



# Summer Seminar

**Susan Barton**, one of America's leading experts in Dyslexia and AD/HD, will present only one professional development seminar this summer. She will be working on her book the rest of the summer.

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

ASHA CEUs also available. Details on page 2.

## Screening for Dyslexia

At this intense graduate-level 6-day seminar, you will learn how to accurately screen children and teenagers for dyslexia. Every private school should have someone who knows how to do this. Screening would also be extremely valuable for every Reading or Learning Specialist, every Speech-Language Therapist, and every Barton tutor.

**June 11 to 16, 2012 in Chicago, IL** *Details on page 3*

### 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

# 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 was recently inducted in the International Dyslexia Association's Hall of Honor. Susan has produced four DVDs on dyslexia, and she is the developer of the acclaimed Barton Reading & Spelling System.



Twenty 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 sharing 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.

## Additional Information

### Hotel:

Lodging is NOT included in the seminar registration fee. We strongly recommend you stay at the same hotel where the seminar will be held.

#### Seminar will be held at:

Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, Chicago  
Fly into Chicago O'Hare - ORD airport  
Take a taxi to the hotel - will cost about \$ 35  
Special room rate: \$ 139 and free internet  
888-421-1442 - ask for Schaumburg Hyatt

A reservation link to that hotel with our special room rate is on our website. If you reserve by phone, you must mention you'll be attending a Bright Solutions seminar in order to get our special room rate.

Book your hotel room early. There are only a limited number of rooms at this special rate.

You can split the cost by sharing a room. Let us know if you need a roommate.

### Regular CEUs

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.

### ASHA CEUs



OnlineCEUs.com is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology.

See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

The Screening for Dyslexia course is offered for up to 5.5 ASHA CEUs (Various level, Professional area.)

### College Credit

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 \$225.

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.

# Screening for Dyslexia

It takes more than just test scores to accurately determine if a child has dyslexia. You must look at the entire child – their genetic, developmental, and educational history; every prior testing report; their current strengths and weaknesses; and the results from 8 screening tools. During this 6-day course, you will learn how to gather and analyze information from:

- two in-depth parent interviews (one by phone, one in person)
- a complete records review
- current schoolwork samples
- results of 8 screening tools

to accurately determine if a child or teenager “fits the dyslexia profile” as well as the severity of their dyslexia. Most parents, as well as teachers and principals at **private** schools, will eagerly read your concise 12-page report and follow your recommendations.

So will many teachers at public schools. But public schools will **not** issue a 504 Plan or an IEP based on this report.

You will also learn how to tell if a child is too complex to screen, how to present the results to parents, and most importantly, how to explain dyslexia to the child.

Teachers at public and private schools can use a subset of this battery to accurately identify students who would benefit from an Early Intervention Program, and they will learn how to start and supervise that type of program.

You will also learn why some parents and private schools might want to hire you as a dyslexia consultant, and when that would be appropriate.

This course is open to teachers at public or private schools, reading specialists, resource or learning specialists, school psychologists, principals or other school administrators, speech-language therapists, professional tutors, and parents.

Although a college degree is not required to attend, this intense 48-hour course (with optional 3-hour sessions every evening) is the equivalent of a semester-long graduate level course, packed into 6 very intense days – and evenings.

## Prerequisite:

Attendees must be able to pass our 5-minute Tutor Screening to ensure they hear sounds well enough to notice mistakes.

Every school should have someone on staff who knows how to accurately screen students for dyslexia – as should every speech-language clinic and every Barton tutor.

## 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 screen – and which to refer to someone else
- Be able to conduct an in-depth parent interview
- Learn which scores in prior testing reports from schools and other professionals are indicators of dyslexia – and which are warnings of other conditions
- Know which 8 screening tools to give, how to score them, and how to analyze the results
- Watch Susan Barton screen a child
- 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 short concise parent-friendly report must contain – and walk away with that report template on disk.
- Learn how to present the results to parents, and explain dyslexia to the child

## Materials:

You do not have to buy any screening tools to attend or complete the course. We will provide 7 of the 8 screening tools free of charge to course attendees.

After the course, you will need to purchase the one test that is published by a different company. Many schools already own this test. If yours does not, you can purchase it at the course for \$ 260, or directly from the test publisher after the course for \$ 295.

## No Certification:

Graduates of this course can serve as a Dyslexia Consultant to parents and schools, and they can add the ability to screen children for dyslexia to their list of professional services.

This seminar is a replacement for the Diagnosing Dyslexia course. It is just as intense, but Susan Barton will not offer any type of certification to graduates of this course. But once graduates have enough experience, they can be added to our referral list in the Screeners category.

## Topics Covered Each Day:

Day 1: Dyslexia In Depth

Day 2: Phone interview with parents; review report cards & schoolwork samples

Day 3: Analyze prior testing reports; Second parent interview; First set of screening tools

Day 4: Second set of screening tools, scoring and analysis

Day 5: Early Intervention, Effective Remediation & Classroom Accommodations

Day 6: Report Writing, Presenting the Results to Parents – and to the child

Optional evening sessions that last from 2 to 3 hours are conducted every evening. These evening sessions are free for any registered attendee plus one companion.

**Times:** 8 am to 5 pm

**Cost:** \$ 1,199

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“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

# Seminar Registration Form

✓ **Yes, I want to help children with dyslexia.**

- Screening for Dyslexia** June 11 to 16, 2012 *Chicago, IL* \$ 1,199
- Yes**, I have taken and passed your Tutor Screening.
- No**, I have NOT YET taken your Tutor Screening. Tell me how to take it online.
- Yes, I want to receive the optional college credit (details on page 2)**
- Screening for Dyslexia, 3.0 units** \$ 225

*See page 2 for hotel, airport, ASHA and College Credit, plus CEU information.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check enclosed (made out to Bright Solutions for Dyslexia, Inc.)  
 Purchase Order enclosed  
 Visa/MC/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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.*