

## Outline

### Introduction

Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia  
Anxiety and stress: physical and emotional  
IEPs and 504's  
Accommodations and supports

### Evaluate and Assess for:

Executive Function  
Auditory Processing  
Visual Processing  
Phonemic Awareness

### TREATMENT STRATEGIES

#### Executive Function

Typical Development

#### Sensory Development – Auditory Processing

Typical Development  
Impact on Reading and Writing  
Auditory attention  
Focused listening  
Sound discrimination

#### Sensory Development – Vision

Typical Development  
Impact on reading, writing and math  
Behavioral Optometry  
Visual attention  
Visual sequential memory  
Visual form constancy  
Using colored overlays

#### Phonemic/Phonological Awareness

Typical Development  
Impact on reading and writing  
Effect on comprehension  
Sound/symbol correspondence  
Auditory bombardment  
Chunking and blending  
Whole-classroom activities

## Objectives

1. Formulate and implement plans for comprehensive evaluation to identify diagnostic criteria and underlying deficits present in students with reading, written expression, or math learning difficulties.
2. Develop IEPs or 504 plans that provide students with the instruction and support they need to be successful in reading, writing, math, listening comprehension, and oral expression.
3. Choose student-centered accommodations based on recommendations of the International Dyslexia Association and Americans with Disabilities Act.
4. Design effective strategies to treat underlying deficits in the areas of executive function visual processing, auditory processing, phonemic/phonological awareness, memory, and anxiety to improve reading, writing and math skills.
5. Teach students self-advocacy and anxiety management skills related to classroom performance, meeting deadlines, and project completion.
6. Utilize low-tech and high-tech assistive technology supports to help students access information through text, improve study skills, complete written assignments and help with math calculation.

### Anxiety

Ability vs. Performance  
How to recognize anxiety in the classroom  
Planning and organizing to reduce anxiousness  
Creating opportunities for success in the classroom  
Peer support  
Self-advocacy

### More Treatment Strategies for...

Reading  
Written Expression  
Math Concepts and Calculation

### Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and Dyscalculia in the Classroom

When, why, and how to introduce Assistive Technology  
Hands-on activities

### Case Studies/Experiential Group Activity

Create an intervention plan for LD students

*"A few of my teachers attended your session and came back raving."*  
- New Jersey administrator

### Live Seminar Schedule

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

**8:00** Program begins

**11:50-1:00** Lunch (*on your own*)

**4:00** Program ends

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- Rachel B., SLP

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## Strategies for...

- Increasing sequencing and memory
- Reading ability including instant improvement
- Handwriting
- Increasing words written
- Math skills
- Improving processing speed
- Reducing anxiety, including test anxiety
- Stopping reversals

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**Dyslexia, Dysgraphia or Dyscalculia are among the most complicated learning disorders seen in education today. Many of these students struggle to complete academic tasks, maintain social relationships with peers and adults, and are constantly under stress.**

In this seminar, you will learn how underlying deficits related to executive function, visual-perceptual and visual-motor skills, and auditory processing skills affect a student's ability to read and write at grade and age appropriate levels. Participants will explore the impact visual processing, cognitive development and organization have on acquiring mathematic ability, and understand how to support and teach struggling math learners.

This presentation shows you how to identify underlying deficits and develop IEPs or 504 plans that effectively address individual student needs. You will develop a plan that includes game-based learning, assistive technology, phonemic and phonological awareness practice, focused auditory interventions and simple techniques to help with visual processing ability.

Upon completion of this program, you will be able to provide strategies to address your student's/client's:

- Visual perceptual skills
- Visual motor integration
- Auditory and visual memory
- Reading rate, accuracy, fluency, comprehension
- Phonetic awareness and memory
- Spelling and handwriting struggles

## Speaker

**MARY B. ASPER, MS, CCC-SLP**, has over 40 years experience working with children, adults, families and educators from all walks of life in many different capacities. For the last 10 years, Mary's focus has been on developing and implementing effective techniques and strategies to help students with language learning disabilities succeed in school. She is involved in all areas of treatment for dyslexia, including diagnosis, program development and implementation, therapeutic intervention and professional development for SLPs and educators. Mary has developed strategies to address linguistic, cognitive and social concerns based on best-practice recommendations and current neuro-scientific findings, through her work with students from the early grades through high school. Mary is the president and speech-language pathologist for her company, Codding Hollow Associates, Inc. and coordinates a team of related professionals who serve students with severe language learning disabilities and communication disorders. She holds certification from the American Speech-Language Association, is a former board member for the Vermont Speech-Language Association and an instructor in Special Topics: Language Disorders for Lyndon State College in Vermont.

Speaker Disclosures:  
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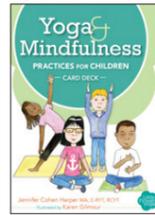
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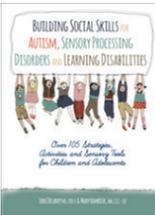
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