



You CAN help struggling readers.

## Learning in Layers

*Structured Literacy Training for Tutors*

Up to 20% of any population is dyslexic. These bright, creative kids are often labeled as slow, lazy, and dumb. However, when taught how they learn, they can overcome their reading and writing struggles to show the world how bright they REALLY are!

**YOU** can be the one to change their lives... and their futures. Learn techniques to remediate these children and adults. Unfortunately, most teachers are taught little about dyslexia in college classes. So, **the need is great, and the rewards are magnificent.** You will be trained in the classic Orton-Gillingham (OG) technique. Now also called "structured literacy," this is the time-tested, evidence-based approach that works when so many other techniques, programs, and methods fail. You will be able to teach the basics of the English language from K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade these skills in an explicit, sequential, and systematic way: decoding (reading), encoding (spelling), fluency, comprehension, and printing.

**Who** will benefit? teachers, potential tutors, parents, or homeschoolers

**Where?** Huntsville, Alabama or Navarre, FL

**When?** Choose either location for the same 7-day course.

2021 Navarre: June 21-25 and June 28-29 or September 13-17/20-21

2021/2022: Huntsville: December 26 - January 1

We will meet each day from 9 am - 5 pm. Pack your own lunches. NO CHILDREN, sorry.

**NOTE:** Homework is required before the course (4 hours a week for 2 weeks)

**How Much?** The 7-day course is \$600 (tax-deductible). To reserve your spot, please provide a \$100 deposit. The course materials are an extra \$150. Saturday optional observation of the tutor (or parent) with your child for an extra fee of \$50.

**FREE!?** If you live in or near Navarre, your tuition can be free if you are willing to tutor in Navarre during July and early August. Call me for details.

**Who can train?** Unlike many OG training classes, you are not required to have a college degree. You must, however, pass a simple, auditory discretion screening to identify the sounds in the English language. We can do that on the phone. Other requirements: lots of patience and a love for phonics and helping children.

**NOTE:** This course is intensive. You'll be planning lessons some evenings. However, we will arrange for beach time in Navarre (10 minutes from gorgeous beaches!)

**Extra (free):** Literacy as an Effective Outreach Ministry - ½ day before each course.

Register NOW for the few seats available. Contact: Carol Hale 256.654.3205

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## **Some topics we will cover in Learning in Layers:**

- Dyslexia symptoms from preschool through adulthood
- Dysgraphia: what dyslexia looks like in written expression
- Options – public, private, homeschool, after-school tutoring
- Primer on English and the logic of our language
- What is the Orton-Gillingham (OG) approach?
- What are the steps in an OG tutoring session?
- Lesson planning, homework, rewards, error repair
- How to deal with tired, overactive kids and other challenges
- How to make lessons fun, memorable, and engaging
- What is a sight word? How we teach non-phonetic words
- Assessments and accommodations for the classroom and homework
- Many practice sessions as tutor and “student”
- In-depth look at syllable division and syllable types
- Phonics (the basis for all OG lessons)
- Vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, nonsense words
- Spelling and spelling rules
- Phonemic awareness and how to include it in lessons
- Punctuation, contractions, beginning morphology
- Learning in layers: how to introduce and reinforce concepts
- Nuts and bolts of private practice including tutoring remotely
- Materials included: On jump drive: Read in Pictures curriculum on PDF and PPTs (see below), *Alabama Dyslexia Guide* or *Florida's Department of Education Handbook*, *Phonics without Worksheets*, *Wild and Wacky Words* (and much more).

On jump drive and printed: Reproducibles: Read in Pictures curriculum: *Funny Phonograms* book, *Funny Phonograms* coloring book, *No-Prep Play Guide*, *Laughing Letters*, notebook with helps, 150+ flash cards, all PPTs.