

THE SCOTTISH RITE



*Scottish Rite Learning Center
Of West Texas Amarillo 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

2019 TRAINING DATES

The Introductory Course of the Therapist Training program will be offered on June 1 – June 17, 2020, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Classes will be held in Amarillo at the Amarillo Historical Museum, 211 SE 17th St., Amarillo, TX.

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

For additional information please call June Hoffman, Associate Director at office (806) 350-7669, cell (806) 584-0247 or e-mail to junehoffman3@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE WORK

First Year Course Work

- **Introductory Course (91 hours), 13 days in June, M – F, 8:00-4:00**
- **Four Introductory Seminars and the C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy in Lubbock or West Texas A & M University Center for Learning Disabilities Seminar during the year**
- **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**

Second Year Course Work

- **Advanced Course (56 hours), 8 days, June 17 – 26, 2020, M-F, 8:00-4:00**
- **Four Advanced Seminars and the C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy in Lubbock or West Texas A & M University Center for Learning Disabilities Seminar 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 Therapist Certification 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.

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 SRLCWT and shipped to June Hoffman. 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 Olive Hester, 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.

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**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? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Colleges and Universities)

	Degree	School	Years Attended
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

ENCLOSE COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS LISTED

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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? _____

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

2. To date, what experiences have you had with dyslexia, either educationally, professionally, or personally? _____

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

PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT, SIGNED COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT, PHOTO, AND DEPOSIT CHECK TO:

**Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas Amarillo Campus
ATTN: June Hoffman
Box 128
Panhandle, Texas 79068**

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

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WEST TEXAS



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 SRLCWTAC \$897.50

- *First Year Kit - Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
- Situation Spelling
- Situation Reading
- Essentials of Dyslexia Assessment and Intervention
- Pre-Flight Interactive Lessons
- Additional Miscellaneous Supplies

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, 4th Edition \$ 81.00
- Activity Book – Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4th Edition \$ 32.00

* Not included if receiving scholarship

Total to purchase materials **\$ 113.00**

First Year Total **\$1,710.50**

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

Total paid to SRLCWT **\$909.00**

Second Year Total **\$909.00**

Two-Year Total for Training and Materials **\$2,619.50**