

Multisensory Language Training Institute of New Mexico



Summer Introductory Course 2021 via Zoom

WHO? A nationally certified MLTI-NM Instructor will teach the Orton-based method and approach developed by Sandra Dillon, adhering to 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 that can lead to certification as a dyslexia therapist.

WHERE? MLTI-NM will offer this Introductory course via Zoom due to the current Covid situation. The Intermediate course, for those eligible to continue training, will be in Albuquerque if the Covid-19 situation allows.

WHEN? Class will begin June 14 and end June 25, meeting daily from 8:30-3:30.

WHY? Educators wishing the breadth of knowledge and depth of skills needed to work with individuals with dyslexia, and in particular with those who seem “intervention resistant,” will benefit from this training.

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.
- The theories, history, and characteristics of dyslexia.
- The Structure of the Language: sounds in syllables, syllables in words, words in phrases. (The phonologic, linguistic, orthographic, and morphologic structures of the language.)
- The teaching of phoneme awareness, phonics, decoding, fluency, spelling, and comprehension through an intensive, integrated **multisensory** curriculum.
- Practice teaching following a structured **Sounds In Syllables** lesson plan that will prepare teachers to work with students in the fall of 2021.

The Introductory course is open to all educational professionals. Training continues in the fall and spring and is open to those who meet the requirements of the Introductory course.

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

S/S 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.

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. altaread.org

So let's get started! Enrollment is limited. Apply early.

Three Step Application process:

Step 1: Complete the [application](#) form as soon as possible and submit it via mail or email to the Director. (Deadline is April 30). Application is posted on the website in two formats.

Step 2: “Meet” with the Director by phone or Zoom to make sure this training is a good fit for your expectations and qualifications.

Step 3: Once approved as a trainee, ensure your placement with a deposit of \$100, if paying privately. School purchase orders must be for the full amount of \$1250.

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

Summer Fee: \$1250 (includes all materials to begin working with a student in the fall)

Intermediate and Advanced Fees: \$1200 per year (\$600 per semester).

Graduate Level Credit: 4 credit hours from Adams State University for this summer's course for an additional \$55 per credit hour. ASU does not have a 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.