

Research Report About a Successful Person With Learning Differences

1. Choose a successful individual who has learning disabilities.
2. Make copies of articles about his/her life. Look for books about the person.
3. As you do your research, you will be highlighting and categorizing the important details. If you use different colors or symbols as you highlight, it will be easier to write your notes into categories. Later you can look at the notes in each category and number the details in the order you plan to use them in each paragraph.

Here are the categories that will help you write a 4-6 paragraph essay about your successful person.

Categories (Topics for your paragraphs)

Family Life (F)	(Where and when born, childhood family)
School (S)	(Elementary through High School)
Learning (L)	(Details about his Learning Disabilities, learning strengths, and strategies that he/she found helpful)
Young Adult/College (Y/A)	(Details about the time after high school)
Jobs/Occupation (J)	(Details about the types of jobs he/she had)
Accomplishments	(Details about his success)