

THE SCOTTISH RITE



*Scottish Rite Learning Center  
Of West Texas, Lubbock Campus*

*Dyslexia Therapist Training Course*

The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas offers Therapist Training for teachers. The research-based curriculum, *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*, is an Orton-Gillingham based, structured, multisensory system for teaching basic language skills. The graduate level training program is for individuals who desire to become a specialist in working with children with dyslexia.

Content of the course includes information and instruction in the following areas:

- Alphabet/Dictionary
- Graphophonemic Knowledge/ Phonics\*
- Morphology
- Word Recognition
- Reading Fluency\*
- Vocabulary\*
- Reading Comprehension\*
- Phonemic Awareness\*
- Spelling
- Cursive Handwriting
- Current research and legislation relating to dyslexia
- Characteristics of dyslexia including identification and placement
- Multisensory and discovery teaching techniques

\* Indicates National Reading Panel Guidelines

**2020 TRAINING DATES**

The Introductory Course of the Therapist Training program will be offered on May 28 – June 17, 2020, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Classes will be held at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, 1101 70<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock, Texas.

Please refer to the attached materials for a description of course work, enrollment information, an application form, and cost information.

For additional information please call (806) 765-9150 or e-mail to [srlcwt.lub@gmail.com](mailto:srlcwt.lub@gmail.com).

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## **DESCRIPTION OF COURSE WORK**

### **First Year Course Work**

- **Introductory Course (105 hours), 3 weeks in June, M – F, 8:00-4:00**
- **Four Introductory Seminars and the Lecture Series during the year**
- **Teaching the curriculum in therapy situations to either an individual and/or small groups during the year**
- **Must have at least one class begin the *Take Flight* curriculum in Book 1, Lesson 1**
- **Minimum of five demonstration lessons during the year**

### **Second Year Course Work**

- **Advanced Course (70 hours), 2 weeks in June; M-F, 8:00-4:00**
- **Three Advanced Seminars and the Lecture Series during the year**
- **Continuation of teaching the curriculum in therapy situations to either an individual and/or small groups during the year**
- **Minimum of five demonstration lessons during the year**

### **Therapy Experience for Completion of Therapist Training to include:**

- **A minimum of 700 hours of clinical teaching under the supervision of the Scottish Rite Learning Center staff**
- **Beginning the curriculum at least three times**
- **Experience teaching in the advanced portion of the curriculum**

Upon completion of the course work and therapy experience, the trainee will be eligible to submit an application to sit for The Alliance for Accreditation and Certification of Structured Language Education, Inc. certification exam at the therapy level administered by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA). Passing this exam gives the applicant an opportunity to become a member of ALTA as a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT). If the applicant passes the exam, and in addition, holds a Master Degree, the applicant may apply for a Texas state license as a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist. For those who complete the SRLCWT Therapist Training Course, twelve hours of graduate-level credit are offered through Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas, fifteen hours are offered through Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas offers six hours graduate credit for completing the therapist training at SRLCWT.

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## **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

**APPLICANTS must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution and a current teaching certificate to be eligible for training. Teachers who plan on using the program in their classroom should have the approval and support of their school administration.**

**To apply for Therapist Training, complete and return the following:**

- 1. The application form**
- 2. The \$50.00 deposit, which is applicable to the first year's tuition**
- 3. A copy of your college transcript**
- 4. A copy of your teaching certificate**
- 5. The Compliance Agreement signed by your Principal**
- 6. A current photo.**

**Application and all other documentation must be received by May 15, 2020. No applications will be accepted after that date.**

**After receiving your application, the center will call you to schedule a date and time for a personal interview. At this time, scholarship information, curriculum, course requirements, and materials will be discussed.**

**If you choose to withdraw your application, the deposit is refundable upon written request received no later than two weeks prior to the first day of class.**

**Tuition – Tuition is payable to the Scottish Rite Learning Center and is to be received on or before the first day of classes.**

**Materials – Materials will be ordered by and shipped to SRLCWT. The curriculum materials needed for your training will be available to you on the first day of class.**

**Scholarships – Scholarships are available to public school applicants. To request financial assistance, send a letter stating the reason for your request to Toni Parrish, Associate Director of Therapist Training. You may attach the letter to your application.**

**Graduate-Level Credit - Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas, Midwestern State University, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas all offer graduate-level credit for the training course at SRLCWT, for an additional fee.**



**APPLICATION FOR  
DYSLEXIA THERAPIST TRAINING COURSE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Do you teach any specialties and/or extra-curricular activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Colleges and Universities)**

	Degree	School	Years Attended
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
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**ENCLOSE COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS LISTED**

**Upon receipt of the complete application package, an interview will be scheduled.**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:**

	Name	Address	Phone	Title
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY:**

If necessary, please attach additional pages.

1. Why are you applying for this training program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. To date, what experiences have you had with dyslexia, either educationally, professionally, or personally? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you intend to utilize the skills as a Dyslexia Therapist? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT, TEACHING CERTIFICATE, SIGNED COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT, PHOTO, AND DEPOSIT CHECK BY MAY 15, 2020 TO:**

**Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas  
1101 70<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lubbock, Texas 79412**

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WEST TEXAS



**APPLICATION FOR  
DYSLEXIA THERAPIST TRAINING COURSE**

**Compliance Agreement for Teachers Teaching the  
*Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia Curriculum***

I do agree to support \_\_\_\_\_ in completing the course  
Insert Teacher's Name  
requirements in the Dyslexia Therapist Training Course taught at the Scottish Rite Learning  
Center of West Texas. \_\_\_\_\_ will be given the opportunity to  
Insert Teacher's Name  
teach the *Take Flight* curriculum to at least one class beginning in Book 1, Lesson 1 of no more  
than five (5) students identified with dyslexia during school hours for two consecutive years.  
The dyslexia class(es) must be taught for forty-five (45) minutes per day, five (5) days a week,  
or sixty (60) minutes per day, four (4) days a week in order to maintain the integrity of the *Take  
Flight* curriculum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature

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School District

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**SRLCWT - Cost of Introductory Dyslexia Therapist Training Course****June 2020**

Tuition \$700.00

*The following materials are ordered for you and will be available to you on the first day of class.*Books & Supplies Provided by SRLCWT \$897.50

- First Year Kit - *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
- Situation Spelling
- Situation Reading
- Missing Letter Decks
- Alphabet Wall Cards
- MAPP Book
- MTA Handwriting Masters
- Additional Miscellaneous Supplies and Copies

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**Total paid to SRLCWT** **\$1,597.50***The following materials are to be purchased by the School or Teacher. It is your responsibility to have these items before the first day of class.*

- Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition \$ 85.00
- Activity Book – Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition \$ 35.00

\* Not included if receiving scholarship

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**Total to purchase materials** **\$ 120.00****First Year Total** **\$1,717.50**

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**SRLCWT - Cost of Advanced Dyslexia Therapist Training Course****June 2021**

Tuition \$700.00

*The following materials are ordered for you and be available to you on the first day of class.*

- Second Year Kit - *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia* \$209.00

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**Total paid to SRLCWT** **\$909.00****Second Year Total** **\$909.00**

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**Two-Year Total for Training and Materials** **\$2,626.50**

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