

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 utilizing the research-based curriculum, *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*. Developed at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, this curriculum is an Orton-Gillingham-based, structured, multisensory system for teaching basic language skills. The graduate level training course is designed for individuals who desire to become a language specialist working with students 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

2024 TRAINING DATES

The Introductory Course of the Therapist Training program will be offered on May 28 – June 14, 2024, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Classes will be held at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, 1101 70th 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, e-mail info@srcwt.org, or visit our website srcwt.org.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE WORK

First Year Course Work

- **Introductory Course (105 hours), 3 weeks in June, M – F, 8:00-4:30**
- **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, 8:00-4:30**
- **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, holding a Bachelor's Degree, will be eligible to submit an application to sit for The *Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE)* 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 an Academic Language Therapist Affiliate (ALT-A). The trainee, holding a Master's Degree, will be eligible to submit an application to sit for The *Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE)* 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). A CALT member, holding a Master's Degree, may apply for a Texas state license as a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist.

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. A copy of your teaching certificate
3. The Compliance Agreement signed by your Principal
4. A current photo.

Application and all other documentation must be received by **May 15, 2024**. 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.

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 – Partial 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? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (Colleges and Universities)

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

ENCLOSE COPIES OF ANY DIPLOMAS OBTAINED

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, TEACHING CERTIFICATE, SIGNED COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT, AND PHOTO BY MAY 15, 2024, TO:

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

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



**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.

In the event an applicant who is a recipient of a scholarship is unable to complete the
Dyslexia Training Course, the First and Second Year *Take Flight* kits in their entirety must be
returned to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas. Any funds provided for these kits
will not be refunded. All other materials may be retained by the applicants.

Principal
(Printed Name)

Date

Signature

School District

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

Cost of Introductory Therapist Training,**June 2024 SRLCWT**Cost includes:

- Tuition
- *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
First Year Kit
- Supplemental Materials
 - Situation Spelling
 - Situation Reading
 - Alphabet Wall Cards
 - MAPP Book
 - No Glamour Cards
 - Additional Miscellaneous Materials

★ In the event an applicant who is a recipient of a scholarship is unable to complete the Dyslexia Training Course, the *Take Flight* kit in its entirety must be returned to the SRLCWT without a refund.

Total paid to SRLCWT

\$1,909.65

School/Teacher purchased Materials

Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4th Edition

\$ 60.00 estimate

Activity Book – Multisensory Teaching of Basic Language Skills, 4th Edition

\$ 30.00 estimate

Total to purchase materials

\$90.00 estimate

First Year Total

\$1,999.65 estimate

Cost of Advanced Therapist Training

June 2025 SRLCWT

Cost includes:

- Tuition
- *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia*
Second Year Kit

★ In the event an applicant who is a recipient of a scholarship is unable to complete the Dyslexia Training Course, the *Take Flight* kit in its entirety must be returned to the SRLCWT without a refund.

Total paid to SRLCWT \$1090.35

Second Year Total \$1090.35

First Year Total \$1,909.65

Second Year Total \$1,090.35

Grand Total paid to SRLCWT \$3,000.00

Estimated Grand Total with Teacher Purchased Materials \$3,090.00
