Payne Education Center

Training Catalog | Summer 2017

No Child Should Struggle to Read.
CLASSROOM LEVEL TRAINING*

**Energizing Readiness (ER)**  
*A Nursery Rhyme Renaissance*

Energizing Readiness (ER) is a one-day training appropriate for pre-kindergarten and 4-year-old program teachers, as well as early childhood program teachers, childhood special education teachers, and speech language pathologists. Through the wonder of nursery rhymes, teachers teach children what they need and love to learn. The structured, multisensory ER curriculum focuses on the pre-reading skills of oral language, phonological awareness, letter recognition, and letter sounds. Each of the 26 letters (and their corresponding alphabetic principle) and the numbers zero through nine are reinforced by using a nursery rhyme example for each letter and the numbers zero through nine. Trainees learn how to teach phonological awareness activities including oddity, segmenting, and splitting. Additionally, trainees learn multisensory language techniques that encourage the development of symbol relationships with their students. **Cost: $450**

**Navigate Kindergarten (NK)**  
*Power Up for Reading*

Navigate Kindergarten (NK) is a two-day training utilizing Payne’s Navigate Readiness (NR) and Crossing the Bridge (CTB) curricula to help teachers meet their goal of making sure their kindergarten students are ready to read by the first grade. Navigate Readiness utilizes a pre-reading curriculum in order to focus on the prevention of reading difficulties. Participants learn phonological awareness, letter recognition, and alphabet sequencing activities for students as well as oral language activities including vocabulary, comprehension, listening, and verbal expression. Additionally, participants learn multisensory techniques to develop students’ sound-symbol relationships. Crossing the Bridge teaches trainees how to guide students across the bridge from reading readiness to reading. Trainees learn the advanced (Step 2) predictors for reading success, including lowercase alphabet introduction and reinforcement activities, advanced phonological and phonemic awareness activities including blending and unblending, advanced oral language activities leading to early writing and building solid handwriting techniques, and print concepts. **Cost: $750**

**First Grade Foundations (FGF)**  
*It’s All About the Base*

First Grade Foundations (FGF) is a four-day structured, multisensory, scripted program that provides all the right ingredients, in just the right amounts, in just the right order for first graders. Through an interactive delivery system, FGF meets the needs of a variety of students, from reading-disabled to gifted. FGF allows teachers to be prepared for any student reading level with pre-literacy techniques and a comprehensive, balanced approach to the basics of language arts instruction. FGF features instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, oral reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, and spelling (includes spelling lists). Each lesson contains a decodable story for fluency development and assessment. FGF can easily be supplemented with standard literature or literature from any basal reading program. Periodic student assessments occur every 15-20 lessons. **Cost: $1,100**

*Please inquire about using school/district textbook funds to offset the overall cost of these courses.*
Structured Language Basics (SLB)
*Empower, Enlighten, and Advance*

Structured Language Basics (SLB) is a five-day training which provides second and third grade teachers with a structured, multisensory, scripted curriculum that addresses the needs of a variety of readers, from reading-disabled to gifted. SLB features instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, oral reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, handwriting, and spelling (includes spelling lists). Advanced syllable division and root-and-affix instruction prepares students to confidently attack multisyllabic words. Grammar instruction helps students develop strong sentence writing skills, which eventually lead to strong paragraph composition. Each lesson contains a decodable story for fluency development and assessment. Periodic student assessments occur every 15-20 lessons. Complement SLB with your favorite basal, guided-reading, or authentic literature for a supercharged literacy block. **Cost: $1,360**

Morphological Spelling & Vocabulary (MSV)
*A Focus on the Structure, Meaning, and Etymology of English Words*

Morphological Spelling and Vocabulary (MSV) is a one-day training focusing on spelling, meaning, and etymology of English words. Targeted for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teachers, MSV features a scripted curriculum that serves as a starter program for Structured Word Inquiry. MSV focuses on solidifying and extending students’ understanding of bases and affixes and advancing their abilities to read and spell multisyllabic words. Homonyms, homophones, synonyms, antonyms, and multiple meaning words are also addressed during this training. **Cost: $250**

Reading Comprehension (RC)
*Get Ready, Connect, and Interact*

Reading Comprehension (RC) is a one-day training for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teachers to learn techniques to strengthen students’ reading comprehension and retention skills. Learning reading comprehension strategies is made fun and memorable through music, art, drama, objects, and activities. The six strategies addressed during this workshop are: making connections, predicting, asking questions, clarifying, visualizing, and summarizing. Fluency tips and a copy of *Six-Way Paragraphs* is included with the course. RC encourages the mastering of comprehension strategies away from text before applying them to text. It emphasizes the value and power of a student’s individual experiences in developing a personal and lasting understanding of what is read. **Cost: $250**

Power Grammar & Composition (PGC)
*Make English Grammar Relevant and Easy*

The focus of this one-day scripted curriculum is to teach grammar for the purpose of creating good writers with great comprehension. English syntax is introduced through oral, hands-on activities at the sentence level which are then applied to written text. This methodology fosters long-term retention and application of standard conventions of the English language. Students transition from sentence writing to writing poetry and paragraphs. A special emphasis on the functions of nouns is provided to address the needs of the older elementary student. Student pages are written at two general reading levels – Level A, lower reading level and Level B, higher reading level. **Cost: $250**

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Structured Multisensory Language Foundations (SMLF)*
Comprehensive Reading Intervention for Struggling Readers with and without Dyslexia

Structured Multisensory Language Foundations (SMLF) is a two-year national therapist certification training, which enables skilled educators to use multisensory reading techniques to teach the basic language skills of reading, writing, and spelling. SMLF is based on the Alphabetic Phonics approach and utilizes the *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia* program developed at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, plus Payne-developed materials. SMLF has a high success rate in remediating language-learning differences, including students with dyslexia. First year trainees will attend 10 days of training during the summer and four Saturday seminars during the school year. SMLF has a high success rate in remediating language-learning differences, including students with dyslexia.

This two-year program meets the training requirement for being certified through the [Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA)](http://www.alta.org) as a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT). This certification verifies that trainees have achieved the highest level of competency in the field of dyslexia education. Additionally, CALTs are recognized nationally as individuals who are driven to be exceptionally skilled reading teachers and proponents of multisensory, structured language methods for teaching all children to read.

**Cost:** Introduction, $3,800; Advanced, $2,450

*Funding available to Oklahoma public school teachers, please inquire.*

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**TUTOR LEVEL TRAINING**

Volunteer Tutor Training Program (VP)
Empowering Volunteers to Tutor Children and Adults in Reading

Volunteer tutor training is a one-time, 4-hour class that is typically held on a Saturday. Payne’s tutor training is taught by one of our [Qualified Instructors](#) and is a beneficial tool for community members who are interested in supplemental reading practice for struggling readers. Training encompasses basic reading needs of struggling readers, including those with dyslexia, and provides exposure to vocabulary acquisition exercises as well as age-appropriate stories and techniques. The Volunteer Program is in compliance with Payne’s seminal knowledge and experience about the science of reading and Structured Multisensory Language instruction and learning. This course is appropriate for school or library volunteers, paraprofessionals, parents, and others who are interested in improving literacy rates in Oklahoma.

**Cost:** $150 ($50 with scholarship, if available)
View and register for available trainings on Payne’s website.
Need dedicated trainings for your school or district staff? We’ll be glad to help!
Please direct questions to Sarah England, Sarah@PayneEducationCenter.org

Energizing Readiness
June 7 (Tulsa)
June 19 (OKC)
July 6 (OKC)

Navigate Kindergarten
June 1-2 (Moore PS)
June 8-9 (Tulsa)
June 20-21 (OKC)
July 27-28 (Edmond PS)

First Grade Foundations
June 5-8 (OKC)
June 12-15 (Tulsa)

Structured Language Basics
June 5-9 (OKC)
June 12-16 (Tulsa)

Morphological Spelling & Vocabulary
June 21 (OKC)
July 24 (Edmond PS)

Power Grammar & Composition
June 22 (OKC)
July 25 (Edmond PS)

Reading Comprehension
June 23 (OKC)
July 26 (Edmond PS)

Structured Multisensory Language Foundations
July 10-21, excluding weekends (OKC)
“Structured Language Basics is the most effective and practical training that I have had in my 25 years of teaching.”

“I have taught for 20 years and have never had this kind of instruction and materials. I can’t wait to share what I have learned.”

“As an urban educator serving a high population of students in poverty and learning a second language, my Payne training has been transformational.”

Payne Education Center trains teachers to prevent reading difficulties in children, and to remediate dyslexia, while serving as a resource and referral center.

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