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Educator Workshops: **Understanding Dyslexia:** **A Hidden Reading Disability**



In this workshop, participants will:

- Develop an understanding of reading acquisition and the brain.
- Identify the signs and symptoms of dyslexia and the neurological and psychological underpinnings.
- Differentiate between a clinical diagnosis of dyslexia and an IDEA classification.
- Understand evidence-based interventions for students with dyslexia and other reading difficulties
- Interrogate barriers to identification.



Live 1.5 hour **virtual** session
Certificate of Completion available

Options to participate:

- Bring this **virtual** workshop to your school or organization for up to 25 educators in a workshop format or as a webinar for a larger group. Cost: \$900
- Contact us for a calendar of upcoming sessions. Cost: \$35 per participant

Who should attend? Teachers, related service providers, family or parent coordinators, literacy specialists seeking to learn more about dyslexia. This is an introductory course to the topic of dyslexia.

Would you like to schedule a session?

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Educator Workshops: **Partnering with Families: Dyslexia** **Awareness and Support**



In this workshop, participants will:

- Understand the signs and symptoms of dyslexia in students and the potential impact on families.
- Identify why families experience an outsized advocacy burden when navigating services.
- Explore the impact of intergenerational school trauma and multi-generational low literacy.
- Develop a plan to partner and support families through building toolkits and family-centered activities.



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Educator Workshops:

Language Variation & Reading: Phonology and Morphology

This workshop will explore the history of Black English or AAE and the social, political, and racial complexities. Participants will be introduced to the content (semantics), form (phonology, morphology, and syntax), and use (pragmatics). Theories of code-switching and translanguageing and how to differentiate between a language difference and disorder. Current research around building literacy skills in AAE speakers. The workshop includes case studies using written language samples. When to refer and how to collaborate with an SLP.

- Understand the linguistic rules and historical development of Black American English.
- Be able to recognize and challenge common misconceptions about AAE.
- Reflect on the social and cultural significance of AAE in Black communities.
- Be equipped with strategies to support AAE speakers in educational and professional settings.

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- Identify culturally sustaining practices in assessment and identification of student's with reading disorders.

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Out-of-School Time Professionals: **Supporting Students with Dyslexia and Learning** **Disabilities during Out-of-School Time**



This workshop will explore how out-of-school time staff and volunteers can support students during homework help and reading activities.

- Understand the signs and symptoms of dyslexia and other learning and attention disorders.
- Understand the challenges students with dyslexia face during homework time.
- Identify strategies to support word reading, comprehension, and writing.



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Who should attend? Family and parent coordinators. School or out-of-school time staff working with families.

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