

Phonics Fundamentals© for Tutors



Specializing in literacy development since 1974.

This 32-hour course includes lecture, lesson demonstrations and hands-on practice include phonological awareness activities, multisensory techniques, structured language patterns and rules of the English Language and based on the Orton-Gillingham approach.

Course content includes:

- language-based learning disabilities
- brain research
- processes related to language development
- Orton-Gillingham approach
- multisensory instruction techniques
- alphabetic and phonemic awareness strategies
- the three-part drill for structured review
- tactile/kinesthetic spelling techniques for phonetic and non-phonetic words
- syllabication for multisyllabic words
- lesson planning for 1:1 lessons

There is no course fee for SLD Read Prospective Tutors.

Others: \$750 per person

To find the next classes scheduled in your region, visit our website at www.sldRead.org.

This course is required for all SLD Read prospective tutors. This course is also open to home-schooling parents and other individuals interested in Orton-Gillingham techniques.

Materials include:

- Phonics Fundamentals Teacher Guide and Student Lessons
- Phonological Awareness Activities and Manipulatives
- Drill Deck cards
- Formatted Lesson Plan Templates
- Many other multisensory tools and ideas!

****For prospective tutors, an interview is required for registration in this course.**

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for more information.

Our mission is threefold:

- we **help individuals** with dyslexia, learning differences, and other reading challenges to develop lifelong language skills through our multisensory program
- we **assist educators** to identify learning challenges and provide training and techniques to enhance their reading curriculum
- we **increase community awareness** and understanding of literacy issues



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