

THE PROFESSIONAL Dyslexia Intervention Course Guide

Our courses satisfy the teacher training requirements for dyslexia in the State of Kansas.

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EDITION 15: WHAT'S NEXT. COURSES FOR 2024-2025.



Choose convenient dates from our Structured Literacy Intervention Specialist Intro course list.



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TEACHER LITERACY
INSTITUTE**
Bringing literacy to life.

Give the gift of reading, writing and spelling to a child with dyslexia.

Andeel Teacher Literacy Institute ALTA Qualified Instruction (QI)



Tammy Kofford
Director of Teacher Training
M.S. Ed., CALT-QI



Tammi Hope
Director of Business Development
MIT., C-SLDS, CALT-QI

*“Thank you SO much for the amazing
Structured Literacy Intervention training.*

*Our staff learned so much
and is ready to make big changes...*

— Arlene Holderness, USD 476, Copeland, KS

Tammy Kofford has been with Phillips Fundamental Learning Center as a Qualified Instructor for Academic Language Therapists for 25 years. She earned an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education from Dodge City Community College (1987), a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Kansas State University (1989) and a Master’s Degree in Adult Education from Kansas State University (2003).

Tammy also completed her Academic Language Therapy Training (1995) and certification as an Academic Language Therapist (1999) from The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas.

She has worked as a first grade teacher, Title I Migrant teacher and Certified Academic Language Therapist within the public schools in Hale Center, Texas and private and public schools in Wichita, Kansas.

Fundamental Learning Center (FLC) was founded in 2001 by Jeanine Phillips and Gretchen Andeel, both parents of children with dyslexia. After seeking reading assistance for each of their children in the 1980s and early 90s, Jeanine and Gretchen wanted to provide a place for adults to learn Science of Reading (SoR) evidence based Structured Literacy methods to teach children to read – especially those with dyslexia – and establish a safe environment to talk about dyslexia.

Now named Phillips Fundamental Learning Center (PFLC), the institution is an accredited training center at the therapy level by The International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) and approved by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA).

PFLC’s physical location is in Wichita, Kansas, but many courses are available virtually, reaching anywhere in the world.

Tammi Hope has been with PFLC since 2016 as an Alphabetic Phonics instructor with the Rolph Literacy Academy, after working as a private therapist for 7 years. During her time at RLA, she has been an advocate for students and worked with families to educate them on securing IEP and 504 plans for their students at their next school. In addition, she developed the Student Assistive Tech Program and Coursework, an integral part of our students’ instruction.

Tammi earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Wichita State University and began literacy intervention training in 2008. During that time, she took part in the Downing Literacy Project. In 2017, Tammi completed training to become a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT). This year, she graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Master of Science in Instructional Technology degree, as well as passed all necessary training to as a Qualified Instructor (QI).

PFLC’s Andeel Teacher Literacy Institute prepares teachers from private, parochial and public schools across the globe to teach all children — especially those with dyslexia — to read, write and spell. Parents and others interested in teaching children to learn to read also take our courses.

We offer courses in Structured Literacy Intervention accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC). Hundreds of thousands of children can read and enjoy an enhanced life because of PFLC’s efforts in the literacy field.



What is ALTA? Go to: funlearn.org and click the video “What is ALTA?”

To check courses and workshops, visit funlearn.org/courses

To enroll, call Sydney at 316-684-7323, or enroll online at funlearn.org/courses.

Phillips Fundamental Learning Center empowers children, especially those with dyslexia, by teaching them to read, write and spell; educates adults by providing Science of Reading based literacy programs for children; and enlightens parents and the broader community to the educational and health needs of their children.

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Our courses are recognized by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) to certify Academic Language Therapists. Academic Language Therapy is the diagnostic and prescriptive application of multisensory structured language, engineered to mitigate or remediate written language disorders, including dyslexia. Certified Academic Language Therapists complete a series of study, practice, and ALTA requirements to provide intensive, results-driven Science of Reading instruction. Courses indicated with a gold marker badge can be applied as graduate credit elective hours toward the Dyslexia and Literacy Interventionist Concentration through our adjunct instructor partnership with Friends University.

Structured Literacy Intervention Specialist - INTRODUCTION

Select one:

October 7-18, 2024

Feb. 10 – 21, 2025

June 2 – 13, 2025

July 14 – 25, 2025

Oct. 13 – 24, 2025

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Total Cost: \$3,891.50 + materials tax

(\$3,150.00 tuition + \$741.50 + tax for materials. Deposit: \$700.00

5 graduate credit hours available from Friends University for an additional \$425

This two-level graduate training program begins with the two-week introductory course that is recognized by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) to certify Academic Language Therapists. Cost includes the two-week course, five workshops and five observations during the course of a supervised practicum. It will introduce the participant to the theory, instructional practices and development of secondary language, structure, history, curriculum and terminology of our Structured Literacy Intervention program. This course is based on evidence from Science of Reading studies with an approach for teaching literacy skills to children ages 6 and up who need a structured, sequential, systematic, multisensory approach, allowing children to be successful readers, spellers and writers. The content includes the integration of phonological awareness, letter recognition, decoding, comprehension, spelling, vocabulary, fluency practice, grammar, and written composition skills.

PLEASE CALL

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FIRST if you are interested in enrolling in the Master of Education degree at Friends University, Literacy Intervention Specialist concentration. We will guide you through the steps for enrollment and earning graduate credits through Friends University toward this concentration.



Structured Literacy Essentials

Elementary Classroom Teachers and Parents

July 7-15, 2025

July 28 – Aug. 1, 2025

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Tuition – \$1,010.00 per teacher

PFLC Materials - \$210.00 + tax

2 graduate credit hours available through Friends University for an additional \$170.00

This 5 day training program will introduce the participant to the theory and instructional practices in the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy.

This course provides a sample curriculum using techniques to incorporate into your current teaching practices. The content includes the five components of effective reading instruction: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.



Come away with a more in-depth and working knowledge of utilizing the Science of Reading and analysis of Structured Literacy curricula.

Getting familiar with the concepts behind structured literacy and the Science of Reading, and having practical walk-away ideas for actual classroom teaching is now essential!

This course is for teachers who want to expand and improve their understanding of how to best teach most children to read.

NEW! CONVENIENT VIRTUAL EVENING HOURS!

Structured Literacy Intervention Specialist VIRTUAL EVENINGS

Spring Semester **Virtual Tuesday Evening Course Dates 5:00-7:30 PM for 16 weeks**

January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13

Structured Literacy Essentials VIRTUAL EVENINGS!

Fall Semester **Virtual Thursday Evening Course Dates 5:00-7:30 PM for 10 weeks**

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12

Spring Semester **Virtual Thursday Evening Course Dates 5:00-7:30 PM for 10 weeks**

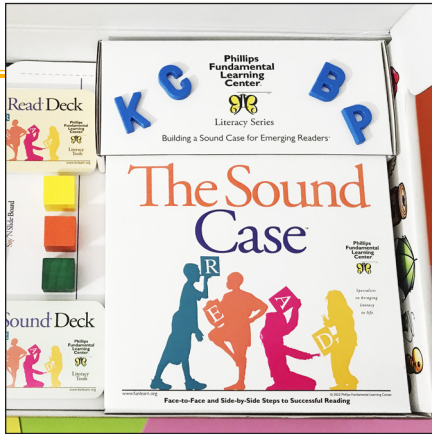
March 6, 13, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15

Call Sydney at 316-684-7323 for information about special financial assistance anywhere in Kansas or email her at smarler@funlearn.org.

See our Short form curricula offerings on next page! →

Workshops for our Literacy Series curricula.

Learn to teach using Structured Literacy methods with our highly effective Literacy Series curricula.



The Sound Case™ for Emerging Readers

Select one:

October 3-4, 2024

December 12-13, 2024

February 20-21, 2025

April 24-25, 2025

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Total Cost:

\$745.00 + material tax

(\$345.00 tuition + \$400.00 materials)

\$50 deposit required

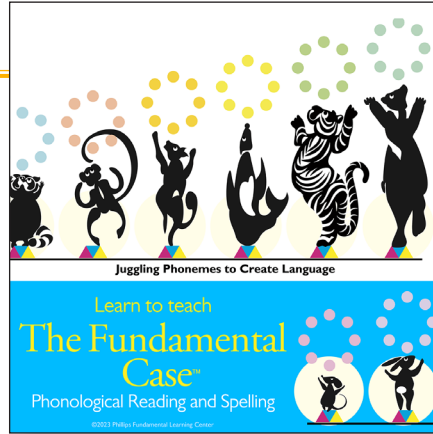
One graduate credit available through Friends University for an additional \$85.

The Sound Case™ is geared toward children ages 4-7 or any child who has not yet emerged as a reader. This curriculum is literacy-themed, fun and engaging for parents, teachers and learners. The 43 easy-to-follow, scripted lesson plans in the case are evidence-based and multisensory.

The Sound Case™ kit also comes with the materials you need to teach an emerging reader.

This workshop is based on Structured Literacy methods proven by Science of Reading studies.

With the purchase of materials, you also have a login that gives you access to our online orientation video set.



The Fundamental Case™ Phonological Reading and Spelling

Select one:

September 26, 2024

February 6, 2025

April 10, 2025

June 19, 2025

July 29, 2025

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

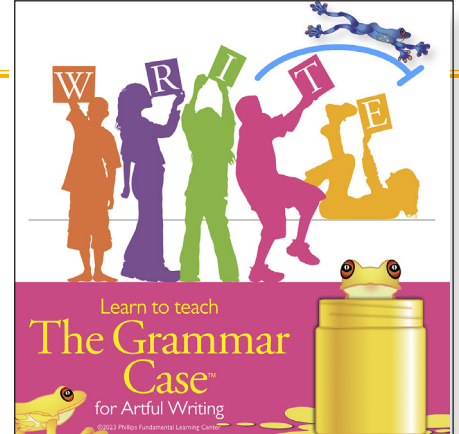
Cost: \$325.00 + materials tax

(\$175.00 tuition + \$150 materials)

.5 graduate credit available through Friends University for an additional \$42.50

The Fundamental Case™ is a one-day instructional workshop focused on phonological awareness, a necessary foundational step for reading, writing and spelling. Research tells us phonemic awareness skills must be taught through direct instruction and practice. Discover the principles of planning lessons to address these critical skills using Structured Literacy methods based on the science of reading.

Materials consist of simple-to-use lesson plans, student activity mats and hands-on manipulatives and digital access for reproducibles.



The Grammar Case™ for Artful Writing

Select one:

October 8, 2024

January 30, 2025

March 4, 2025

May 2, 2025

June 26, 2025

August 1, 2025

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Total Cost: \$325.00 + material tax

(\$175.00 tuition + \$150 materials)

.5 graduate credit available through Friends University for an additional \$42.50

The Grammar Case™ introduces teachers or other professionals to a multisensory approach to teaching the basic elements of English grammar to children in grades 1-12. This one-day instructional workshop (6 hours of classroom contact) introduces and reinforces the eight basic parts of speech utilizing a color coding system and strategies that promote multisensory teaching techniques and activities.

This workshop includes an introduction to basic sentence and paragraph structure transitioning into expanded sentence and paragraph structure.

Materials consist of simple-to-use lesson plans, grammar deck, hands-on manipulatives and digital access to reproducible games and practice activities for student use.



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REFER AN EDUCATOR TO BECOME A CERTIFIED
STRUCTURED LITERACY INTERVENTION SPECIALIST
IN PERSON COURSE DATES START OCTOBER 7-18.

Ask about our full scholarship pathway for this course by going through one of the microcredential courses noted below.

Email smarler@funlearn.org for further details. Or call [316-684-7323](tel:316-684-7323).

Every school, neighborhood, county, and homeschool group – whether rural or urban – needs a Dyslexia and Literacy Intervention Specialist. Now.

2 in 10 children struggle to read due to dyslexia.

Another 6 in 10 struggle due to curriculum failure.

Be the one who makes a difference in a child's success.

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**REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE \$15 MICROCREDENTIAL
STRUCTURED LITERACY ESSENTIALS COURSES:**



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Phillips Fundamental Learning Center does not discriminate against staff, students, or parents of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender expression or sexual orientation as to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to those who enter our facility. It does not discriminate on the basis of religious beliefs, race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender expression or sexual orientation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.



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Through state-of-the-art technology, our new **Andeal Teacher Literacy Institute** enables teachers in person or from anywhere in the world to participate in our classes, workshops, simulations, and demonstrations. Our classrooms allow teachers in training to witness structured literacy instruction in action.

Simulations

We also provide, for \$5 per teacher, simulations that allow participants to “Take a Walk in Their Shoes” and experience first hand what it feels like to have dyslexia, ADHD, and dysgraphia.

Call Sydney at 316-684-7323 for more information or email her at smarler@funlearn.org.



Don't miss this chance to join our world-class teacher training.

Take Structured Literacy Essentials in a 5 day session.



Teachers and parents will acquire an in depth and ESSENTIAL working knowledge about the Science of Reading and analysis of Structured Literacy curricula.

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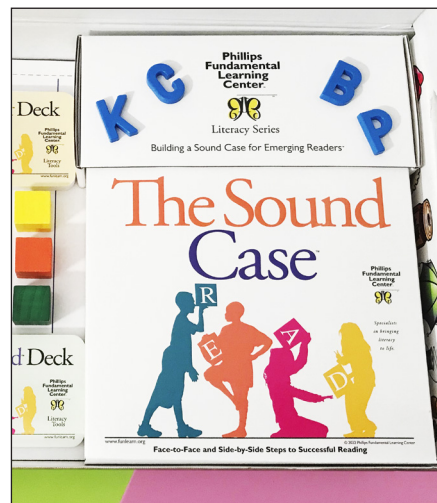
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Bringing literacy to life.

Set the sounds of letters in motion.

Start The Sound Case™ now for ages 4-7
or use for intervention with first grade and up.

*“These children need every modality of learning.
The hands-on kinesthetic, the visual, and the auditory, all tied together –
it’s just the best for them.”* Katie O’Donnell, CALT, Literacy Intervention Specialist



The Sound Case™
for Emerging Readers Short Form Curriculum

Begin with this...

This is a literacy based and highly effective curriculum to activate phonological awareness, reading and writing skills in emerging readers ages 4 and up.

A high interest children’s book provides language that engages a child in the instruction of each lesson.

Developed in 2017, The Sound Case™ is rooted in Science of Reading knowledge for proven effectiveness.

The Sound Case is developed for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade Tier I instruction and remediation for any older struggling reader.

Teacher, parent or guardian will watch a child emerge with basic reading skills when using The Sound Case.

43 fun, multisensory and engaging lessons develop phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension skills

Books were chosen for you to source from your library or for you to purchase.

Learn more about what The Sound Case has done for other kindergarten teachers at: funlearn.org/soundcase

Additional classroom materials are available for purchase separately at funlearn.org/soundcase

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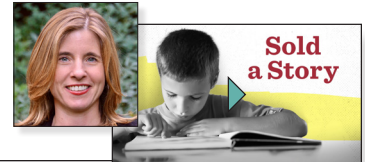
Now is the time.

If you listened to Emily Hanford's podcast, "Sold a Story," you now understand that for years many schools throughout our country have been using ineffective methods to teach students to read, write, and spell. Through Emily's reporting, you have also discovered that cognitive scientists proved these methods wrong years ago, and that the science of reading has been around for nearly 50 years. "Sold a Story" opened the eyes of the educational community and enabled teachers to finally realize what NOT to do. So what happens next? How do educators learn what they SHOULD do in order to teach students to read, write, and spell?

Phillips Fundamental Learning Center has the answer. We are dyslexia experts who understand the science of reading and are eager to teach you how to apply it in the classroom for *all* of your struggling readers. It's not enough to know the theory. Teachers need evidence-based tools to use with their students that work NOW!

The Andeel Teacher Literacy Institute offers classes in structured literacy essentials, alphabetic phonics, phonological awareness, and grammar. We even have an entire curriculum-the Sound Case-designed to teach any 4-to-7 year old, or an older struggling reader, to read, write, and spell. Classes are available in person at our new Frank Lloyd Wright inspired facility, or virtually in our state-of-the-art literacy center.

Choose the course that's right for you and sign up today. *Waiting is not an option*, and the reading success of your students depends on you!



Become a Structured Literacy Intervention Specialist

Friends University and Phillips Fundamental Learning Center work together to prepare educators to teach those with reading difficulties. Teachers pursuing their Masters of Education degree at Friends University can apply their elective hours toward the Dyslexia and Literacy Interventionist Concentration.

Specific graduate courses are offered through PFLC.

Every school needs a Dyslexia and Literacy Interventionist. Be the one who makes an impact on the success of your students.

Friends University
is the first university in Kansas
to offer a Dyslexia and Literacy
Interventionist concentration.



"Points of Light Across Kansas" is growing.

There has never been a more critical time to get Kansas kids reading! We know 70% of our students are not reading at a proficient level by fourth grade, according to the 2022 NAEP scores. We also know 1 in 5 students is dyslexic. All children with reading struggles benefit from Science of Reading (SoR) instruction and PFLC literacy instructors are specialists when it comes to SoR. *Twenty-five teaching participants are now in place.*

We invite you to help PFLC expand dyslexia training in our great state. We are looking for educators across Kansas who will raise their hands and say, "I'd like to be a Dyslexia Specialist Facilitator for my community." PFLC will provide financial assistance toward the appropriate training at our facility in order to obtain certification as an Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT), allowing you to help us change thousands of children's lives. Since June 6, 2022, new communities are added with each class!

During the educational process, therapists at PFLC will mentor you as you work with educators in your district to identify children in need of assistance, assess those students, provide an appropriate intervention program that works, and build an intervention team in your district.

Points of Light Financial Assistance is made possible thanks to a significant gift from the Koch Family Foundation. Applications are now available for educators who would like to help



us expand our reach to communities anywhere in Kansas. Initial training will take place at PFLC.

Applicants must be able to complete the two levels of training and pass all requirements.



Points of Light began June 6, 2022
and now has over 25 teaching participants across Kansas.

If you are interested in becoming a PFLC Facilitator, and getting Kansas kids reading, give us a call at 316-684-READ (7323) or email Tammy Kofford at tkofford@funlearn.org



All kids reading...all kids succeeding!

This is our vision.

Why is my child failing to learn to read?

Many parents we see at our center are confused, concerned and frustrated with the lack of answers they are receiving to this important question. They puzzle over the fact their child is smart yet not doing well in school. Lifetime successes depend on crucial reading skills.

We can help.

Children who have a chronic struggle with reading will not outgrow the difficulties they are experiencing. Most will fall further and further behind in reading — the essential survival skill. Luckily, we have the answers you have been searching for and have helped hundreds of thousands of children with the same struggle.

The center schedules dyslexia assessments on site for children ages 5 to 18, as well as offering consultative services for families.

Our vision, “All kids reading...all kids succeeding” drives our educational programs for teachers and parents — lectures, teacher inservice workshops, parent education sessions and coaching, ADHD and dyslexia workshops and more.

We offer hope.

Once children are assessed by our professional staff, we offer several specific options to provide your child the appropriate help he or she needs to learn to read, write and spell.

We provide skills for life.

We look forward to uncovering the superpowers in a child you know and love. Call us today.

Waiting is not an option.

Call to schedule an on-site assessment for your child or enroll in a class or workshop today at 316-684-7323 (READ).

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