



Professional Development Courses

Teaching. Reading. Reaching.

Neuhaus Education Center offers professional development opportunities for educators and individuals seeking to enhance their knowledge of reading instruction, with accompanying curriculum options suitable for small groups or supplemental instruction, tailored to teacher and student needs.

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF READING INSTRUCTION

| | COMPREHENSION | FLUENCY | PHONEMIC AWARENESS | PHONICS (DECODING) & SPELLING | VOCABULARY | WRITING |
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| Language & Literacy for Young Learners | | | PP | PP | | |
| Reading Readiness | P | | P | P | P | P |
| Language Enrichment | P | P | P | P | | |
| Scientific Spelling | | | | P, S | | P, S |
| Multisensory Grammar | | | | | | P, S |
| Written Composition Fundamentals | | | | | | P, S |
| Structured Literacy Modules | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S |
| Developing Metacognitive Strategies | S | | | | S | |
| Language Enrichment for Older Students | S | S | | S | S | |
| CERTIFICATION PATHWAYS | | | | | | |
| Basic Language Skills | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S |
| Online Certification Program for Dyslexia Specialists (OCPDS) | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S | P, S |

Key: PP - PrePrimary (Pre-kindergarten); P - Primary (Grades K-6); S - Secondary (Grades 4-12)

Course Descriptions

Developing Metacognitive Strategies:

Provides teachers with lessons on how to build foundational and higher-level comprehension skills using lessons with a range of text.

Language Enrichment: A multi-day course focused on teaching direct, systematic decoding instruction.

Language Enrichment for Older Students:

Focused on teaching direct, systematic decoding instruction and provides teachers with lessons on how to build foundational and higher-level comprehension skills using lessons with a range of text.

Language & Literacy for Young Learners:

Focused on teaching pre-school learners' foundational literacy skills.

Multisensory Grammar:

Focused on teaching the parts of speech in the English language and activities to use grammar with writing instruction.

Reading Readiness: Focused on building foundational decoding and comprehension skills.

Scientific Spelling: Focused on teaching reliable patterns for spelling.

Structured Literacy Modules: A set of 15 modules that discuss the components of evidence-based, structured literacy instruction.

Written Composition Fundamentals: Focused on writing strategies to develop paragraphs.



Certification Pathways

Online Certification Program Dyslexia Specialist (OCPDS):

An IDA Accredited Plus Program that provides educators with the preparation and knowledge to provide intervention for students specifically identified with dyslexia or demonstrate reading and spelling challenges.

Basic Language Skills (BLS): The beginning of the certification pathway for participants to become CALPs or CALTs through ALTA. Using the BLS curriculum to learn how to plan, deliver, and measure instruction for students with dyslexia and related disorders.

Dyslexia Awareness

Unexpected Underachievement: Focused on exploring the causes of dyslexia.

Neuhaus Coaching

Coaching is an important part of professional development. Connect with our [Literacy Initiatives](#) team to learn how we help educators with implementation!