions for students with Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs) including dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD, and those with Autism Spectrum Conditions
- Making you a more independent learner by helping you to develop skills to work more efficiently and effectively
- By identifying your strengths, learning styles and personal preferences to build and review / evaluate a 'toolkit' of appropriate strategies
- This could be in-house (QMUL staff) or external, depending on funding etc, but the offer is guaranteed for anyone in this room

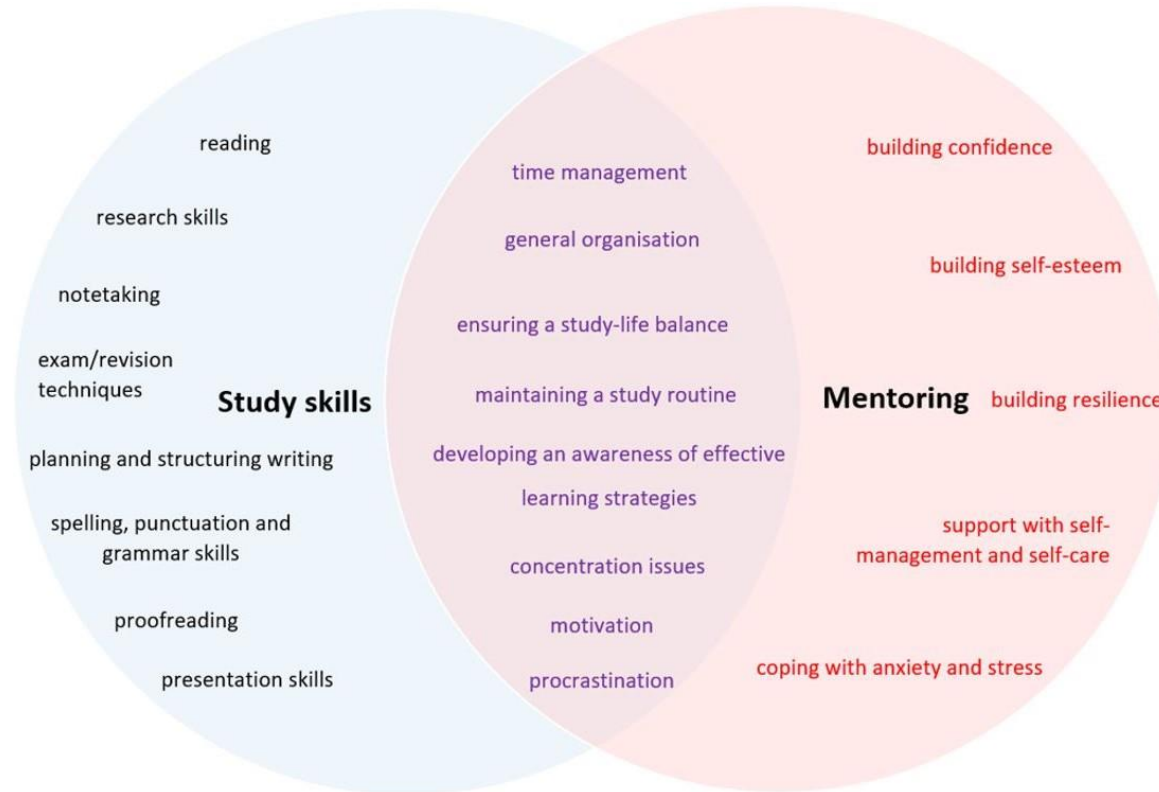
# Specialist Study Skills Support Sessions: Topics

- Areas that could be covered (negotiated with the student):
  - Reading strategies for comprehension, retention and fluency
  - Note-taking methods
  - Structuring assignments and/or presentations
  - Improving research techniques
  - Time management and organisational strategies
  - Attention and concentration techniques
  - Examination and revision strategies
  - Memory techniques

# Specialist Study Skills Support Sessions: Assistive Technology

- Demonstrations / guided practice of Assistive Technology (software packages) to support your learning, many of which are free or accessible via QMUL computers (e.g. in the library), such as:
  - Text-to-speech (also text-to-mp3)
  - Speech-to-Text / dictation
  - Mind mapping
  - Screen tinters and reading rulers (to minimise visual stress)
  - Creating alternative formats using <https://www.sensusaccess.com/>
- Further info on various programs: <https://qmulcase714579245.wordpress.com/>

# Study skills vs. Mentoring



# Any questions?



**Thank you**



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