



The State Support Team Region 9 and the Stark County Educational Service Center are offering the following 5-day professional development opportunity.



Multisensory Structured Language Instruction

Jan. 18-19, Feb. 15-16 and March 14, 2012

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Training

7:30 am – 8:00 am – Registration/Sign-In

11:30 am – 12:00 noon – LUNCH is on your own (Please feel free to bring your own brown bag/fast food)

Registration Cost - \$200 per teacher for the 5 days of training made payable to Stark County ESC

Include the name of the workshop on your payment

Districts are responsible for the cost of substitute teachers

Presenter:

Rebecca Tolson, M.ed., CALT

Location:

Stark County ESC/SST 9 – 2100 38th St. NW, Canton 44709 – IMC room (enter door 6 from back parking lot)

Credit:

- 37.5 hours of ODE approved professional development will be available upon attendance at all five sessions.
- Educators may obtain 2.0 graduate level professional development credit through Ashland University (pending) Requirements for college credit will be emailed upon request. Cost for graduate credit is \$175.00 (Participants must attend all 5 DAYS to receive the hours)

Description:

The procedures and techniques provide participants with a structured system of teaching the language to individuals with learning disabilities. Sessions include direct instruction in the four major areas of study, alphabet/dictionary skills, reading, spelling, and cursive handwriting, and are organized for mastery of learning. The first session highlights the key components of a comprehensive program that places primary emphasis on the eighty-five percent of the English language which is phonetically reliable for reading and spelling. Each succeeding session emphasizes the structure of the language directed by the Alphabetic Phonics curriculum. Participants will apply their knowledge in the classroom with an individual or small group of students. Participants will be coached during a prepared lesson on the final session, providing direct feedback on implementation techniques and procedures toward effectiveness. There is a limit of 25 participants.

Class Topics:

Dyslexia	Dyslexia Evaluation	Orton-Gillingham Method
Socratic Teaching Method	Alphabet Skills Handwriting	Structured Language Reading
Structured Language Spelling	Verbal Expression	Multisensory Structured Language Lesson

Registration:

You must access STARS V2 via a SAFE account and may obtain a SAFE account by visiting www.ode.state.oh.us and selecting SAFE Account Sign IN, and follow the prompts. Once you have established a Safe Account and are signed in (**must update your User Profile**); click on Event Search, review the events by date (i.e. 01/18/2012 and 01/19/2012) and using the drop down arrow select Region 9 State Support Team in the Event Sponsor/Owner box. Click on the event and click Register for Selected Event button and follow the remaining prompts until you can print your confirmation page with your name. Registration is REQUIRED and will close 2-days before the event. This ensures that we have a sufficient number of materials for each participant. For assistance with registration, contact Sue Adams- SST Region 9 at 330-492-8136 or 1-800-733-7732 ext 1472. **If you have any questions about this upcoming training; please contact Elaine Barkan, Stark County ESC Coordinator of Gifted Education - 330-492-8136 ext. 1377 or email: elaine.barkan@email.sparcc.org**