Aspire 2 inspire Dyslexia is a charitable organisation based in Wandsworth raising an awareness of Dyslexia within the community and encouraging entrepreneurship amongst Dyslexics. CEO of A2i Dyslexia, Elizabeth Kwarteng-Amaning, founded this organisation to help dyslexic people unlock their full potential, with the aim to help them to find a job or to go back to further education. Aspire 2 inspire Dyslexia was launched in April 2016, with Mayor of Wandsworth Nicola Nardelli who is one of its supporters. A2i Dyslexia attended the event in City Hall to raise an awareness of Dyslexia, as well as the event organised by Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce in Houses of Parliament to make sure that Dyslexic Entrepreneurs are supported.

Creativity is one of the strengths of dyslexic people, which came to fruition on this day, as we doubled the library’s footprint with all the visitors who came to see this exhibition. Next similar art event will be next year.

Dyslexic Artists Art Expo, organised by A2i Dyslexia in Putney Library in February 2017, was a splendid event, where dyslexic artists displayed their artwork and showcased their immense talent. Our team with Manager of Putney Library Chris Dobb
Elizabeth Kwarteng –Amaning has organized a special event INSPIRATIONAL DYSLEXIC SPEAKERS in September 2016, to show the positive side of Dyslexia and how dyslexic people are very creative and capable of accomplishing the impossible.

Elizabeth reminded everyone that Steve Jobs and Richard Branson are also dyslexic, as well as Jamie Oliver, Chere, Tom Cruz and Woopy Goldberg.

Deputy Mayor Wendy Speck attended this event and listened attentively to inspirational stories from Wandsworth residents who are dyslexic and how they have overcome their problems during their lives to accomplish what they have now. This includes people such as the owner of Battersea heliport, Mayor of Wandsworth, Rotary Club president, Wandsworth Council Councillors and Church ministers. This event has become an annual A2i Dyslexia event. Next one is on 14th September 2017.

Photo: Elizabeth Kwarteng-Amaning

A2i Coffee Morning

Aspire 2 inspire Dyslexia delivered several Dyslexia workshops in Katherine Low Settlement in November 2016.

Elizabeth talked to people there and fairly quickly had a full room of interested clients, as everybody knew someone who is dyslexic or they were dyslexic themselves.

Elizabeth said: ‘I understand symptoms of Dyslexia and can instantly relate to people with similar problems, because I’ve been there.’

These workshops have now moved to Wandsworth Town Library on every Wednesday morning from 10am –12.

From Left: Elizabeth with friends in Katherine Lowe Settlement’s café.

DID YOU KNOW?
10% of UK population are dyslexic; 4% severely so. Dyslexia is identified as a disability in Equality Act 2010.

BIG THANK YOU
Aspire2inspire Dyslexia would like to thank the Thames Christian College dyslexic students who took part in A2i Art Expo displaying their amazing artwork and working on their Art GCSE projects during the exhibition in Putney Library.

Elizabeth Kwarteng- Amaning has been nominated, but not shortlisted for the prestigious GUBA award, given to Ghanaian Business People who live in UK. Big awards ceremony, Showcasing and awarding Excellence, is on 3rd June in The O2 Intercontinental Hotel.

Photo: Elizabeth Kwarteng-Amaning
Dyslexia Information Day was jointly organised by A2i Dyslexia, Cllr Nicola Nardelli and Dyslexia For The Wise organisation as part of Dyslexia Month. This event was for the community, professionals and anyone wanting to find out more about Dyslexia support and information available. Successful Dyslexic Guest Speakers were: Cllr Nicola Nardelli, Cllr Melanie Hampton, Cllr Marie Hanson MBE, David Millet CEO of Equinox Communications and Branduin Business Support.

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Aspire2inspire Dyslexia has been invited by Battersea Library to give a talk during the Wandsworth Business week as part of International Women’s Day.

Dyslexic Entrepreneur Louisa Montague talked about the challenges she had to overcome as a Dyslexic CEO of LuLu Joelle Art and Design company.

Dianne Grayson, CEO of Equilibrium HR and Mediation Consultancy spoke passionately about repercussions of Dyslexia and the effects of those in everyday life and in business.

Elizabeth Kwarteng-Amaning, CEO of A2i Dyslexia described the problems dyslexic women face in business, battling the childcare and tight deadlines, which are tough enough for everyone, but especially difficult for someone with Dyslexia, which slows you down even more.
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- A2i Dyslexia AGM
- Memory Techniques
- Self esteem and confidence Building
- Employability Skills
- Art Classes for Dyslexics

NEXT TERM:

We are happy to announce that A2i Dyslexia has been nominated for the National Diversity Award 2017 under the category of Community Organisation Award – Disability. We would really appreciate if you could all vote for us, as we are striving to make a positive difference within the Dyslexic community.

Link is on our Facebook page.

Aspire2inspire Dyslexia, non profit organisation, has been invited by South Thames College to give a presentation about overcoming the employability challenges, which people with Dyslexia have, during the Disabilities Awareness Week in the College.

Photo from left: A2i Dyslexia Team David Millet, Fee Michaels, Elizabeth Kwarteng-Amaning, Senia Dedic and John Hicks

Disability Week