



Other programs and trainings based on Structured Literacy

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Our lesson plan, scope, and sequence is based on methodology originally proposed by Dr. Samuel T. Orton, a neuro-psychiatrist studying reading in the late 1920s. Dr. Orton teamed up with Anna Gillingham (a school psychologist who developed multisensory teaching methods) and Bessie Stillman (a teacher who worked to develop and implement their methods) to refine the “Orton-Gillingham” method.

Since that time, “variations on the same theme” (Birsh, 2006) have developed across the world and been studied in clinical, small group, and whole group classrooms. Each of the programs or trainings below “present the building blocks of written language in a sequence that addresses phonemic awareness, sound-symbol relationships, phonics, syllable types, structural analysis, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, composition, and handwriting” (Birsh, 2006). Many also involve our five principles: simultaneous and multisensory, systematic and cumulative, direct, diagnostic, and analytic.

In recent years, the term “structured literacy” has been defined as explicit, systematic teaching that includes the foundational building blocks of reading.

Structured Literacy Programs:

- Alphabetic Phonics
- Atlantic Seaboard Dyslexia Education Center’s (ASDEC) Sounds in Syllables and Language Foundations
- Barton Tutoring
- Burst (mClass intervention)
- Flyleaf Publishing Emergent Readers Program
- Howard Street Tutoring Manual
- Jolly Phonics
- Lexia-Herman Method (Lexia)
- Language Live!
- Lindamood Bell’s Seeing Stars and Phoneme Sequencing (LiPS)
- Neuro-Development of Words (NOW!)
- Neuhaus Reading Readiness Program (other programs available too)
- PhonoGraphics
- Primary Phonics
- Preventing Academic Failure (PAF)
- Project Read
- Rave-O
- Reading Horizons
- Reading Mastery
- Readsters
- Really Great Reading’s Countdown, BLAST, HD Word, Boost, and Blitz Programs
- Recipe for Reading
- Slingerland Approach
- Sonday System

- Spaulding Method (book: *The Writing Road to Reading*)
- SPELL-Links
- Success for All
- Take Flight!
- Tapping Out with Tiles
- Tools4Reading
- William Van Cleeve Training
- Wilson Reading System
- West Virginia Phonics (available at www.tools4reading.com)

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Teacher Trainings using Structured Literacy Research Base:

- AIM Institute's Pathways to Proficient Reading
- ALTA (Academic Language Therapy Association)
- Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI, formerly KPEERI)
- Institute for Multisensory Education (IMSE)
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA) conferences and trainings
- Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading (LETRS)
- *FYI:* Certain states have also developed guidelines and videos for trainings, for example <http://www.readonarizona.org/> is Arizona's State Guidance for Reading Instruction

Other Clinical Training Programs, some of which use a Structured Literacy Research Base:

- Cappi Wadley Center at Northeastern State University (OK)
- Dean Hope Center at Columbia Teachers College (NY)
- Donald D. Durrell Reading and Writing Clinic at Boston University (MA)
- NYU Literacy Clinic (NY)
- Reading Clinic at Appalachian State University (NC)
- Towson Reading Clinic (MD)
- University Center for Language and Literacy at University of Michigan (MI)
- University of Northern Illinois Reading Clinic (IL)
- University Of Utah Reading clinic (UT)
- University of Washington Reading & Dyslexia Research Program (WA)