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I am a writer and freelance journalist with a keen interest in all aspects of special needs from dyslexia to physical disabilities, deafness to mental health issues, and the ways in which technology can level the playing field for young people who struggle in school, college or the workplace.

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