

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Sounds Sensible!

Meeting the Needs of Young Learners At Risk for Reading Problems, Pre-K to Grade 1

September 27, 2010 (Registration Deadline: September 20, 2010)

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M (Registration 8:00 A.M.)

Biddeford Primary School, 320 Hill Street, Biddeford, ME

This workshop is limited to 25 participants.

Sounds Sensible is a highly successful, systematic, multi-sensory reading and language arts program based on the Orton-Gillingham philosophy, making it uniquely effective as part of an intervention, remedial, or inclusion reading program. Designed as the first level of the S.P.I.R.E. program, Sounds Sensible is also used as an independent phonological awareness and beginning phonics program in Grades Pre-K to 1. Supportive teacher materials offer structured daily lesson plans that keep students engaged and include direct instruction and activities in listening, rhyming, segmenting, understanding, phoneme/grapheme relationships and taking dictation.

During this full-day workshop, participants will:

- ♥ Review characteristics of young children at risk for reading problems.
- ♥ Become familiar with the correct sound production of consonant letters and single vowels.
- ♥ Receive a suggested scope and sequence for beginning readers at risk for reading problems.
- ♥ Understand the importance of rhyme and activities to develop rhyming skills.
- ♥ Learn the necessary foundations for acquiring reading skills and how to implement the Sounds Sensible lesson in small groups to bring these skills to young learners at risk for reading problems.

Presenter: Julie Ross - Julie Ross is a Certified Special Educator in the areas of Learning Disabilities, Behavioral Disorders, and Educable Mental Handicaps with over 20 years of teaching experience in both the public and private school sectors. As the S.P.I.R.E. Coordinator for the Extended School Year Program held each summer in the Alton Community School District in Alton, Illinois, Ms. Ross is responsible for scheduling and grouping all S.P.I.R.E. students in Grades K-8 as well as training and supporting the teachers who are implementing S.P.I.R.E. throughout the program. Ms. Ross first implemented S.P.I.R.E. in her own classroom in 2003 and has been using it daily ever since. Ms. Ross has been conducting S.P.I.R.E. training throughout the country since 2006.

Workshop fee of \$200.00 includes hearty snacks, lunch and handouts. Discounts available: You will receive a \$5.00 discount for registering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation. If you are a full-time student enrolled in an education degree program, contact us about additional discounts.

Six Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

On-site facilitator: Gayla LaBreck, Southern Regional Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for parents, speech/language therapists, ed.techs., interventionists, literacy specialists, and Pre-K to Grade 2 teachers working with students at risk for reading problems.



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We realize that some employers require you to get a purchase order before registering for workshops or conferences and that this process can be time-consuming. It is our practice to cancel workshops one week out if we don't have enough registrants. Please let us know if you intend to register by emailing joyce@mainesupportnetwork.org so that we can gauge the amount of interest in a given workshop. (Please note that you will still have to register as usual as soon as you have permission to do so.)

NOTICE: Please read our Conference and Workshop Policies on our website at www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our policies.

Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

Check No: _____ PO: _____ Please call the office if you wish to pay by credit card.

Register online at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> (\$5.00 discount applied).

Fax registrations to (207) 226-2300.

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