



Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Professional Learning Provider Information Sheet

Neuhaus Level I or II Training

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):
Virtual Professional Development Classes VIRTUAL LEARNING THAT WORKS FOR YOU

Neuhaus is offering our in-house teacher professional development classes virtually! Virtual classes are available for educators and take place live, offering you the opportunity to interact with one of our expert Instructional Staff, as well as other virtual participants from the comfort and safety of your home.

ON-DEMAND VS. VIRTUAL CLASSES

At Neuhaus, we make it easy for you to gain access to a variety of classes that offer flexibility in learning our curriculum. Our on-demand classes are online, pre-recorded. Virtual classes provide remote learning with real-time instruction from Neuhaus Instructors.

TAKING VIRTUAL CLASSES

In some ways, virtual learning differs from classroom learning – but at its core, much of it is the same. You will participate in discussions and activities with peers and instructors. And the best part, of course, is that you will be able to do all of this from the safety and comfort of home.

Brief explanation of professional learning experience:

Neuhaus Education Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational foundation dedicated to promoting reading success. Neuhaus provides evidence-based training and support to educators and district leaders, supplies information and resources to families, and offers direct services to adult learners. Its staff includes licensed dyslexia therapists, authors of research papers in peer-reviewed journals and textbook chapters on effective reading instruction, and board members of international organizations that promote evidence-based reading instruction. Its services are offered in a variety of ways, including mentoring, individual instruction, online programming, and virtual courses.

Neuhaus Education Center's program provides extensive coursework and supervised practica leading to certification for teachers and therapists working with individuals with dyslexia and other related disorders. Basic Language Skills is the core curriculum of the program and is taught primarily through two comprehensive classes:

- Basic Language Skills – Introductory Class includes 12 days of coursework* and supervised practica that includes monitoring of student progress and consultation

with teachers. Successful completion of Level 1 of this program prepares individuals to become Dyslexia Practitioners.

- Basic Language Skills – Advanced Class includes 11 days of coursework* and additional supervised practica that continues monitoring of student progress and consultation with teachers. Successful completion of Level 2 of this program prepares individuals to become either Reading Therapists or Dyslexia Therapists.

The Neuhaus is recognized by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA), accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC), meets requirements for Texas licensure, and meets criteria for membership in the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA).

The Level 1 Tier III Program prepares individuals to become Dyslexia Practitioners, while the Level 2 Tier III Program prepares individuals to become either Reading Therapists or Dyslexia Therapists.

Recommendation:

While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet *proficiency* requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration

Classroom Educators	Recommended
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Highly Recommended
Administrators (<i>Awareness</i>)	The depth of this training exceeds the administrator requirements.

Length of Training and Associated Costs (2 approved options):

<u>Level I Practitioner Level Certification - tuition and materials</u> 85 hours of professional development and 85 curriculum teaching hours	Approximate Cost: \$6,000.00
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Level II Therapy Level Certification - tuition and materials

200 hours of professional development and 700 curriculum teaching hours

Approximate Cost:

\$10,000.00