

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution of higher learning
- Completion of trainee application and required paperwork
- Background check
- Purchase training materials and language tool kit (\$200)

#### COURSEWORK

Completion of 55 hours of coursework that meets Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. (CDC) specified instructional standards.

#### PRACTICUM

- Teach 100 lessons, twice a week for a minimum of fifty minutes.
- Lesson plans are written and reviewed for each lesson, and students' written work is kept for review by the practicum supervisor.
- For a trainee not demonstrating the required level of competency, the practicum may be extended until required level of competency is achieved.

#### CERTIFICATION

- After successful completion of these requirements, the Center Director will submit documentation and a \$40 certification fee to the Corporate Office, requesting that the Trainee be certified at the Initial Level.

#### BENEFITS FOR THE TUTOR TRAINEE

- Free Orton-Gillingham training at our Center leads to MSLE Initial Level Certification
- Training program is accredited by IMSLEC – International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council
- Certified teachers are eligible for continuing education credit.
- Graduate credit available through Butler University
- Employment opportunities at our Center after completion of training



The curriculum used for tutoring and tutor training at all Children's Dyslexia Centers is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach. Orton-Gillingham, developed in the 1920's, uses a sequential, multisensory, phonetic approach to teaching reading and spelling. Children are tutored one-on-one twice a week after regular school hours. This allows the curriculum to be tailored to each individual child. The tutoring is funded by the Scottish Rite Masons and is provided free of charge to the students. The tutoring equips children with the skills and confidence they need to approach reading, writing and spelling without fear.

#### 2019 -2020 Training Schedule

24 seminar hours:

June 17 to 20, 2019

9am to 4pm Monday – Thursday

6 practicum hours

& 6 hours observation:

June 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2019

4pm to 7pm

Monday – Friday

6 Saturday seminars

TBA

Remaining 94 practicum hours

during center hours, 3 to 7 pm

Monday through Thursday

August 2019 to April 2020

# *Our Mission*

Provide, free of charge, the highest quality multisensory reading and written language tutorial services for children with dyslexia, through a network of nationally recognized centers of excellence.

Promote and encourage education of professionals, tutorial trainees, and the public, to become a resource in teaching children to read.

Advance scientific knowledge of dyslexia through support of clinical research, to improve today's standards and tomorrow's care.

2019-2020

The training cycle will begin in June 2019 and continue through spring of 2020.

Tutoring for the practicum is scheduled twice a week on either Monday –Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. The 50 minute tutoring sessions are scheduled between 3 and 7pm at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in downtown Indianapolis.

**Information  
on becoming  
a Tutor**

## Multi Sensory Language Education



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