



Summer Seminar

Susan Barton, one of America's leading Dyslexia experts, will present her most popular professional development seminar twice this summer.

Optional college credit is offered through the University of San Diego. No final exam is required to receive that college credit, but you must complete and turn in several assignments during the seminar. Details on page 2.

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 15 to 20, 2015 in Denver, CO *Details on page 3*

July 20 to 25, 2015 in Richmond, VA *Details on page 3*

What Graduates Say...

The Screening for Dyslexia course, by Susan Barton, is not just a course on how to detect Dyslexia. It is so much more! You get extensive, in-depth, up-to-date information on the history and brain science, plus hands-on experience on how to apply it and screen for dyslexia. You also get tons of resources and ready-made documents that help you communicate and implement what you've learned with other professionals and parents.

Whether you are a Reading Specialist, Dyslexia Specialist, Educational Therapist, Special or Regular Ed teacher, or Tutor, Screening for Dyslexia will improve the way you look at, evaluate, and communicate with your students and parents.

Before I took the course, I had no idea how comprehensive it was, so I was baffled why it took six days to teach how to screen for dyslexia. It was well worth my time and money.

Laura Parker
Educational Director
Hands On Learning Solutions

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Meet Susan Barton

Susan Barton is an internationally recognized Dyslexia expert. 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 by

educating parents, teachers, school psychologists, resource and reading specialists, and other professionals by sharing the latest research – in parent-friendly language.

Her Dyslexia Facebook page is #1 in the United States, www.facebook.com/SusanBartonDyslexia, and she posts incredible stories on dyslexia at www.SusanBartonDyslexiaStories.com.

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:

Denver Seminar will be held at:

Hyatt Regency Denver Tech
Fly into Denver - DIA airport
Take a taxi to the hotel - will cost about \$ 60
Special room rate: \$ 149 with free internet
888-421-1442

Richmond Seminar will be held at:

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa
Fly into Richmond - RIC airport
Take a taxi to the hotel - will cost about \$ 65
Special room rate: \$ 149 with free internet
804-364-3600

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

A reservation link to each 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.

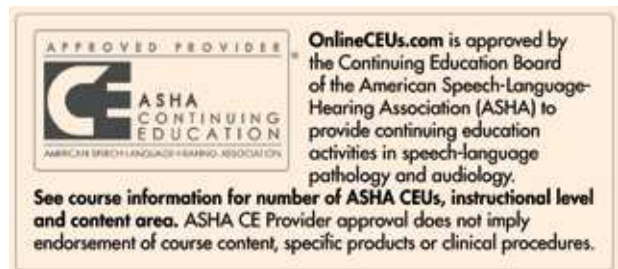
Book your hotel room early. There are only a limited number of rooms at these special rates.

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



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 and turn in several assignments during the seminar.

Susan Barton will explain the requirements, in detail, on the first day of the seminar, and **only then** will you be allowed to sign up for those credits.

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 these screening tools to 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 \$ 295, or directly from the test publisher after the course for \$ 330.

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.

Susan Barton does 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: \$ 1,299

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The Screening for Dyslexia seminar is an excellent course for speech-language therapists, teachers, parents, or anyone who desires in-depth information about dyslexia and ways to identify dyslexia.

Susan Barton is an superb presenter and her passion and dedication is contagious. She presents hours of information in such a concise, complete, engaging and professional manner that I found myself wishing the seminar did not have to end.

Theresa Hellen
Speech-Language Pathologist

In 6 powerful days, Susan Barton will forever change what you know and how you look at 20% of our population – those with dyslexia. If you attend just on training on dyslexia, make it this one. Susan is the best in the field!

During this 48-hour course you will cry, laugh, network, and yes, become outraged and impassioned to bring your newly gained knowledge home to change lives – as I did.

Doreen Bentley, Owner
Dyslexia And Success!

Seminar Registration Form

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

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☐ **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.

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Details will be provided on the first day of the seminar, and only then will you be allowed to sign up for those credits.

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.

Five audit spaces are available at each seminar for graduates from prior years on a "first come, first served" basis.