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Susan Barton Presents...

Summer Seminars on Dyslexia & ADD/ADHD



- ✓ Yes, *You* can help children with Dyslexia or ADD/ADHD (*We'll show you how!*)
- ✓ Complete seminar schedule inside
- ✓ Reserve your place while space is still available

College Credit Available!
See page 6



Summer Seminars

Susan Barton, one of America's leading experts in Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD, will present these professional development seminars.

Optional college credit is offered through the University of San Diego. No final exam is required to receive that college credit. Details on page 6.

Diagnosing Dyslexia

Public schools do not test students for dyslexia. At this 6-day seminar, you'll learn the research-based approach to diagnosing dyslexia described in Dr. Sally Shaywitz's book, "Overcoming Dyslexia."

This type of testing also qualifies as a Diagnostic Reading Assessment in the No Child Left Behind act.

June 19 to 24, 2006 or July 31 to August 6, 2006 Details on page 2

Tutoring People with Dyslexia

You can greatly improve the reading, spelling, and writing skills of children, teenagers, or adults with dyslexia using the Barton Reading & Spelling System.

Thousands have learned the Barton Reading & Spelling System using our training videos.

This is your once-a-year opportunity to learn the Barton Reading & Spelling System directly from Susan Barton—live!

She'll also show you how to create an Early Intervention or Tutoring Program at your school, using volunteer tutors and the Barton System.

July 10 to 14, 2006 Details on page 4

Five Reasons to attend a Susan Barton Workshop

- Reason #1** To learn *practical* ways to help children
- Reason #2** To earn college credit
- Reason #3** To explore new career opportunities
- Reason #4** To network with other caring professionals
- Reason #5** To meet Susan Barton, one of America's leading experts in Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD

Dyslexic and ADD/ADHD children have problems like these:

- ✓ Highly distractable
- ✓ Makes lots of careless errors
- ✓ Forgets to turn in homework
- ✓ Often confused by oral instructions
- ✓ Trouble focusing on one task for long
- ✓ Difficulty going to sleep; hard to wake up
- ✓ Extremely messy room
- ✓ Terrible spelling
- ✓ Slow or inaccurate reading
- ✓ Writes some letters or numbers backwards
- ✓ Can't memorize multiplication tables
- ✓ Trouble telling time on a clock with hands
- ✓ Unusual pencil grip and letter formation
- ✓ Difficulty learning to tie shoes

Here's how you can help them.

Children with dyslexia or ADD/ADHD need a lot more than encouragement and love. They need help from experts who use proven techniques based on the latest scientific research.

That's why you should join Susan Barton at one of her "must attend" seminars. Susan's seminars teach you how to diagnose, tutor, or advocate for these special kids.

Diagnosing Dyslexia

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At this six-day seminar, you'll learn the research-based approach to diagnosing dyslexia described in Dr. Sally Shaywitz's book, "Overcoming Dyslexia."

This type of testing also qualifies as a Diagnostic Reading Assessment required by the No Child Left Behind act.

Technically, this is an "informal screening," because we use a combination of standardized and non-standardized tests. You don't need to have a college degree or a license to give these tests.

This type of testing will NOT qualify a student for Special Education services. But it will definitely prove whether or not a person has dyslexia.

Your written diagnostic report will allow a student to get a 504 Plan so they can receive essential classroom accommodations while a tutor brings their reading, writing, and spelling skills up to grade level.

You can use this same testing protocol for teenagers and adults.

Every school should have someone on staff who knows how to accurately test students for dyslexia—as should every tutoring center and private tutor.

This course is designed for anyone who wants to become a Dyslexia Testing Specialist.

During this 6-day course, you'll:

- Learn the cause of dyslexia, its warning signs, and its genetic link
- Discover how the latest brain research explains dyslexia's unusual pattern of strengths and weaknesses
- Know which students to test—and which to refer to someone else
- Be able to conduct an in-depth parent interview
- Know which 8 tests to give, how to score them, and how to analyze the results
- Watch Susan Barton test a child in front of the class
- Determine which tutoring system is most appropriate for that child
- Understand which classroom accommodations will allow that child to succeed in school
- Learn what a professional diagnostic report must include—and you'll walk away with our report template on disk, and many examples of good reports
- Be prepared to quote the law in your written reports, so that parents can get a 504 Plan that includes your recommended classroom accommodations
- Learn how to present the results to parents

"I had no idea how much I didn't know about dyslexia. This was an incredible course, and everything was useful. I don't know how you managed to get so much information into one week"

—Melody Blake

Materials:

You do not have to buy any tests to attend or complete this course.

If you want to test people after completing our course, you must purchase two tests that are published by other companies. The combined cost of those two tests is approximately \$300. We provide the other six tests free of charge to course attendees.

Certification:

To become a Certified Dyslexia Testing Specialist, after the seminar, you must test someone and submit your written report and scored tests to Susan Barton. She will review them for accuracy, clarity, and completeness. She does not charge for this review and certification process. If your report is of professional quality and meets her standards, you will be certified.

Topics Covered Each Day:

Day 1: Dyslexia In Depth

Day 2: Picking Students, Parent Interview, First Set of Tests

Day 3: Second Set of Tests, Scoring Tests, Analyzing Results

Day 4: Effective Remediation Methods versus "Snake-Oil" Therapies

Day 5: Classroom Accommodations – which ones, why they're fair, how to get them

Day 6: Report Writing, Presenting the Results to Parents, Getting Paid

Dates: June 19 to 24, 2006 or July 31 to August 5, 2006

Times: 9am to 5pm

Location: Hyatt Hotel, Santa Clara, CA

Cost: \$ 995

"I wish I had learned this in my Master's program."

—Darlene Roswell

"This is one of the most professional and informative courses you will ever attend."

—Jan Richmond

"This course is so much more than I expected. Susan is a gifted communicator. She shares her knowledge and passion, and it has forever changed my future goals."

—Karen Sanford

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of children, teenagers, or adults with dyslexia.

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The Barton System:

- is based on Orton-Gillingham
- follows all the IMSLEC principals
- has independent research that proves its effectiveness
- contains the 5 essential components of reading instruction required by the No Child Left Behind act
- is approved by the California Department of Education

Professional tutors and parents use the Barton System for one-on-one tutoring, while Reading and Resource Specialists use it in groups of 3 or 4 students.

Because it was designed for volunteer tutors who have no teaching experience, it has proven ideal for Early Intervention programs and After School Tutoring programs.

Many parents and volunteer tutors enjoy helping kids so much that they become part-time or full-time Certified Barton tutors.

To be the most effective tutor possible, you must not only use a good system, but you must also understand dyslexia and ADD/ADHD. Here's what you'll learn:

Day 1: Dyslexia In Depth

Day 2: Which Students are Ready for the Barton System

Teaching Phonemic Awareness

Day 3: Teaching Short Vowels, Consonants, and Digraphs

How to set up an Early Intervention Program

Day 4: ADD/ADHD In Depth

Day 5: Teaching Spelling Rules

Syllable Division and Fluency

Working with Small Groups

How to become Certified within 6 months

Materials:

You do NOT have to buy the Barton System to attend. Our handouts allow you to learn and practice the system during this week-long course.

But if you decide to tutor someone after attending this course, you will need to obtain the Barton Reading & Spelling System.

Requirements:

To attend this course, you do NOT need a college degree, a high school diploma, or teaching experience. But you MUST be able to pass our Tutor Screening.

If you have a high-speed internet connection, you can take our screening online, at www.BartonReading.com.

Or call 408-559-3652 and ask us to send you our free Demo & Screening video.

Date: July 10 to 14, 2006

Times: 9am to 5pm

Location: Hyatt Hotel, Santa Clara, CA

Cost: \$ 695

“If you’re wondering how to reach those kids in your lowest reading group, take this class.”

—Phoebe Cheney

“If you want to get involved and help the kids who are falling through the cracks in our school system, take this course.”

—Lynn Street

Finally. An Orton-Gillingham-based system for Parents and Volunteer Tutors

For Parents and Volunteer Tutors:

No college degree is required
No teaching experience required
It's okay if you're dyslexic yourself
as long as you can pass the Tutor Screening test
on our FREE Demo & Screening video

Ideal for:

Homeschool Parents
Parents who can't find or afford professional tutors
Early Intervention programs using volunteer tutors
Adult Literacy programs using volunteer tutors
Private tutors
Reading or Learning Specialists



Easy to learn:

Each level contains five hours of tutor training on video
Fully-scripted lesson plans in one well-organized manual
Ten levels go up to 9th grade reading and spelling

It works:

Thousands of parents and volunteers have tutored
Children, teenagers, and adults with dyslexia
Using the Barton Reading & Spelling System

 **Barton**
Reading & Spelling System®

*An Orton-Gillingham Influenced
Simultaneously Multisensory Explicit
and Systematic Phonics Program*

Send me your FREE
Demo & Screening info

Choose a format: DVD Video

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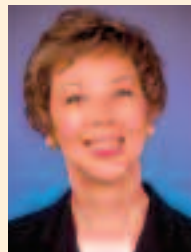
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Meet Susan Barton

Susan Barton is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of Dyslexia and ADD. She's a popular speaker at conferences throughout North America and teaches at the graduate and under-graduate level at several leading universities. Susan has produced three videos on dyslexia, and she is the developer of the acclaimed Barton Reading & Spelling System.



Six years ago, Susan founded Bright Solutions. Her mission is to raise awareness of Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD by educating parents, teachers, school psychologists, resource and reading specialists, and other professionals by introducing them to the latest research—in parent-friendly language.

Susan's passion, enthusiasm, and ability to explain complex issues in easy-to-understand language makes these workshops a life-changing experience.

Who should attend a Susan Barton Seminar:

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ RSPs
- ✓ Reading Specialists
- ✓ Learning Specialists
- ✓ School Psychologists
- ✓ Principals
- ✓ Child Advocates
- ✓ Speech Language Therapists
- ✓ Private Tutors
- ✓ Educational Therapists

Additional Information

All seminars will be held at:

Hyatt Hotel, Santa Clara
5101 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, California 95054
800-233-1234

Fly into San Jose International Airport (SJC). Free hotel shuttle during certain hours, or take a taxi.

Lodging:

Lodging is NOT included in the seminar registration fee. We recommend you stay at the Hyatt Hotel in Santa Clara.

To receive our special \$129 per night room rate, you must make your reservations at least 2 weeks before the seminar starts. You can split the cost by sharing a room. Let us know if you need a roommate.

Call the hotel directly at 800-233-1234 to make your reservation. Be sure to tell them you're attending a Bright Solutions for Dyslexia seminar.

College Credit

We provide documentation that shows you completed the course, and lists the number of instructional hours and CEU units—to all attendees at no cost.

College credit through the University of San Diego is an extra-cost option. You can earn 3.0 semester units of graduate-level extension credit (which counts towards salary increases for teachers in the state of California) for an extra \$150.

To receive that college credit, you must attend every day of the seminar, but there is no final exam.

You can pay for that college credit when you sign up—or on the first day of class.

Seminar Registration Form

Yes, I want to help children with dyslexia or ADD/ADHD.

- Diagnosing Dyslexia** June 19–24, 2006 \$ 995
- Diagnosing Dyslexia** July 31–August 5, 2006 \$ 995
- Tutoring People with Dyslexia** July 10–14, 2006 \$ 695
 - Yes, I have taken and passed your Tutor Screening.
 - No, I have NOT YET taken your Tutor Screening. Send me the FREE Video so I can take it.
- Yes, I want to receive the optional college credit for an extra \$ 150 (details on page 6)** \$ 150

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Payment Method: Check enclosed (made out to Bright Solutions for Dyslexia, LLC)
 Purchase Order enclosed
 Visa/Mastercard #: _____ Expires: _____

Fax this form to (408) 377-0503

Questions? Call (408) 559-3652



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A map and confirmation letter will be mailed upon receipt of this registration form.

Cancellation Policy: If notified in advance, fee will be applied against any workshop in the next 12 months.

A few audit spaces are available for graduates from prior years.