



Structured Multiliteracy Certification Preparation Program LEVEL 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The **Structured Multiliteracy Certification Preparation Program – Level 1** course provides a comprehensive biliteracy approach to reading which includes the cross-linguistic relationship in Spanish and English as it relates to phonological awareness, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

Participants learn the theories and evidenced-based practices for literacy development, the specific characteristics of dyslexia, the language and literacy structures of Spanish and English with a multi-modality instructional approach that is explicit and systematic.

Screening across languages and how to interpret test results are reviewed and practiced. Participants learn how to design lessons that capitalize on heritage language and literacy skills to build upon second language and literacy development. Text structure knowledge is reinforced with the participants and professional ethics are examined. **Course graduates will be eligible to apply for The Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI) Structured Literacy Interventionist Certification OR The Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Certified Academic Language Practitioner.**

Classes will be held virtually from June 16 – 20, 2025

Additional classes are:

September 6, 2025
October 4, 2025
November 1, 2025
February 7, 2026
May 2, 2026



WHO WE ARE

Our mission is to **educate** and **empower**.

Valley Speech is dedicated to providing professional development services for teachers and therapists interested in providing effective interventions for language and literacy development.

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Structured Multiliteracy Certification Preparation Program LEVEL 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The **Structured Multiliteracy Certification Preparation Program – Level 2** course provides a comprehensive biliteracy approach to reading which includes the cross-linguistic relationship in Spanish and English as it relates to phonological awareness, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

Participants learn the theories and evidenced-based practices for literacy development, the specific characteristics of dyslexia, the language and literacy structures of Spanish and English with a multi-modality instructional approach that is explicit and systematic.

Screening across languages and how to interpret test results are reviewed and practiced. Participants learn how to design lessons that capitalize on heritage language and scaffold literacy skills to build upon second language and literacy development. Text structure knowledge is reinforced with the participants to apply towards reading comprehension and written composition. Professional ethics are examined and interpreted. **Course graduates will be eligible to apply for The Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI) Structured Literacy Specialist Certification OR The Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Certified Academic Language Therapist.**

Classes will be held virtually from June 23-27, 2025

Additional classes are:

September 20, 2025
November 15, 2025
January 17, 2026
February 21, 2026
May 9, 2026



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Structured Literacy - ESL Certification Preparation Program LEVEL 1

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Participants learn the theories and evidenced-based practices for second language literacy development, the specific characteristics of dyslexia, the language and literacy structures of Spanish and English with a multi-modality instructional approach that is explicit and systematic.

Screening and how to interpret test results are reviewed and practiced. Participants learn how to design lessons that capitalize on heritage language and literacy skills to build upon second language and literacy development. Text structure knowledge is reinforced with the participants and professional ethics are examined. **Course graduates will be eligible to apply for The Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI) Structured Literacy Interventionist Certification OR The Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) Certified Academic Language Practitioner.**

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