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TIPS AND TOOLS FOR PERSONS WITH DYSLEXIA (PART 1*)

What: *33 Tips & Tools for Parents and Teachers* - a workshop presented by HIDA

When: Thursday ■ February 25, 2010 ■ 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Hawai'iUSA Federal Credit Union Conference Room (Mauka building)
1259 A'ala Street ■ Honolulu

Cost: Free

Parking: \$2 with validation

Subject: Children with dyslexia have difficulty processing and organizing information. While most people associate dyslexia with reading, it can also affect memory, organization, and other skills necessary to navigate school and life. For example, does your child do her homework, but "forget" to turn it in? Does she "refuse" to write down assignments, and then forget to do them? Does she love stories, but hate to read? These challenges are often experienced by dyslexic children. Adults can, and should, develop strategies to help their children face the challenges, and enjoy the benefits, of dyslexia. However, this can be tough without assistance.

At this workshop we will discuss an "ala carte menu of tips and tools" (at least 33, and many more if time permits) - strategies which HIDA parents and teachers have found to help their dyslexic children. We welcome parents, teachers, dyslexic individuals, and other concerned individuals, to join the discussion and, hopefully, add their tips to the menu.

***Seating is limited. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 17 to
mhiga@dyslexia-hawaii.org or 538-7007.***

*Part 2, scheduled for March 16, demonstrates assistive technologies available for dyslexic individuals and other struggling readers.