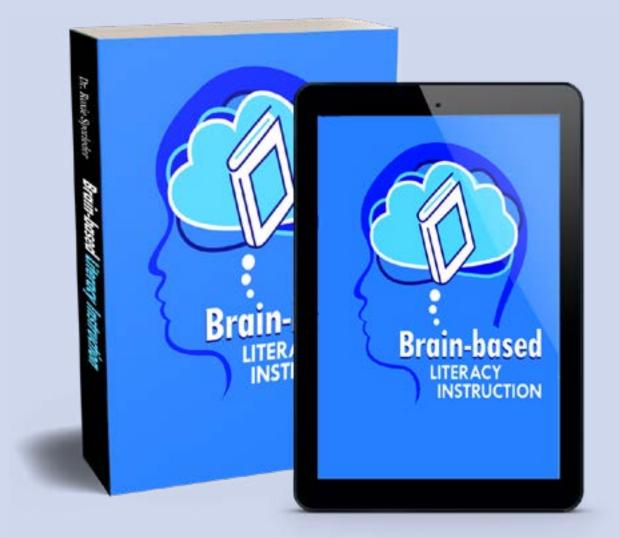
# Brain-based Literacy Instruction



Learn how to identify, assess, and instruct dyslexic and other poor readers.

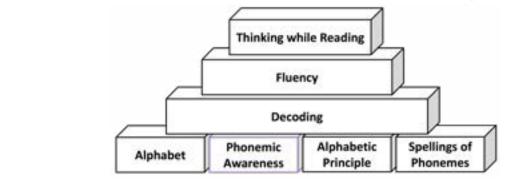
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# **Course Description**

Our comprehensive training program teaches the characteristics of dyslexic and other poor readers, how to identify them, and how to teach the essential skills for successful intervention. Educators will learn how to plan and implement systematic, sequential, and unique multisensory instruction that will bring exponential and rapid gains to even the lowest achiever.

#### **Essential Skills for Proficient Reading**





This training and curriculum are approved by the Indiana Department of Education.



This training is approved by the Association of Christian Schools International. Thirty hours of onsite training (five full days) has been translated into an online, self-paced course that can be started at any time. The training includes:



You will receive the following certificates:

- Specialist Trained in Dyslexia
- Continuing Education Units for 30 hours of instruction.

# **Required Materials**

#### **Brain-based Literacy Instruction Handbook**

The Brain-based Literacy handbook supports the learning that takes place in the course.

#### RoxieReading Curriculum level of choice

You must assess a struggling reader and teach a minimum of three lessons using the brain-based literacy curriculum, *RoxieReading*. You may wish to wait until near the end of the course to purchase this.

# **Course Objectives**

# You will learn how to apply cutting-edge research to the teaching of reading.

You will be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of dyslexia.
- Describe how all poor readers read.
- Describe how the brain processes words.
- Implement unique strategies to teach phonemic awareness, the alphabetic principle, phonics, and decoding that will bring unprecedented gains in reading.
- Implement strategies that solve the problems of decoding, rapid naming, fluency, and comprehension that poor readers face.
- Identify those with dyslexia or poor reading skills using simple assessment tools.
- Select the level of instruction that will bring the greatest gains.

# **Professional Workshops**

#### Instruction has been divided into 21 Professional Workshops.

- 1. How the Brain Reads
- 2. How poor readers read
- 3. The forgotten learner
- 4. Hearing Sounds in Spoken Words
- 5. Phonemic Awareness Games
- 6. The Graphemes
- 7. The "Real Rules" of English
- 8. Spelling before reading
- 9. Decoding
- 10. Dictation
- 11. Fluency

- 12. Assessing Reading Skills
- 13. Identifying Dyslexic Students

#### Advanced Skills

- 14. The Teaching Sequence
- 15. Becoming a Proficient Reader
- 16. Teaching for Rapid Progress
- 17. Silent Reading Speed
- 18. Special Issues
- 19. Writing in Response to Reading
- 20. Thinking about Meaning
- 21. The Plan Ensuring Fidelity

### **Culminating Assignment**

- Assess a struggling reader using the assessments provided in the course. Identify the weaknesses and strengths of the student. Then choose the appropriate level of *RoxieReading* for this student. Complete instructions are in the course.
- **Teach a minimum of three lessons** using the *RoxieReading* curriculum level that has been chosen for this student. Fill out the Teaching Summary. You will receive feedback and answers to question on the lessons you taught. Complete instructions are in the course.