

Understanding Dyslexia: What it is, What Does it Look Like, How do we Intervene?

Date: December 12, 2023

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Location:

Monmouth Mall, Lower Level
180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36)
Eatontown, NJ 07724

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Time:

8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar presentation
(Lunch will not be provided)

Fee:

No charge for Collaborative Members
\$100 per person for Non-Collaborative Districts (non-refundable)

Audience: All Levels

Seminar Description:

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Dyslexia literally means “difficulty with words” but there are many misconceptions about what dyslexia is and what it looks like. Participants will learn about the underlying cognitive processes where deficits may occur in students with dyslexia. They will also examine profiles of various students with dyslexia in order to understand that dyslexia exists on a continuum and may present differently in different students. Participants will engage in eye opening simulations to gain a deeper understanding of some aspects of the struggles that students with dyslexia face on a daily basis. They will be given time to reflect on their experience and components of effective interventions will be discussed. *Note: This would fulfill the state requirements for Dyslexia training.*

Outcome Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- Define dyslexia
- Identify characteristics of students with dyslexia at different ages and grades
- Pinpoint appropriate accommodations that meet the needs of their students with dyslexia
- Identify the components of effective instruction for students with dyslexia

P.D.U.: 4.0 hours