

## Wilson Reading System® 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Introductory Course

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**Dates:** June 22, 23, 24, 2021

**Hours:** Sign-in: 8:30 am-9 am, **Workshop:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

**Prerequisite:** None. Registration limited to 30 participants each session.

### Program Description:

The Wilson Reading System is a comprehensive remedial program for students in grades 2-12 and adults with word-level deficits (Tier 3). This 3-day introductory workshop provides hands-on practice and application of skills with the WRS Lesson Plan to effectively begin implementing the program.

**Workshop Topics:** Reading research • Principles of language structure • How the WRS addresses the five areas of reading • Program implementation • Student placement, progress monitoring, and scheduling • Creating a successful classroom environment • Participants write a lesson plan and practice lesson procedures

### Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able 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 in three blocks:
  - **Block 1 – Word Study/Foundational Reading Skills: Lesson Plan Parts 1-5**
    - Phonemic Awareness, Decoding, Vocabulary, High Frequency Word Reading, Single-Word Accuracy/Automaticity, Phrasing/Prosody, Fluency and Comprehension at the Sentence Level
  - **Block 2 – Spelling/Foundational Writing Skills: Lesson Plan Parts 6-8**
    - Phoneme Segmentation, Encoding (Spelling), English Spelling Rules, High Frequency Word Spelling, Vocabulary, Concept Mark Up, Sentence-Level Punctuation and Proofreading
  - **Block 3 – Fluency/Comprehension: Lesson Plan Parts 9-10**
    - Vocabulary, Listening/Silent and Oral Reading Fluency and Comprehension, Narrative and Informational Text

This course fulfills the prerequisite for Wilson Academy membership and WRS Level I Certification. Participants may enroll in the WRS Level I Certification Training or the online course [WRS Intensive Instruction for the Non-Responsive Reader \(Steps 1-6\)](#) within five years of completing a WRS Introductory Course.

1 Graduate Credit available through Fitchburg State University upon completion of the workshop at an additional cost.

**Tuition Rate:** for IDA Members \$440 plus processing fee; Non-Member Tuition: \$490 plus processing fee

**Registration online only:** [www.noh.dyslexiaida.org](http://www.noh.dyslexiaida.org)

Early registration is suggested to guarantee workshop materials. Registration is limited to 30 participants and processed on a first-come first-served basis. Payment is due at the time of registration and includes workshop materials. Lunch is a 45-minute break. Use contact information below when checking on late/last minute availability.

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Wilson Language Training and Wilson Accredited Partners have received accreditation by the International Dyslexia Association. This designation recognizes that Wilson Reading System certifications align with the IDA's *Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading*.

