



# SHELTON

Outreach & Training



## Multisensory Structured Language Education Training for the Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Mountain Brook, Alabama (A maximum of 30 participants)

The June Shelton School & Evaluation Center announces a new training class at the Mountain Brook Board of Education in Mountain Brook, Alabama, to begin in June 2019. Shelton Academic Reading Approach (SARA) is an IMSLEC accredited and IDA accredited course utilizing structured, multi-sensory language instruction based on the Alphabetic Phonics approach for teaching reading, handwriting, spelling, comprehension and written expression for students with specific language disabilities, such as dyslexia and related disorders. SARA also introduces participants to concepts related to the identification of a student with specific language disabilities. SARA utilizes the Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia program developed at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

Upon completion of the course and the associated practicum, participants will be eligible to sit for the Alliance National Registration Examination and gain national certification through the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) and refer to themselves as Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT).

**Year One Cost:** \$3000 (15 days, 120 hours)  
teacher materials included

Summer 2019 6/24 - 6/28 40 hours  
5 days

Fall 2019 8/13 & 8/14 48 hours  
6 days  
9/24 & 9/25  
11/12 & 11/13

Spring 2020 2/25 & 2/26 32 hours  
4 days  
4/28 & 4/29

**Total 15 days 120 hours**

**Year Two Cost:** \$2300  
(10 days, 80 hours)  
materials included

Fall 2020 - TBD 6 days  
six follow up sessions dates

Spring 2021 - TBD 4 days  
four follow up sessions dates

**Total 10 days**

Note: Graduate credit for these courses is available through Dallas Baptist University.

### Also included:

#### Supervision/Mentoring

- 5 Demonstration lessons per participant per year:
  - Videos of lessons submitted to and critiqued by a Shelton Qualified Instructor (each participant is assigned a mentor)
- Tracking of Clinical Teaching Hours: documentation submitted to Shelton for verification and tracking.

#### Materials

All instructor materials to implement program are included each year. Student materials for year 1, for 1 group of 4 students may be purchased for \$500.

#### Hosted by and taught at Mountain Brook City Schools

32 Vine Street, Mountain Brook, Alabama 35213

### WHY SHELTON TRAINING?

The Shelton training courses are fundamentally stronger due to the depth of knowledge rooted in the Shelton School and Evaluation Center, the largest school for children with learning differences.

### EXPERIENCE

- Training delivered locally, nationally and internationally in public and private schools
- Materials developed by teachers with experience in working with students with learning differences
- Outreach/Training center established in 1976

### EXPERTISE

- All instruction delivered by Qualified Instructors with a minimum of fourteen years of experience
- All instructors hold master's degrees
- Instructors serve on national boards: IDA, ALTA, and IMSLEC
- Instructors have held leadership positions on national boards:
  - \* Presidents of ALTA, IMSLEC, and The Alliance

### RESULTS

Data to support the impact on

- Teacher knowledge growth
- Student improvement
- Dissemination of knowledge by trained teachers with colleagues on home campuses

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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