

The Slingerland® Adaptation of the Orton-Gillingham Approach

The Slingerland® Institute for Literacy is a non-profit public corporation founded in 1977 to provide information and training to classroom teachers.

The Slingerland® Institute offers intensive education courses in the philosophy and use of the Slingerland® Classroom Adaptation of the Orton-Gillingham Approach to Language Arts.

Slingerland® is considered a “thinking-teacher’s” approach providing strategies for teaching reading, writing, spelling and oral and written expression. These courses are taught by professional instructors who are approved by the Slingerland® Institute.

The Slingerland® Multisensory Approach to Language Arts Instruction is accredited at both the Teaching and Instructor of Teaching Levels by the International Multisensory Structured Language Arts Council (IMSLEC).

The Slingerland SUMMER SESSIONS are:

© Research based, multisensory structured language instruction that teaches patterns for the automatic association of the auditory, visual and kinesthetic learning modalities.

© The Slingerland® Approach requires direct instruction in all concepts with continuing student-teacher interaction.

In this summer course, learn how to present information including phonemic awareness,

phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, along with spelling and writing — so the visual, auditory and kinesthetic-tactile pathways are used simultaneously to enhance student academic performance.

Enhance your teaching skills and grow in your understanding of what research indicates is needed for all children to be successful in reading and writing. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development considers reading failure to reflect not only an educational problem, but also a significant public health problem. NICHD’s research at multiple sites has yielded basic information about teaching reading. The Slingerland Approach meets or exceeds each of the NICHD Criteria for good instruction.



The Slingerland® Approach:

- Documented Success
- Effective in Classroom Settings
- Uses any Reading Material
- Meets the Instructional Needs of Children in General Education and Those with Dyslexia

From start to finish, Slingerland spells **S U C C E S S!**



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2011

Summer Sessions

Slingerland® Institute for Literacy

Comprehensive Training Courses
Introductory and Continuum Levels



ENSURING SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

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Slingerland Summer Courses

Offered as an intensive 4-week training session, the Slingerland multisensory structured language trainings with practicum will be held at several sites summer 2011. The Slingerland® Approach is an effective teaching approach that can be used as a vehicle for making the CORE curriculum accessible to all students by teaching skills that enable them to become independent readers and writers. We hope you can join us at one of the sites listed below.

Tuition Cost is \$2,225 per person. Materials are an additional fee of approximately \$200.* Some sites may require purchase of additional materials not included in the above estimate of \$200.

COURSE LOCATIONS:

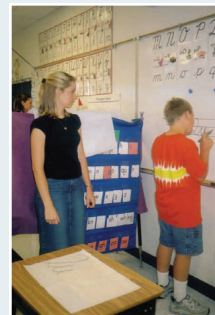
	CITY	DATES
Alaska	Anchorage	May 31–June 24, 2011
California	Concord	June 15–July 15, 2011
	•San Francisco	June 22–July 22, 2011
	San Jose—Intro	June 10–July 8, 2011
	San Jose—Continuum	July 11–August 4, 2011
	Santa Ana	June 27–July 22, 2011
Hawaii	Honolulu	June 16–July 13, 2011
New York	*Monsey	July 5–July 28, 2011
Oregon	Portland	July 25–August 19, 2011
Texas	Longview	July 22–August 11, 2011
Washington	Seattle	July 5–July 29, 2011

•This course requires purchase of additional training materials not included in the quoted materials price of \$200.
*Closed course requires prior approval—contact the office.

A brief description of the course content for the three levels of training follows:

Introductory Course includes:

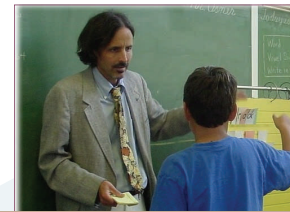
- Introduction in introductory steps of handwriting, written language, decoding and reading comprehension.
- Understanding the etiology of dyslexia.
- Introduction of phonics rules and their application in encoding and decoding.
- Introduction to the neurology of language.
- Understanding of the development of oral language skills.
- Study of the history, philosophy and current research about dyslexia.
- Lesson plan preparation using current curriculum in the Slingerland® Approach.



All Slingerland courses are approved for continuing education units through the University of San Diego at an additional cost. Registration for units will take place the first day of class.

The Slingerland® Multi-sensory Structured Language Teacher Training course is accredited at the teaching and instructor of teaching levels by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).

Non-discrimination Policy: Slingerland® Institute for Literacy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and other programs.



Second Level Course includes:

- Guided observation of the diagnostic and prescriptive elements within the daily format.
- Practice in diagnosing and prescribing for more than one child.
- Relating oral language skills to reading and writing.
- Understanding the vertical and horizontal use of the format for daily instruction.
- Integration of new learning throughout the format.
- Instruction in critical thinking skills necessary for reading, writing and speaking.
- Current research in dyslexia.
- Administration and Evaluation of Slingerland Screening Materials.

Third Level Course:

- This course requires prior approval for people interested in increasing their skills in the Slingerland® Approach or who are interested in continuing training to become a staff teacher.

We will also come to you! Contact us if you would like more information on bringing a summer or in-year training to your area—via phone at 425-453-1190 or via email at mail@slingerland.org. Web: www.slingerland.org

REGISTRATION INFO

Course Tuition is \$2225•

Register online or use this registration form to reserve your space. A \$250 deposit is required with registration. The balance is due the first day of the course. **Materials are an additional fee of approximately \$200. Call the office about our payment options for the tuition!**

NOTE: In order to protect course participants and students alike, acceptance to the comprehensive course requires satisfactory completion of a criminal background and sex offender registry check. Forms provided upon receipt of registration.

Name: _____
School: _____
Address: _____
City _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Web: _____
Current Teaching Position: _____

Check the appropriate site:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anchorage, AK—5/31-6/24/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Honolulu, HI—6/16-7/13/11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concord, CA—6/15-7/15/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> *Monsey NY—7/5-7/28/11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ■San Francisco, CA—6/22-7/22/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland, OR—7/25-8/19/11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Jose, CA Intro—6/10-7/8/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Longview, TX—7/22-8/11/11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Jose, CA Cont.—7/11-8/4/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle WA —7/5-7/29/11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana, CA—6/27-7/22/11 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Site: _____ Dates: _____ | |

*Closed course requires prior approval

Select training level: Intro 2nd 3rd

Have you had prior Slingerland Training: Y/N

Course Name: _____
Location: _____ Year: _____

Payment method: School Inv/PO# _____

Check (enclosed—payable to SIL)

Credit Card No. _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____ Amt. Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

CREDIT CARDHOLDER INFORMATION SECURITY NOTICE: To prevent unauthorized access, modification, duplication or disclosure of credit card information, please **DO NOT MAIL** or **EMAIL** this form with any credit card information listed. You may fill it out and fax it to the Slingerland® Institute (SIL) office or call the SIL office

Return completed form to:

SLINGERLAND® INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

12729 Northup Way, Suite 1
Bellevue WA 98005 425-635-7762 (must incl. payment information)

QUESTIONS: Phone: 425-453-1190

E-mail: mail@slingerland.org or

visit our website at: www.slingerland.org

■ You may be required to purchase additional materials at your own expense.

Slingerland Course Application – 2011 Sessions

Course fee does not include materials*

- Class location:**
- May 31 – June 24 – Gateway School & Learning Center, **Anchorage AK Price: \$2225**
 - June 10 – July 8 (Intro only) – Valley Christian School, **San Jose CA Price: \$2250**
 - June 15 – July 15 – Hope Academy, **Concord, CA Price: \$2225**
 - June 16 – July 13 – Assets School, **Honolulu, HI Price: \$2225**
 - June 27 – July 22 – Prentice School, **Santa Ana, CA Price: \$2225**
 - July 5 – July 29 – Hamlin Robinson School, **Seattle, WA Price: \$2225**
 - *July 5 – July 28 – Bias Mikroh, **Monsey NY Price: \$2225**
 - July 11 – August 4 (Continuum only) – Valley Christian School, **San Jose, CA Price: \$2250**
 - July 22 – August 11 – Austen-Coley Academy, **Longview, TX Price: \$2225**
 - Other:** _____

*This sites requires prior approval of applicants

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Gender
 Male Female Do Not Wish to Provide

***Ethnicity (choose all that apply) *The Institute is required to collect this information for tax purposes**

White/European American Black/African American Hispanic/ Latin American Asian
 Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaska Native Middle Eastern No Response

BACKGROUND:

Highest level of education achieved: _____

Credential(s) held _____

Current position _____

Work Site Address: _____

Number of years teaching experience (if applicable): _____

Positions held _____

Please list prior Slingerland® Training courses:

Course _____	Location _____	year _____
Course _____	Location _____	year _____
Course _____	Location _____	year _____

List other multisensory structured language courses taken _____

Are you using the Slingerland® Approach now? _____ How many minutes daily? _____

Please indicate the course you are registering for: _____

First Year Introductory*
 Second Year Continuum (prerequisite: 1st yr)
 Third Year (prerequisite: 1st & 2nd yrs)

MATERIALS: Additional fee: \$200

Please indicate materials package preference? _____ Manuscript _____ Cursive

Return this completed form with your \$250 **deposit** or Purchase Order Form payable to the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy as soon as possible. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

A payment plan is available. Please contact the Slingerland office if you would like an application. The paperwork must be submitted and approved at least two weeks before the beginning of the course.

You will be notified of your acceptance/plan approval as soon as possible.

Once notified of acceptance, deposit is non-refundable.

Questions? Call (425) 453-1190 or email mail@slingerland.org – send faxes to (425) 635-7762

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RE: Criminal History/Background Check

It is the policy of Slingerland[®] Institute to perform criminal history and background checks on all staff, directors/instructors, participants, and volunteers of a Slingerland Comprehensive Course. The policy specifically applies to the Slingerland comprehensive courses involving participation with children.

Please find enclosed an Application for Criminal History/Background Report that must be completed and returned to the Slingerland[®] Institute administrative offices as soon as possible. The form must be returned prior to commencement of the course. **Note that your official enrollment is dependent upon completion and return of this form.** Conviction information may not necessarily disqualify a person from participating in a course or being contracted by the Slingerland[®] Institute. A copy of the Slingerland[®] Institute's Criminal History Policy is also attached for your review.

All information obtained by the Institute will be kept in the strictest confidence and used for the above-mentioned purposes only.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Slingerland[®] Institute for Literacy

Enclosures

- 1) Slingerland[®] Institute Criminal History Policy
- 2) Application for Criminal History/Background Report

CRIMINAL HISTORY POLICY

Purpose

In furtherance of its goal of protecting the welfare of human and financial resources, the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy shall inquire into the criminal history background of any individual who

1. is employed;
2. serves as an independent contractor;
3. is a course participant who comes in contact with children; or
4. is a volunteer who comes in contact with children.

This process will be conducted in a manner that balances the Institute's interest in protecting the general welfare and in respecting individual privacy.

Policy

All employees, independent contractors, course participants, or volunteers as identified above will be asked to voluntarily disclose any criminal disposition and to consent to a criminal background check by signing a criminal history authorization form. This process is intended to assess an individual's suitability for a specific position, in light of specific prior criminal convictions, which raise a reasonable concern as to the Institute's potential to incur possible financial or property loss, safety risk, or other harm arising from the individual's association with the organization.

A prior conviction does not necessarily make an individual ineligible for employment, contract or participation. The criminal history will be evaluated for relevance, if any, to the specific position responsibilities. The evaluation shall consider, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the following factors:

- Falsification of application pertaining to the conviction(s)
- Date of conviction(s)
- Subsequent employment record
- Number and gravity of crimes committed and the nature of the crime(s) in relationship to the nature of the work to be performed
- Potential opportunity, through possible abuse of work-related functions or situations to cause financial, property loss, safety risk or other harm.

Procedures

- The Business Manager, in consultation with the Executive Director, will conduct the background check and will be responsible for retention and destruction of criminal history information. Personal information will be kept in a locked and secured location.
- The criminal history check will be conducted using tools such as, but not limited to, national background check services for a fee and/or internet criminal history search engines.
- Background checks will be completed before first date of employment, service, or training course.
- Individuals will be informed of the information in the report, in writing if possible, before the report is discussed with the program director and be given a reasonable time to provide documentation establishing that the report is inaccurate, in error, expunged, or otherwise unreliable.
- All criminal background checks and information will be kept strictly confidential. The Slingerland® Institute will follow all state and federal guidelines for obtaining the criminal background information, including providing copies, if required, of the criminal background report to applicant.

The Slingerland® Institute for Literacy reserves the right to make exceptions modify or eliminate this policy.