

Dyslexia Quotables

“I firmly believe that deep in their soul everyone has a champion that can overcome obstacles and do great things.” Bruce Jenner, Olympic Gold Medal Decathlete, and dys-



“I read real slow. But I like to find things that nobody else has found, like a dinosaur egg that has an embryo inside. Well, there are 36 of them in the world, and I found 35.” Dr. John R. Horner, American Paleontologist who happens to be dyslexic.



“If you can dream it, you can do it.” Walt Disney, founder of the Disney empire who was also dyslexic.

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Hope Academy admits students of any race, color, gender, and national or ethnic origin.

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serving students
who have dyslexia

Slingerland
Summer Teacher
Training Course
July 27—August 21

“The structure of the English Language must be taught at all levels of instruction in reading and spelling. Slingerland training offers teachers background knowledge in the structure of the English Language not offered in other courses.”

The Slingerland Adaptation of the Orton-Gillingham Approach

The Slingerland Approach is an intensive education course in the philosophy and use of the Slingerland Classroom Adaptation of the Orton-Gillingham Approach to Language Arts. The instruction is research based and presents language instruction in a simultaneous, multi-sensory instructional method for the automatic association of the auditory, visual and kinesthetic learning modalities.

Slingerland is considered a comprehensive approach providing strategies for teaching reading, writing, spelling, oral and written expression. This course is taught by a professional instructor who is approved by the Slingerland Institute.

In this course, participants will learn how to present information so that all learning channels are used simultaneously in order to enhance memory and learning.

The Slingerland Multi-sensory Approach to Language Arts Instruction is accredited at the Teaching and Instructor of Teaching Levels by the International Multi-sensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).

Course Description

Instruction includes:

- classroom strategies for integration of the teaching of reading, writing and spelling.
- lectures on history, etiology, teaching techniques and their rationales, phonics, the neurology and structure of language and characteristics of language disability children.
- observation of a master teacher using the Slingerland instructional techniques.
- guided practice in the use of multi-sensory techniques.
- assistance in the preparation and development of lessons and materials.



Hope Academy students on a field trip

Summer Program Details:

- Introductory Level Course
- July 27—August 21, 2009
- Cost: \$2120—to apply for a scholarship, please visit the Northern California branch of the IDA:

www.dyslexia-ncbida.org/scholarships.html

To register for this course, please go to:

www.slingerland.org/courses/registration.html

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