Anatomy of a Child with Dyspraxia

Disheveled hair, just as she/he likes it

Brilliant mind makes detailed Minecraft and Lego creations, but handwriting undecipherable

Stains everywhere from messy eating of foods from limited list

Accessories (backpack, library book, etc.) sometimes present, sometimes lost *somewhere*

Only elastic-waist pants will be tolerated!

Bruises and scrapes in various stages of healing due to stumbles and missteps

Stands back from people or situations to deal with hidden anxieties

Teeth and cleanliness a parent's worry because self-care is a battle

Heart as big as the moon and full of love and affection

Shirt on backwards again and hanging out of pants

Hands constantly aching to be touching a device (computer, tablet, controller)

Shoelaces often untied (or only wears slip-ons/velcro) or shoes are mismatched

Learn more about the dyspraxia spectrum at www.dyspraxiausa.org.