

## HELP FOR ADULT DYSLEXICS

### Literacy Councils

Linda Wolfson

#### **VITA: Bucks County Literacy Center**

8 East Court Street  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
215-345-8322

Elsie Reinenschneider

#### **Chester County Library**

400 Exton Square Parkway  
Exton, PA 19341  
610-363-0884

Patricia Gaul

#### **Delaware County Literacy Council**

2217 Providence Road  
Chester, PA 19013  
610-876-4811

Maria S. Chapis, Executive Director

#### **Literacy Council of Norristown**

113 E. Airy Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
610-292-8515

JoAnn Weinberger

#### **Center for Literacy**

636 S. 48th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19143  
215-474-1235 ext.227

Alice Peters

#### **Adult Literacy Program**

Bayard-Taylor Library  
216 E. State Street  
Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-444-9118

Rose Brandt

#### **Center for Alternative Learning**

#### **Mayor's Commission on Literacy**

1401 J.F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Municipal Services Bldg., Suite 1040  
Philadelphia, PA  
(215) 686-4400

Dr. Richard Cooper

6 E. Eagle Road  
Havertown, PA 19083  
(610) 446-6126  
(Also has tutors available in other areas.)

### Community Colleges

Philadelphia	215-751-8984	Marlene Koestenblatt
Delaware	610-359-5390	Ann Binder
Montgomery	215-641-6567	Joan Azarva (Mon-Wed 9am-3pm)
Bucks	215-968-8463	Marie Cooper

#### **Retired Senior Volunteer Program -- Main Line Office**

Janis Glusman  
610-834-1040

### Tutors

*Please note: These people may tutor outside of the geographical areas under which they are listed.*

#### **Main Line:**

**Catherine Bennett, M.Ed.**, 9 Worthington Drive, Media, PA 19063; 610-356-0714: Teacher with 23 years experience who is trained in Lindamood, Wilson, Orton-Gillingham, Project Assist and Phono-Graphix methods and works with all ages.

**Center for Educational Services**, 14 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; 610-527-4100: Center provides multisensory tutoring instructions to children and adults.

**Child Study Institute**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; Jean Bay, M.Ed., Director, Psychoeducational Services; 610-527-5090. A staff of reading and educational specialists who work with young children, junior and senior high school students, college students, and adults. Most trained in Orton-Gillingham.

**Graham Hudgings, MA**, 904 Scennelltown Road, West Chester, PA 19382; 610-918-1909: Wilson certified tutor who offers assistance in reading, English, writing, math, SAT preparation, organizational and study skills, and adult counseling.

**Fay Lawton, M.Ed.**, 3300 Darby Road, Haverford, PA 19041; 610-896-1724. Certified Reading Specialist.

**Lindamood-Bell Clinic**, 780 West Lancaster Avenue, Suite 101, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; (610) 581-7411: Partial diagnostic evaluation and tutoring utilizing the Lindamood-Bell Learning Process are offered at this site.

**Judith Mazer, M.Ed.**, 514 Manayunk Road, Merion, PA 19066; 610-664-8236: Certified Reading Specialist with Orton-Gillingham training. Works with children, adolescents and adults in reading, spelling, writing and study skills.

**Jean Zivitz**, 1331 Centennial Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072; 610-667-8209: Certified Wilson Reading System Trainer; Level One and Level Two Wilson certified. Trained in Preventing Academic Failure (Orton).

#### **Philadelphia:**

**Carol Deppen**, 1922 Borbeck St. Philadelphia, PA 19111; 215-742-4554: Reading Specialist with Orton-Gillingham experience who works with all ages.

**Barbara Einhorn**, Tutorial Referral Services, #243-Seven N. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106; 215-928-5654. A group of tutors with expertise in reading, mathematics and all other academic subjects. Will work in all areas of Philadelphia and suburbs with all ages.

**Ruth K. Haines, M.Ed.**, 242 Queen Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147; 215-389-3728, [www.RKHaines242@comcast.net](mailto:www.RKHaines242@comcast.net): Educational Consultant. Special Educator and Reading Specialist who provides educational testing, tutoring and counseling for children and adults. Trained in Lindamood-Bell, Orton and Wilson approaches of multisensory reading instruction.

**Michael McCool**, 1333 Pine Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Front, Philadelphia, PA 19107; 215-893-9302: Reading specialist certified in Wilson Reading Program.

#### **Northern Suburbs**

**Daniel Ascher, M.Ed.**, A+ Tutoring Service, Inc., 505 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046; 215-886-9188: Tutor certified in Wilson Reading Program offers services to children and adults with reading disabilities. Service is available throughout the Delaware Valley, in student's home, at student's school, or at one of our two offices.

**Nancy Jennings, The Reading Connection**, Bethlehem & Sumneytown Pikes, Spring House; 215-321-3889: Trained in the Lindamood-Bell Methods for reading/spelling (Auditory Discrimination in Depth) and for comprehension (Visualizing and Verbalizing). Educational and psychoeducational testing also available. Work with children and adults of all ages.

**Cherie Watts-Broach, M.Ed.**, 3009 Winding Way, Kintnersville, PA 18930 AND 1077 Rydal Road, Suite 300, Rydal, PA; 610-346-8669: Educational therapist with Wilson and Orton-Gillingham training.

#### **Southern and Western Suburbs**

**Barbara Einhorn** (See listing above)

**Sarah Jones**, YWCA Adult Literacy Center, 315 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464; 610-323-1888.

**Bucks County and Princeton:**

**Melissa Austin**, 40 Hanover Court, Langhorne, PA 19047; 215-504-7389; MAustin93@aol.com: Prescriptive teacher specializing in dyslexia with 10 years of experience; Certified in Special Education and Wilson Language with training in Orton-Gillingham, Herman, & Lindamood-Bell Methods, offering one-on-one instruction to alternative learners of all ages in reading, spelling, writing, math and organization and study skills.

**Beverly Colistra**, 1500 Page Drive, Yardley, PA 19067; 215-369-0660: Tutor and Learning Disabilities Specialist certified in the Wilson Reading Program who works with all ages.

**Nancy Jennings, The Reading Connection**, 1790 Yardley-Langhorne Road, Heston Hall, Suite 108, Yardley, PA, 19067.(See listing above)

**Nadia Penza**, 111 Homestead Road, Doylestown, PA 18901; 215-489-2704: Tutor certified in Wilson Reading Program who works with children and adults having significant difficulty with reading.

**Susan Petrick**, 1776 Yardley Road, Yardley, PA 19067 and 7 South Main Street, Yardley, PA 19067; 215-295-1010 for both locations. Educational therapist (AET) in private practice. Master's degree. Certified reading specialist. Certified learning disabilities specialist.Orton training. Full year program at Mass Gen Hospital's Dyslexia/Language Disorder Unit. Specializes in severe reading disabilities, math, writing, and keyboarding instruction.

**Dr. Mae Sakharov, Ed.D.**, 9 Arden, Village 2-#2, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-579-9400: Developmental learning specialist trained in Orton-Gillingham techniques, serving lower and central Bucks County area.

**Cherie Watts-Broach, M.Ed.**, 3009 Winding Way, Kintnersville, PA 18930 AND 1077 Rydal Road, Suite 300, Rydal, PA; 610-346-8669: Educational therapist with Wilson and Orton-Gillingham training.

**Southern New Jersey:**

**Bonita Blazer and Associates**, 302 N. Washington Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057; 609-234-1270. Diagnosis, assessment and treatment of reading, learning, and attention problems. NJ Certified Independent Child Study Team Services, including guidance counseling, program planning and advocacy. Tutoring in reading, writing, and related language arts. Ages 4 to adult.

**Catherine Chase**, 64 Evergreen Drive, Seaville, NJ 08230; 609-390-1149. Psycho-Educational Diagnostician and Learning Consultant with training in Orton-Gillingham, Wilson, Project Read. Pre-K-college.

**Center for Literacy**, 401 Kings Highway South, Bldg. IV, Suite A, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; 609-482-5252.

**Linda Gross, Ed.M. & Associates**, 228 N. Church Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057; 856-778-2262: Certified Reading Specialist. Certified in: Wilson Reading System; One Brain educational therapy (integration of left and right hemispheres); Lindamood -Bell; Fast ForWord Programs. Experienced with Benchmark Word Identification program. Private practice for all ages.

**Sandra Harris**, P.O. Box 2236, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; 609-429-2218: Trained in Orton-Gillingham, Slingerland, Wilson, Project Read, Lindamood-Bell and other multisensory methods. Works with all ages.

**Debbie Lussier**, 32 Doncaster Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; 609-751-3274: Certified in Wilson Reading System.

**Ilene Pozniak**, 30 Fomalhaut Avenue, Turnersville, NJ 08012; 609-589-5088: Certified in Wilson Reading System.

**Ann Singer, Ed.D.**, 123 N. Melbourne Avenue, Ventnor, NJ; 609-822-4082: Educational Psychologist and Learning Consultant with training in remedial strategies; works with all ages.

**Delaware:**

**AbeCeDarian Reading Plan**, Edgemoor Community Center, 500 Duncan Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19809; 302-483-5390: Project funded by the Delaware Department of Education that offers a tutoring clinic and parent and teacher workshops.

**Other:**

**AC-ACLD Adult Program**, 4900 Girard Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15227; 412-281-3877: Provides specialized skill development in reading, writing, verbal expression, math, etc. in a supportive learning atmosphere.

**Blanche Berman**, 820 Porter Street, Easton, PA 18042; 610-252-6478: Reading specialist. Orton training. All ages, including adults.

**Sally Freedman**, 370 Penn Estates, East Stroudsburg, PA, 18301; 570-420-1384. Provides services for children and adults.

**Maryanne W. Hershey**, 1170 Breneman Road, Conestoga, PA 17516; 717-872-6306: Master's degree teacher with training in Orton-Gillingham and Wilson Reading System. Works with all ages.

**Wendy W. Hershey, M.S., CCC-Sp**, 1755 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA, 17601; 717-397-4842. Speech/Language pathologist who provides diagnosis and treatment for adult dyslexics.

**Margaret J. Kay, Ed.D. & Associates**, 2818 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601-3322; 717-569-6223: email – MJK@MargaretKay.com: Individualized tutorials for children and adults with language-based learning disorders. Trained in Orton-Gillingham and related synthetic, phonetic direct instruction methodologies. Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE's) also offered.

**Patricia Lear, Lear Educational Center**, 2031 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA 18042; 610-252-0965: Certified Wilson Reading and Language Instruction, Reading assessments, Lindamood-Bell programs, tutoring and advocacy support.

**Nancy R. Ruhmel, M.Ed.**, 21 S. Lafayette St. Allentown, PA 18104; 610-434-5808: Educational Consultant and Learning Disabilities Specialist; PA certified Special Education teacher; certified Wilson Reading and Language Program (Levels 1 and 2) instructor providing services for children and adults.

**Pamela Swayne, Pittsburgh Regional Group – Philadelphia Branch, IDA**, 2352 W. Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; 412-635-5270: Director of our regional group who can assist with information and referral.

**York County Literacy Council**, 800 East King Street, York, PA 17403; 717-845-8719.

*This list was updated in March 2003. Please call for further information or assistance, and notify us if there are others who should be included on this list so it can be enlarged and updated. NOTE: The International Dyslexia Association is not an accrediting body and cannot recommend or endorse a particular tutor. Selection of appropriate resources is the responsibility of the inquirer.*