

Tool Description

Everybody knows that daily life requires juggling between many different tasks and responsibilities. The number of information, (useful or not) can be very distracting and preventing us to be focused on the goals initially set. There are many ways to prioritize information and we recommend you to also check SMART Goals tool.

Among many different organizational applications for phones and tablets we suggest POCKET, an read it later type of application by Mozilla Firefox that can assist SLD student to organize better the online resources and articles useful for their daily educational activities.

What is the challenge the tool can solve?

Students with SLD often need to remain focused on their obligations during training activities. Additionally, they may fail to put priorities on their learning schedule, and this is something that tends to be worse if the DYS disorder co-exists with other disorders. The lack of organization in conjunction with limited ability to remain focused on tasks, which are crucial within the school environment, can easy lead to increase of anxiety levels which may disrupt the learning path of a student.

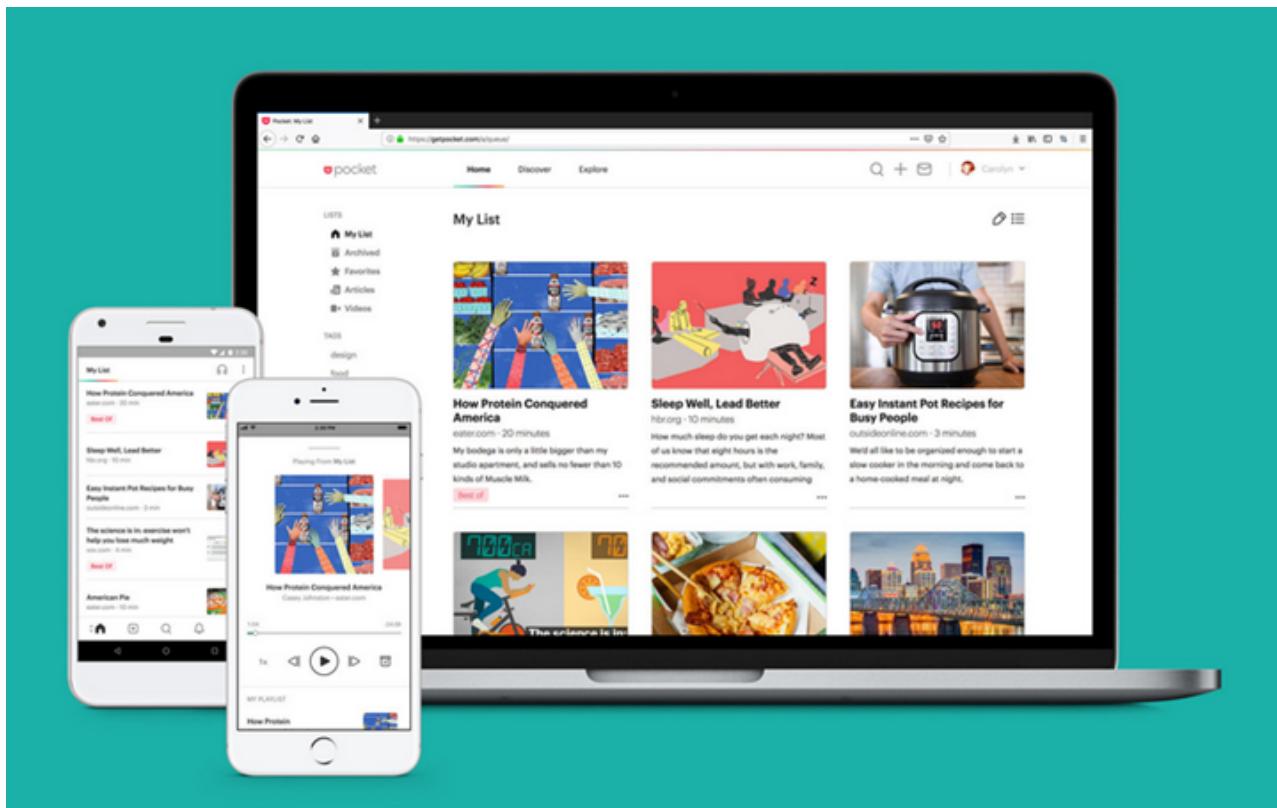
What are the benefits for Dys persons?

Pocket as an app that can assist a pupil in reducing distractions by giving them the option to save the information for a later review and evaluation, thus helping them make the most out of their time. Additionally, it can help pupils organize their day and arrange breaks and learning time. Pocket makes it easy to discover new content, so when the pupils decide to dive in, they have no shortage of reading material.

By managing material in the application and putting it in different categories student also acquires an organizational skill. Pocket comes with an "listen" button to tune into spoken versions of all saved article which is very beneficial for Dys students.

Example of use in daily life

By creating an account, the user is able to organize its learning resources and set up a plan which is suitable for their own needs. Additionally, Pocket can interact with many other applications, so the user gets extra flexibility which is reflected on their learning ability. A Pocket community is also present, helping students with SLD to contact other students with similar learning disabilities for help or advice!



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