



# Sounds In Syllables

*Multisensory Structured Language Therapy*

*Summer Training 2020*

*Albuquerque, NM June 8 - 19*

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**WHO?** MLTI-NM's new Director Mary Gilroy will lead this summer's cohort, following the curriculum developed by Sandra Dillon, and the requirements set by national accreditation and certification agencies for training in dyslexia therapy.

**WHAT?** MLTI-NM will offer its 2-week *Introductory Level* Teacher Training in *Sounds In Syllables, Multisensory Structured Language Therapy*. This is the first of three courses leading to certification as a dyslexia therapist.

**WHERE?** MLTI-NM is grateful to Calvary Christian Academy for hosting this summer's course. The school is located near Tramway and Indian School.

**WHEN?** Class will begin June 8 and end June 19, meeting daily from 8:30-3:30.

**WHY?** Educators wishing the breadth of knowledge and depth of skills needed to work with those individuals who *seem* "intervention resistant," will benefit from this training. While the *primary* goal of this summer's course is to begin the training of dyslexia therapists, regular education teachers and those trained in other Orton-based approaches will also benefit.

Written Sample

Fun trees Pačac.S  
I wud Pla in My dol Haoo.S  
(m) I wud see 1000000 of  
Anml.S  
I w(i)ud eeT Pačac.S.

## WHAT WILL I LEARN THIS SUMMER?

- The theory and practical application of multisensory instruction techniques for the remediation of reading, writing, and spelling problems in children and adults with dyslexia; emphasis will be on strategies for working with bright, yet very severely disabled readers;
- Theories, history, and characteristics of dyslexia;
- The Structure of the Language: phonologic, linguistic, morphologic;
- Teaching phoneme awareness, phonics, decoding, fluency, spelling, and comprehension through an intensive, integrated multisensory curriculum;
- Clinical practice (with a fellow trainee) following a structured SIS lesson plan; and
- The self-awareness of options for providing services in the fall with further MLTI instruction.

## ***The MLTI-NM Difference***

**MLTI-NM teaches the *Sounds In Syllables, Multisensory, Structured Language Therapy (SIS)* program, authored by Sandra Dillon, MLTI-NM Director Emeritus.**

*SIS* is a therapeutic reading and spelling approach which provides successful sequence of instruction for individuals of all ages who are severely dyslexic. It is based on the theories of Dr. Samuel T. Orton and Anna Gillingham, and the principles of neuro-plasticity and motor skill development. Students develop an awareness of the structure of the language and realize English is not “just a jumbled mass of letters out to trick them.”

**MLTI-NM trainees, by mastering the skills to teach the most severe, will learn they can teach those with mild to moderate dyslexia, as well as non-dyslexic students.**

MLTI-NM is nationally certified by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) [www.imslec.org](http://www.imslec.org).

MLTI-NM trainees, after completing all course and clinical requirements, are eligible to take the Academic Language Therapy exam, leading to national certification as a CALT. ([www.ALTAread.org](http://www.ALTAread.org))

### ***So let's get started!***

- **Registration opens February 15 and closes April 30.**
- **Anyone wishing to apply should fill out an application form as soon as possible and submit it via mail or email to the Director.**
- **This is followed by a short phone interview to make sure this training is a good fit for the applicant's expectations and qualifications.**
- **Deposit of \$75 to ensure placement. Not refundable after May 1.**

**For those meeting the criteria to continue training in the fall, MLTI-NM will offer an Intermediate Level *in Albuquerque* and an Advanced Level of training the following year (for those seeking to become *therapists*). Some classes will be via distance learning.**

**Summer Tuition:** \$1250 (70 hours of instruction plus all materials).

Intermediate Teaching Level (one year) and Advanced Therapy Level (a second year): Tuitions: \$1200 per year (\$600 per semester).

***NEW!! Graduate Level Credit:*** 4 credit hours from Adams State University for this summer's course for an additional \$55 per credit hour. (No residency requirement)

***Non-Discriminatory Policy:*** *MLTI-NM does not discriminate in its admissions policies on the basis of gender, race or color, nationality, ethnicity, or age.*