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Wilson Reading System® (WRS) Introductory Course

This course provides participants with an overview of the Wilson Reading System® (WRS) 4th Edition curriculum and serves as the prerequisite for WRS Level I Certification. Over three consecutive days (16.5 hours), this course examines how WRS addresses the teaching of phonemic awareness, word identification, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension through an integrated study of phonology, morphology, and orthography with students in grade two and above with persistent phonological coding deficits.

Participants learn about reading research, dyslexia, appropriate student identification and placement, program implementation, progress monitoring, scheduling, and creating a successful learning environment. Principles of language structure and how to teach language with direct, multisensory methods are demonstrated and practiced during the course. Participants explore the standard 10-part Wilson® Lesson Plan and practice planning and delivering a lesson while receiving modeling and feedback from a Wilson® Credentialed Trainer.

Participants may enroll in the WRS Level I Certification Training or the WRS Intensive Instruction: Online Course (Steps 1-6) within five years of completing a Wilson Introductory Course.

Participants will learn how to:

- Define dyslexia and describe common characteristics.
- Explain the process of identifying appropriate students and placing them in the Wilson Reading System.
- Understand the principles of instruction: explicit, sequential, and cumulative, engaging multiple learning modalities with multisensory techniques, repetition, and feedback.
- Create an optimal learning environment, prepare a lesson plan, and practice techniques.
- Understand the key components of instruction and presentation of lessons.



Course dates: **Mon–Wed, June 28–30, 2021;** OR **Mon–Wed, July 26–28, 2021**

Course time: **8:30a–4p MST;** includes breaks/lunch break **Cost:** **\$629** per participant

Location: **The Jones-Gordon School, 4800 E Doubletree Ranch Rd, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253**

About the Wilson Reading System®

Specifically designed for students with reading and other language-based disorders such as dyslexia, WRS is an intensive, structured, multisensory program for students who have been unable to learn to read and spell with other teaching strategies. WRS is the flagship program of Wilson Language Training® and the foundation of all other Wilson® programs.



About the Wilson® Credentialed Trainer

JGS FLEX Teacher, Melissa Wiegand, M.Ed., is our program director, Wilson® Dyslexia Therapist, and Wilson® Credentialed Trainer. In addition, Melissa is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT), and an International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Certified Dyslexia Therapist. JGS students have been benefitting from her expertise since she joined Jones-Gordon in 2014.

For more information on Wilson® workshops offered by JGS, email: melissa.wiegand@jonesgordon.org

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Wilson Reading System® (WRS) Advanced Strategies for MSL Group Instruction

This workshop delves into essential techniques and strategies to improve all aspects of Wilson Reading System® (WRS) small-group instruction through hands-on practice and discussion, and prepares participants for the WRS Group Mastery Practicum.

Prerequisites

WRS Level I Certification; Bachelor's degree in education or a related field

Duration

Three consecutive days (15 hours)

Upon Completion

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify factors for successful WRS small-group instruction.
- Review the planning for & execution of WRS Lesson Blocks 1, 2, and 3 and differentiating instruction for maximum group success.
- Develop a word-conscious lesson.
- Understand the role of spelling in writing fluency.
- Determine how to ensure students successfully access complex text; both literary and informational text structures.
- Understand how to select the appropriate text and tasks for students in order to effectively plan for and deliver fluency and comprehension instruction.



Course dates: Tues–Thurs, June 22-24, 2021

Course time: 8:30a–4p MST; includes breaks/lunch break

Cost: \$629 per participant

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