

Training in Structured Literacy Instruction will be provided at the Tennessee Center for the Study and Treatment of Dyslexia located on the Middle Tennessee State University campus. The Shelton Academic Reading Approach (SARA) is an IMSLEC 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 two-year 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).

Two Training Schedule Options
(A maximum of 20 participants per group)
Register early to secure your enrollment!



Year One: Scheduling Option 1 (Registration deadline 11/18/16)

Winter 2016	5 days: December 12 - 16	40 hours
Spring 2017	6 days: 1/30 & 1/31, 3/9 & 3/10, 4/13 & 4/14	48 hours
Fall 2017	4 days: August 7 - 10	32 hours
Total	15 days	120 hours

Year One: Scheduling Option 2 (Registration deadline 5/15/17)

Summer 2017	5 days: June 12 to June 16	40 hours
Fall 2017	6 days: 8/29 & 8/30, 10/5 & 10/6, 11/2 & 11/3	48 hours
Spring 2018	4 days: 2/22 & 2/23, 3/29 & 3/30	32 hours
Total	15 days	120 hours

Registration Opens September 30

To register go to
www.shelton.org/MTSU

Contact Nancy Coffman for more information.

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Year One Cost: \$2500

Course Work:

- 15 days, 120 hours

Supervision/Mentoring

- 5 demonstration lessons per participant per year.
- Videos of lessons submitted to be critiqued by a Shelton Qualified Instructor.
- Tracking of Clinical Teaching Hours: documentation submitted to Shelton for verification and tracking.

Materials:

- All instructor materials to implement program are included. Student materials are not included.
- Materials needed to deliver the first year of instruction may be purchased for an additional \$500.00.

Year Two Cost: \$2200

Coursework:

- 10 days, 80 hours

Supervision/Mentoring

- 5 demonstration lessons per participant per year.
- Videos of lessons submitted to be critiqued by a Shelton Qualified Instructor.
- Tracking of Clinical Teaching hours: documentation submitted to Shelton for verification and tracking.

Materials:

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