

# Big Keys LS Keyboard **Checklist**









### **Tool Description**

This keyboard features twice the normal size buttons, and offers many options on colored buttons, black & white, etc. Black characters on yellow buttons allow a distinct separation and this compilation is a great help for pupils with SLDs. There is also an option for QWERTY or ABC layout, with capitals or small letters. Additionally, there is compatibility with e-readers and tablets.

#### What is the challenge the tool can solve?

As writing on paper is very often challenging for SLD students, therefore popular recommendation is to use computer. But writing on keyboard also requires some skills that students might struggle with. One of the biggest difficulties is to organize and process visual information. Without proper adjustments students easily get distracted by external factors (like noise or mess on the desk) and loose their pace during the learning procedure.

## What are the benefits for Dys persons?

Using a keyboard like BIG KEYS LX gives the user a different, bigger perspective on the figures on the buttons. There is always the possibility to print and attach a DYS friendly font (like typeface) on the surface of the buttons in order to make this tool as friendly to the students with SLD as possible! Additionally, the user can benefit from the different colors of the buttons, making the writing and organization of the letters on the keyboard an easy case.

This kind of keyboard allows the user to remain focused thanks to large keys, to choose the way to type (QWERTY, ABC) and to benefit from the portability. (They can use the same keyboard both at school and home).

In conjunction with Natural Reader, this combination may assist a student with SLD in accuracy and focusing, since voice can be combined with the text projected on the screen, making this an ideal way for the DYS to keep up learning. There are many different types of keyboards and the model described here costs around 90,00 euro.

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# **Example of use in daily life**





