

I am writing this testimonial about Brenda Baird as I can't thank her enough for changing our lives. I would like to share my journey with you.

My son had struggled with reading, and had seen various Speech Therapists over four years when yet another set of sight words were sent home for him to learn. He had also sat his grade 3 Naplan test all of which was a huge waste of time as he was unable to read or comprehend the questions. I received the testing results which, as you can imagine, were disturbingly low. My son is not slow or disabled he is amazing and very bright. After this I had had enough and decided that we had to find another way. I was lucky enough to find Brenda. I was worried at first that this method of teaching would become just another frustration for my son, especially when so many were screaming phonics at me and were very negative towards this alternative approach.

Hence this testimonial. This method has changed our lives. I have no doubts that this is the way forward for parents lucky enough to have a dyslexic child. My son is amazing and Brenda has given him the tools to reveal this to the world. His teacher is amazed, and I am over the moon. He is able to read and understand what it is he is reading. We were having dinner at Ace Wasabi the other night and my son proceeded to tell me how the restaurant got its name. When I asked him how he knew all that, he smiled at me and said "I read it". It was a short story on the wall behind me which he had read and understood. To some this is not such a big deal. To any parent who has child like mine this is huge, and I know you will feel my joy. It is May we started with Brenda in February. The improvement is amazing. I'm not sure what would have happened to my son had we not found Brenda. It's a commitment but it's worth the time and money, as I have said we are over the moon. I am more than happy for anyone to contact me if you're unsure. Just ask Brenda for my number.

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