



LOCATIONS:

**NICC Dubuque
Center for Education**
700 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

NICC Peosta Library
8342 NICC Drive
Peosta, IA 52068

Unified Therapy Services
4121 Pennsylvania Ave
Dubuque, IA 52002

**Manchester Regional Education
Partnership Center**
1200 1/2 W. Main St.
Manchester, IA 52057

Dyersville Library
320 1st Avenue East
Dyersville, IA 52040

Additional locations upon request.

Contact Ann Lester @ 563-557-8271 ext.143



Dyslexia Tutoring / Reading Program for Children and Adults

Unified Therapy Services has partnered with NICC to expand their Reading Program

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Northeast Iowa Community College is offering the Barton Reading and Spelling System tutoring program for children, teenagers and adults with dyslexia. The Barton Reading and Spelling System

is a systematic and intensive method of instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension strategies designed for one-on-one dyslexia tutor-



“Today I woke up, like any other day, and Jimmy was not in his room. When I went into the living room, there he was snuggled on the couch...reading.”

WARNING SIGNS

PRESCHOOL

- Delayed speech
- Mixing up the sounds and syllables in long words
- Chronic ear infections
- Severe reactions to childhood illnesses
- Constant confusion of left versus right
- Late establishing a dominant hand
- Difficulty learning to tie shoes
- Trouble memorizing address, phone number, or alphabet
- Can't create words that rhyme
- A close relative with dyslexia

ELEMENTARY

- Dysgraphia (slow, non-automatic handwriting that is difficult to read)
- Letter or number reversals continuing past the end of first grade
- Extreme difficulty learning cursive
- Slow, Choppy inaccurate reading:
 - guesses based on shape or context
 - skips or misreads prepositions (at, to, of)
 - ignores suffixes
 - can't sound out unknown words
- Terrible spelling
- Often can't remember sight words (they, were, does) or homonyms (their, they're, and there)

ELEMENTARY CONT.

- Difficulty telling time with a clock with hands
- Trouble with math
- When speaking, difficulty finding the correct word
- Extremely messy bedroom, backpack and desk
- Dreads going to school



HIGH SCHOOL

- All of the above symptoms plus:
- Limited vocabulary
- Extremely poor written expression (large discrepancy between verbal skills and written compositions)
- Unable to master a foreign language
- Difficulty reading printed music
- Poor grades in many classes
- May drop out of high school

ADULTS

- Education history similar to above, plus:
- Slow reader
- May have to read a page 2 or 3 times to understand it
- Terrible speller
- Difficulty putting thoughts onto paper (dreads writing memos or letters)
- Still has difficulty with right versus left
- Often gets lost, even in a familiar city
- Sometimes confuses b and d, especially when tired or sick



TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS:

• ONE-ON-ONE INDIVIDUALIZED TUTORING IN THE BARTON READING AND SPELLING SYSTEM (ORTON-GILLINGHAM METHOD)

• TUTORS TRAINED SPECIFICALLY IN THE SYSTEM

• FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

• CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

LEARN MORE
REGISTER
(563) 557-8271,
ext 143

FEE
\$40 (per 1 hour
tutoring session)

