

Africa Dyslexia Organisation
A Multi-Sensory Approach to Language Learning
10 sessions in 5 weeks training with Dr. Rhaleta Bernard

Training Dates:

May

12,13, 19,20, 26,27

June

2,3, 16,17

Time: 6pm GMT

SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed

1. To provide teachers and Parents with the philosophy, research, theory and practical skills of a multi-sensory approach to language learning.
2. To learn the nature and needs of the dyslexic learner.
3. To use manipulatives to implement a program of remedial therapy

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To provide the reading teacher with Instructional topics:

Instructional Topics:

- History background on multi-sensory research pioneers and their associates
- Definition and explanation of dyslexia relative to past and present research
- The nature and needs of the dyslexic learner
- An awareness of dyslexia and its effects on the dyslexic learner
- An awareness of their ability to communicate, and also their academic performance and life in general
- An awareness of the normal stages of reading acquisition and of language and motor development.

Multi-sensory Approaches

- Knowledge of the structure of the English Language: (phonology, morphology, semantics, syntax;
- Fundamentals for developing the skills of handwriting;
- Multi-sensory approaches to teaching Spelling (encoding): spelling rules and generalizations;
- Instruction for developing student profiles
- Competency for interpreting, reading, writing, and spelling errors in order to teach diagnostically and prescriptively

Assessment:

- Instruction in informal assessment of student's needs and progress
- Competencies for analyzing, reading and writing miscuesCompetences for diagnostic and prescriptive teaching;
- Ability to develop and maintain accurate student records and to administer informal measures

Lesson Planning:

- Knowledge of how to design lesson plans following the prescribed flow charts or scope and sequence of instruction
- Competencies for incorporating simultaneous multi-sensory direct instruction, and review of previously taught concepts
- Instruction for involving parents in the teaching and learning process enabling them to assist their child at home with phonics drill cards.

MATERIALS NEEDED

One large three-ring binder; Textured mat; Dividers
Notebook; Phonics Drill Cards.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Participants will be expected to:

- High Speed Internet
- Camera on during training sessions
- Come to every class having read the material outlined in the course schedule;
- Submit assigned progress reports and other assignments

- Complete student logs using Practicum sheets.
- Auditory intermittent class sharing Numbered lesson plan for each lesson
- Student's Work Samples

Benefits you can expect to gain from this Practical Multi-sensory Approach to Teaching Dyslexic Learners training:

1. Enhance your teaching skills: this training program is designed to equip you with practical skills and techniques to help you become a more effective teacher for dyslexic learners.
2. Develop multi-sensory teaching methods: You'll learn how to incorporate multi-sensory teaching methods into your classroom, which can help dyslexic learners better understand and retain information.
3. Gain a better understanding of dyslexia: the training will provide you with a deeper understanding of the nature and needs of dyslexic learners, as well as the challenges they face in the classroom.
4. Improve student outcomes: With the skills and techniques you'll learn in our program, you'll be able to better support dyslexic learners in the classroom, leading to improved academic outcomes and overall success.
5. Involve parents in the learning process: the training includes instruction on how to involve parents in the teaching and learning process, which can lead to better outcomes for dyslexic learners and stronger partnerships between teachers and parents.
6. Increase your professional development: the training program is a valuable addition to your professional development portfolio, which can help you stand out in the job market and advance your career.

Overall, the Practical Multi-sensory Approach to Teaching Dyslexic Learners training can help you become a more effective and confident teacher, leading to better outcomes for dyslexic learners and a more rewarding teaching experience.