



# Slingerland® Institute Multisensory Structured Language Training

*\*Approved for Continuing Education Units through the University of San Diego*

*Clock hours available for WA courses*

“to educate,”

## Fall 2009 Short Courses

**Appropriate for Administrators, Teachers, Special Education Professionals, Instructional Assistants, Tutors, and Parents!**

### Techniques for Teaching Reading Skills—\$625\*\*

#### LEARN HOW TO:

- ◆ Identify indicators of reading problems and characteristics of reading disabilities.
- ◆ Help children *READ* with more confidence and skill
- ◆ Increase word attack, reading, comprehension and identification **SCORES**
- ◆ Feel confident about the child's *PROGRESS* in reading, writing and spelling

### Screening Skills—\$355\*\*

#### EXPLORE HOW TO:

- IDENTIFY ● COMPARE ● ASSIST, AND**
- REFER USING THE SLINGERLAND SCREENING TECHNIQUES**

*This Course is an introduction to the Slingerland® Screening Procedures for students. These procedures help identify students with specific language disabilities. The tests aid in identifying children whose current language difficulties may continue beyond periods of development or maturational lag and become persistent specific language disabilities in later grades.*

### Handwriting Skills—\$355\*\*

#### DISCOVER THE SLINGERLAND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES FOR:

- ◆ Teaching manuscript and cursive handwriting using the Slingerland® Approach
- ◆ Providing your students with the tools for automatic letter recall
- ◆ Making legible handwriting a reality for ALL students.

### Course Locations



#### California

**SAN JOSE:** Valley Christian School  
1450 Leigh Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95111

#### COURSES

- ◆ Techniques for Reading Skills  
**September 18-19 & 25-26**
- ◆ Screening Skills Short Course  
**November 20-21**



#### WASHINGTON

**EVERETT:** St. Mary Magdalen  
8615 7th Avenue SE  
Everett, WA 98208

#### COURSE

- ◆ Techniques for Reading Skills  
**September 28-October 2**

#### SEATTLE:

Hamlin Robinson School  
10211 12th Avenue S.  
Seattle, WA 98168

#### COURSES

- ◆ Handwriting Skills  
**September 18-19**
- ◆ Slingerland Screening Skills  
**October 23-24**
- ◆ Techniques for Reading Skills  
**November 2-6**

**SHORELINE:** St. Lukes School  
17533 St. Luke's Place N.  
Shoreline, WA 98133

#### COURSE

- ◆ Handwriting Skills  
**October 30-31**

**SEATTLE:** Our Lady of the Lake  
3520 NE 89th  
Seattle, WA 98115

#### COURSE

- ◆ Slingerland Screening Skills  
**December 4-5**

# Course Descriptions

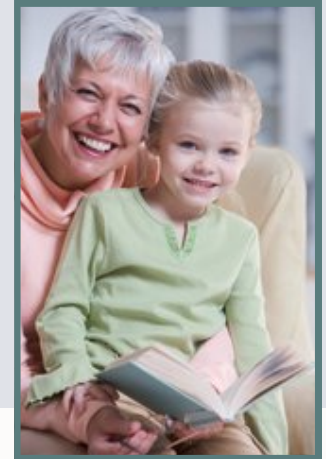
## **Techniques for Teaching Reading Skills (20 hours)**

**Cost:**  
**\$625.00\***

Instruction in teaching techniques and background knowledge of the Slingerland® Adaptation for Classroom Use of the Orton-Gillingham Approach. It is appropriate for all educational settings. The relationship of learning reading skills to the acquisition of oral language and its development will be explored. Multisensory techniques that begin with single units of sight, sound and feel and progress to larger units will be taught and practiced. These techniques include decoding skills, phrase-reading, vocabulary development, fluency skills, reading with comprehension, and higher-level critical thinking skills leading to increased fluency and comprehension.

### **Course Content:**

- ⇒ Development of an integrated lesson plan based on current curriculum materials
- ⇒ Practice with the Slingerland® multisensory techniques
- ⇒ Current reading research findings
- ⇒ Instructional strategies that will increase comprehension and fluency skills
- ⇒ The organization of the English language
- ⇒ A systematic structure for decoding and vocabulary Development
- ⇒ How these strengths and weaknesses impact reading, writing, spelling, and written and oral expression
- ⇒ How to compare auditory, visual and kinesthetic-motor performance



## **Screening Skills (10-hours)**

**Cost:**  
**\$355.00\***

In this 10-hour course, you will work with the three main elementary school screening levels. Specifically you will learn:

- ⇒ How to use Slingerland Screening Procedures for referral or remediation
- ⇒ How paraprofessionals can assist in the screening and scoring process
- ⇒ How these screenings can reveal important information about a student's learning pattern
- ⇒ How to identify strengths and weaknesses in language learning for every child in your classroom
- ⇒ How these strengths and weaknesses impact reading, handwriting, spelling, and written and oral expression
- ⇒ How to compare auditory, visual and kinesthetic-motor performance



## **Handwriting for Teachers(10-hours)**

**Cost:**  
**\$355.00\***

Slingerland instructional techniques for teaching manuscript and cursive handwriting using the Slingerland® Approach. This course will show teachers how to make legible writing possible for all students. Teacher/participants will actively apply the techniques in practice sessions.

### **Course Content:**

- ⇒ The purpose of handwriting instruction
- ⇒ The developmental stages of handwriting in student
- ⇒ The ability to identify breakdowns in the learning process and develop a prescriptive lesson plans
- ⇒ Styles of letter form including manuscript and cursive
- ⇒ Strategies for multisensory instruction of new letter forms and reviewing those previously taught
- ⇒ Strategies for teaching students to copy accurately from far point and near point
- ⇒ The beginning steps for putting handwriting to use

**--Register Today!--**

**Mail, Phone,  
Fax, or online  
[www.slingerland.org](http://www.slingerland.org)**

### **POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES FOR TRAINING**

**"Reading First" Funds, Title I, At-Risk, "No Child Left Behind" Funds, IDEA, Demonstration School Funds, Parent Teacher Organizations, Inservice Training, and School Improvement Funds.**

**\*Price includes course materials**

## THINGS TO KNOW:

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Dates of Monday through Friday: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Dates of Saturday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

### CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

You may cancel your registration up to 10 business days before the program and we will refund your tuition less a \$50 cancellation fee. If you need to cancel less than 10 business days prior to the program, you may 1) send a substitute from your organization or 2) transfer 80% of your registration fee to another program of your choice that is scheduled within 12 months of your original event. A transfer fee of 20% will be deducted from the available funds. Cancellation after the course begins results in a 50% transfer fee to another program of your choice within 12 months of the original event.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT/CLOCK HOURS FOR WA COURSES

Slingerland® Institute is approved to offer Graduate Level Continuing Education Units through the University of San Diego. The cost for the units are an additional fee. Registration for the continuing education units will take place the first day of the training. Clock hours are available for all Washington courses. Registration for the clock hours occurs after the course is complete. Instructions will be provided at the course.

Here's what some of our recent course participants said:

*"I learned great phonemic awareness and multisensory reading strategies that I will be able to immediately implement in my classroom!"*

*"The actual modeling and practicing was great for me since I learn best by actually getting up and doing it!"*

*"Awesome, practical examples!"*

**REGISTER ONLINE: [www.slingerland.org/courses/locations.html](http://www.slingerland.org/courses/locations.html)**

Or

**Complete This Form**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please register me for the following course:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 10/30-31, 2009 St. Luke School, 17533 St. Luke Place, <u>Shoreline WA</u>	_____	\$ _____

**TOTALS:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the course:**

Website  Flyer  School/Dist  SELPA  Friend  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method:**

School purchase order No. \_\_\_\_\_  Check (enclosed)    

VISA/MasterCard No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form with payment to:**



**Mail: Slingerland® Institute for Literacy**  
 12729 Northup Way, Suite 1  
 Bellevue, WA 98005



**OR Fax: 425-635-7762**

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 visit our website at: [www.slingerland.org](http://www.slingerland.org)