



**Intensive Intervention in Reading Summer 2008:**  
*Teaching Reading through the  
Multisensory Structured  
Language Education Approach*

**Multisensory Structured Language Education:**  
*Level I – Associate*

**July 10-25, 2008 – 12 Day Course (NO Weekends)**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (July 10- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

**Course Overview:** This introductory course provides comprehensive knowledge in multisensory principles of teaching as well as current research-based language instruction to effectively help younger students (or older students with reading significant deficits) develop independence in reading, writing, and spelling. The course is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach. It includes lecture, small group activities, a hands-on practice teaching component with students, and observations of experienced multisensory structured language teachers teaching younger students.

**Specific Course Content:**

- Informal diagnostic assessment of reading and writing skills
- Phonological awareness and phonemic awareness skills and teaching methods
- Systematic phonics using diagnostic-prescriptive teaching (sound-symbol relationships, reliable spelling patterns, syllabic and morphemic structures of the English language)
- Knowledge of neurological underpinnings of a language-based learning difference (dyslexia)
- Cursive handwriting instruction
- Vocabulary instruction
- Reading fluency strategies
- Fundamentals of teaching written expression
- Reading comprehension skills and strategies.

**Prerequisites:** BA degree or comparable experience, interview with program coordinator including a phonological awareness screening, personal essay describing motivation for training, previous experience, plans for implementation of skills acquired.

**Cost:** \$1350- includes all training books, manual, and materials, student teaching experience with individual support from an experienced MSLE Language Coach, daily light refreshments. \$100 deposit required with phonological screening.

**Registration deadline:** May 15, 2008

Further Information/Registration: [www.keylearningcenter.org](http://www.keylearningcenter.org) or [cwyatt@cdschool.org](mailto:cwyatt@cdschool.org)