

# Professional Development



Specializing in literacy development since 1974.

## Proven

SLD Read has been offering in-depth training in the area of language arts since 1974. SLD Read professional development courses provide information on the latest research, an explanation of structured language teaching, hands on demonstrations and modeling of classroom techniques as well as strategies for implementation in the classroom.

All SLD Read trainings are based on the Orton-Gillingham approach, incorporate multisensory techniques and individualized instruction in a systematic, cumulative, sequential fashion.

## Accredited

SLD Read's courses are accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).



## Areas of Focus

- Phonological Awareness
- Multisensory Instruction
- Decoding
- Comprehension
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Morphology
- Spelling
- Learning Styles

## Relevant

SLD Read's courses complement any reading curriculum. SLD Read materials and activities support educators in teaching with Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and support all levels of RtI instruction.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) are available.

If you have 6 or more individuals in your district or school, you can bring SLD Read courses to you! For more information, contact

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## SLD Read Professional Development Courses

Engage Their Brains!  
Phonological Awareness  
Phonics Fundamentals© for Educators  
*Picture This!* Comprehension Strategies  
*Attack 1-2-3* Syllabication Strategies  
*Engage Their Brains!* for Pre-Reading  
Phonological Awareness for Early Childhood



SLD Read is a non-profit community resource serving West Michigan.

Our vision is a community working together for literacy that empowers all individuals to achieve their full potential. To reach this vision, 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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