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Research carried out by the scientific research centre Simfonec (based at Cass Business School in the UK) found that 20% of the entrepreneurs they studied were dyslexic whereas only 4% of employed managers were dyslexic (which is similar to the incidence of dyslexia in the UK). Dyslexic entrepreneurs also exhibited higher levels of creativity than non-dyslexic entrepreneurs.

However, 70% of the dyslexic entrepreneurs who participated in the second, more in depth stage of the research, did not succeed at school. In addition, other studies have found that 52% of prisoners in London exhibit signs of dyslexia and that over half of the young offenders are dyslexic.

The underlying message is that children with dyslexia need to be provided with the support and guidance that will help them succeed and maintain a strong concept of self-worth.

For the full story go to <http://www.cass.city.ac.uk/media/stories/Dyslexia.html>