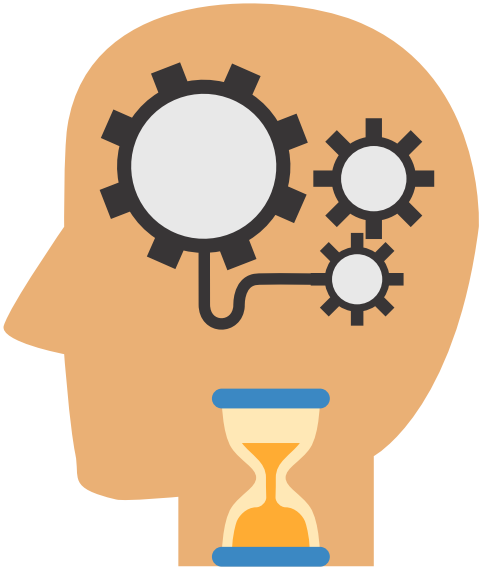
DELAYED PROCESSING



Delayed processing is the brain's decreased/slowed ability to process auditory, visual, or cognitive information.

LOOK FOR:

- Misses components of instructions or conversations
- Has difficulty following conversations
- Tires easily/appears to "zone out" or is mentally foggy
- Appears passive, unmotivated, slow moving, or lethargic
- Appears uncooperative, non-compliant, or resistant due to slow responsiveness

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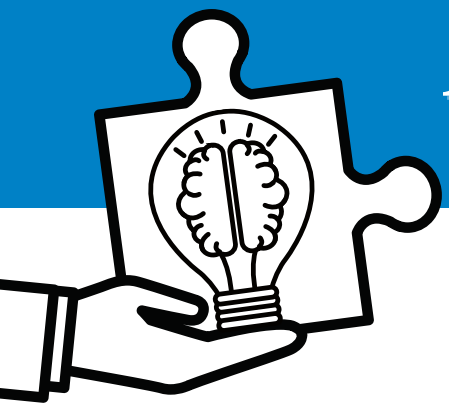

ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR PROFESSIONALS

- **Ask the individual to summarize important information from a conversation**
- **Use concise/clear language**
- **Allow extra time to respond and answer additional questions *(especially in group settings)***
- **Limit distractions**
- **Provide extra time for tasks and activities**
- ***S*implify information and give instructions one step at a time**
- **Consider incorporating physical activities as a part of the treatment plan to increase brain activity in regions where processing occurs *(e.g., yoga, walking)***

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