



About the Instructor

Alison Wurtz, founder of Multisensory Teaching, is a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist and a Certified Academic Language Therapist with a Masters in Special Education who is dedicated to providing a structured approach to teaching the basic language skills of reading, writing and spelling, as well as professional development for educators in research-based methods of literacy instruction.

Alison has been tutoring children for over 20 years and is also the author of an early reader book series, *Snap and Friends*.



Teacher Testimonials

"As the Lower School Coordinator in an independent school, I have chosen Language Enrichment as our core literacy program. I have found this program to be excellent, easy to implement and consistent with the findings of the National Reading Panel. As a first grade teacher with 20 years of experience, it is refreshing to finally have a classroom approach that is evidence-based."

"I understand even more than before the importance of this program beginning at the Kindergarten level. Each lesson is truly built upon the previous one. This program will make such a difference in the lives of our children."



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Available Courses

Language Enrichment

Language Enrichment is a 30-hour class taught over 5 days. It gives classroom teachers the tools to implement a 3-year research-based reading inclusion program that teaches basic reading and spelling skills for grades 1, 2, and 3. It is a successful working model of prevention and intervention, incorporating the 5 components deemed necessary by the National Reading Panel:

Phonetic Awareness | Phonics | Fluency
Vocabulary | Comprehension

Developing Metacognitive Skills

Developing Metacognitive Skills is a 10-hour class taught over 2 days for classroom teachers of grades 4-8, reading teachers, dyslexia specialists, educational therapists, adult literacy providers, and concerned parents. It provides 30- to 45-minute group lessons and activities for developing vocabulary and metacognitive skills that reinforce decoding and fluency. The DMS program builds the foundational skills for comprehension and incorporates research-based strategies that support:

Comprehension | Decoding | Fluency
Listening | Vocabulary

Multisensory Grammar

Multisensory Grammar is a three-hour class for elementary regular education teachers, elementary and secondary special education teachers, educational therapists, and dyslexia specialists. Participants learn sequential steps in teaching sentence construction and multisensory methods for teaching the eight parts of speech.

Key Points:
Parts of Speech | Phrases | Clauses
Compound/Complex sentences | Punctuation

Written Composition

Written Composition is a three-hour class for elementary regular education teachers, elementary and secondary special education teachers, educational therapists, and dyslexia specialists. Participants will learn the basic structure of various paragraphs and multisensory strategies that motivate students and teach them the basics of writing.

Key Points:
Mechanics | Composition / Creativity | Sequencing
Editing | Sentence Structure

Additional Services Offered by Multisensory Teaching

Free Consultations

Educational Testing
& Assessment

Evaluation
& Reporting

Research-based Tutoring
for Students K-8

For more information, or to register for a course, contact Alison Wurtz at 845-802-0086 or info@multisensoryteaching.com