

Multisensory Language Training Institute of NM

Training Dyslexia Therapists since 1987

June 2022 Via Zoom



*10-day, 72 hour
Introductory
Course*

WHO will instruct? Nationally certified MLTI-NM Instructors will teach the Orton-Gillingham approach, developed by Sandra Dillon, for those who “seem” to be intervention resistant. Instructors adhere to course and clinical requirements set by national accreditation and certification agencies for training at the THERAPY level.

WHAT is the purpose of this course? MLTI-NM will offer its 10-day Introductory Level Teacher Training in **Sounds In Syllables, Multisensory, Structured, Language Therapy**. This is the first of three required courses that can lead to certification as a nationally certified dyslexia therapist.

WHERE will this course be held? MLTI-NM will again offer this Introductory course via Zoom.

WHEN will the course begin? The ten-day course is slated to begin Wednesday, June 15 and end on Tuesday, June 28. Class is from 8:00 to 4:00, which includes consultation time. .

WHY should I consider this course? Individuals wishing to teach those who are truly dyslexic will be on the path toward gaining the breadth of knowledge and depth of skills to become effective therapists.

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.
- An overview of 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 trainees to work with students when school resumes in August.

MLTI-NM teaches the ***Sounds In Syllables, Multisensory, Structured Language Therapy (SIS) program***, authored by Sandra Dillon. SIS is a therapeutic reading and spelling approach which provides a 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 then 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 trainees who meet all the requirements of the first year of MLTI training are eligible to become Certified Academic Language Practitioners. Those who complete a second year of course work and 700 hours of clinical experience, and who hold a Master’s degree, may become Certified Academic Language Therapists. See ALTAread.org for more information.

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. (Once the maximum number of trainees is met, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.)

Step 2: Meet with the director by phone or Zoom to to gain a better, more in-depth understanding of this training, and to be assured it is a good fit for your expectations and qualifications.

Step 3: Once approved as a 2022 trainee, assure your placement with a deposit of \$100. (Not refundable after May 31.) Purchase orders must be for the full amount of \$1250.

Planning Ahead

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

Summer Tuition: \$1250 (includes all materials needed to begin working with a student)

Intermediate and Advanced Tuition: \$1200 per year. Ask the instructor about scholarships available.

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. Concurrent enrollment in the King’s College Master’s program is also possible for those needing a Master’s degree for certification at the Therapy level.

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