

TUTOR LIST

Main Line and West Chester:

Catherine Bennett, M.Ed., 5 Allison Circle, Broomall, PA 19008; 610-356-4695: Teacher with 19 years experience who is trained in Lindamood, Wilson, Orton-Gillingham, Project Assist and Phonographix methods and works with all ages.

Ida Brooks, M.Ed., 465 Rock Glen Drive, Wynnewood, PA 19096; 610-642-3098: Tutor and diagnostician with training in several multisensory methods including Orton-Gillingham and knowledge of Benchmark and Word Identification program who provides instruction in reading, written language, and study skills for students (K-12) and math (K-6).

Center for Educational Services, 14 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; 610-527-4100: Center provides multisensory tutoring instruction 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.

Barbara Einhorn (Please see listing below.)

Priscilla Ekdahl, Ph.D., 1751 W. Strasburg Road, West Chester, PA 19382; 610-486-0885: Retired school psychologist with experience with learning disabled children.

Patricia Felton, 337 Calvert Road, Merion Station, PA 19066; 610-667-4516 or 610-453-8873: Reading Specialist and Speech Language Therapist certified in Wilson Reading Program and works with all ages.

Jill Gill, Ed.M., 515 Old Lancaster Road, Haverford, PA 19041; 610-649-2432: Certified reading specialist and elementary school teacher, who works with children between the ages of five and nineteen years.

Ruth Haines (see listing below)

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

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) 581-7898: Diagnostic evaluation and treatment utilizing the Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes Programs are offered at this site.

Jami Lloyd, 1640 Oakwood Drive, Narberth, PA 19072; 610-664-8277: Tutor trained in Orton-Gillingham for elementary school-age children.

Sandra Lynch, 1203 Stoneham Drive, West Chester, PA 19382: 610-251-0927: Reading Specialist and Tutor certified in Wilson Reading Program, Lindamood-Bell Learning Process, Alphabetic Phonics and Project Read.

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.

Anne Moriarty, 913 General Howe Drive, West Chester, PA 19382; 610-344-7475: Learning disabilities specialist trained in Orton-Gillingham, Slingerland and Lindamood methods who works with children from elementary through secondary grades.

Trudy Orthey, 2532 Hillcrest Road, Drexel Park, PA 19026; (610) 622-3350. Tutor certified in Wilson Reading System.

Patricia Robinson, M.Ed., 74 Lynne Circle, Paoli, PA 19301; 610-722-0813: or Child Study Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; 610-527-5090; Pennsylvania Certified Reading Specialist who specializes in teaching reading to school age children using the Wilson Reading System.

Jamisen Shrut, 1009 Walsh Lane, Narberth, PA 19072; 610-664-3592: **Speech/Language Pathologist** who specializes in applications to school curriculum and skill building. Good for pre-reading and reading readiness children.

Mary Lee Young, 3300 Darby Road, #2209, Haverford, PA 19041; 610-642-6552: Certified as a reading specialist; Orton-Gillingham training. Prefers younger children, K-3rd grade.

Jean Zivitz, B.S, M.S. 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 who will come to the child's home or school in all areas of Philadelphia and the suburbs. All ages, including adults.

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

Michael McCool, M.Ed., 1333 Pine Street, 3rd floor Front, Philadelphia, PA 19107; 215-893-9302: Reading specialist certified in Wilson Reading Program.

Mark Miller, Ed.M., 3234 Brookview Place, Elkins Park, PA 19027; 215-635-6373: Private reading therapist who is trained in multisensory methods of teaching reading

Patricia McMahon, M.Ed., 8422 Bridle Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111; 215-725-1956: Certified reading specialist with 25 years experience, who works with students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Wilson Reading System certified. Also experienced in tutoring students needing content area reading and study skills instruction.

Rita Merkin, M.Ed., 42 St James Court, Philadelphia, PA 19106; 215-629-0245: Reading specialist who works with children in all subject matter.

Joyce Rosenberg, M.S.W., M.Ed., Academic Tutoring and Consultant, 1527 Ripley Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111; 215-342-3548 or 215-342-4002: Individualized or group instruction, all subjects K-8. Trained in Multisensory Structured Language Education at the Reading Assist Institute.

Virginia Toliver, 370 W. Duval St, Philadelphia, PA 19144; 215-438-8264: Has Orton Training. Works with elementary through high school.

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.

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.

Barbara Einhorn, (see listing above)

Sandy Levin, M.Ed., 175 Birkdale Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422; 610-278-6502: Certified Reading Specialist and Elementary School Teacher with multisensory technique training. Certified by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC).

Irene Papanicolaou, MA, CCC/SLP, 1339 Harris Road, Dresher, PA 19025; 215-619-7920: Speech-Language Pathologist, Therapeutic Study Skills Tutor and Learning Specialist trained in Lindamood-Bell, Orton-Gillingham and Let's Read experience. Works with students in pre-school through secondary grades.

Yvonne Richter, 1329 Green Rd, Roslyn, PA 19001; 215-657-7976: Tutors children of all ages. Experienced in Orton-Gillingham and Wilson Language Training.

Southern and Western Suburbs:

Barbara Einhorn, (see listing above)

Maura Sutherland, 2600 Stanbridge St., East Norriton, PA 19401; 610-275-8433: Trained in multisensory teaching techniques and works with primary through secondary school students. Master's degree in Special Education.

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.

Barbara Einhorn (see listing above)

Anne Fishman, 1404 Waterford Road, Yardley, PA 19067; 215-891-8210: Former NewGrange Language Arts teacher and tutor trained in using Preventing Academic Failure, Project Read, Sound Reading, Visualizing and Verbalizing, LIPS (Lindamood Phonemic Sequencing) and Wilson Language methods.

Nancy Jennings, The Reading Connection: 1790 Yardley-Langhorne Road, Heston Hall, Suite 108, Yardley, PA, 19067; 215-321-3889 and Bethlehem & Sumneytown Pikes, Spring House; 215-283-0966: Tutors trained

in the Lindamood-Bell Methods for reading/spelling (Auditory Discrimination in Depth) and for comprehension (Visualizing and Verbalizing). Work with children and adults of all ages, including those with dyslexia. Educational & psychoeducational testing also available.

Mary Catherine Metzger, 911 Gainsway Road, Yardley, PA 19067; 215-321-9326: Trained in Orton-Gillingham, Project Read and Slingerland methods for reading, writing, math, study & organizational skills.

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 General Hospital's Dyslexia/Language Disorder Unit. Specializes in severe reading disabilities, math, writing and keyboard 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 who works with all ages, serving lower and central Bucks County area.

Cherie Watts-Broach, M.Ed., 3009 Winding Rd., Kintnersville, PA 18930 and 1077 Rydal Road, Suite 300, Rydal, PA; 610-346-8669: Educational therapist trained in Wilson & Orton-Gillingham techniques works with all ages.

Diane Willing, Educational & Psychological Associates, 1701 Langhorne-Newtown Road, Langhorne, PA 19047; 215-968-6912: Specializes in learning disabilities, behavior disorders, ADD/HD and offers diagnostic, tutoring and advocacy services to school-age children.

Southern New Jersey:

Bonita Blazer, Ph.D. and Associates, 302 N Washington Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057; 856-234-1270: Offers diagnosis, assessment and treatment of reading, learning, and attention problems. NJ Certified Independent Child Study Team Services, including guidance counseling, remedial reading programs and school advocacy for appropriate reading support services. Tutoring in reading, writing, study skills and P(SAT) prep for students with special needs. Ages 4 to adult.

Cambridge School Tutoring Program, 62 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ 08534; 609-730-9553: Offers multisensory instruction to students from 1st–12th grades. Also an Orton-Gillingham based day school for students, ages 5 through middle school.

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

Center for Literacy, 401 Kings Highway South, Bldg. IV, Suite A, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; 856-795-3566.

Barbara Einhorn, (see listing above)

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; 856-429-2218: Trained in Orton-Gillingham, Slingerland, Wilson, Project Read, Lindamood-Bell and other multisensory methods. Works with all ages.

Mabel Hinds, Reading Specialist, M.A., Certif.; Learning Disabilities, M.A., Certif.; Special Education, Certif.; Education, Ed.D., a.b.d. 1007 Park Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002; 856-429-0645: Diagnostic-remedial tutoring, children and adults.

Debbie Lussier, 32 Doncaster Ct., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; 856-751-3274: Trained in Wilson Reading System.

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

Ann Singer, Ed.D., 123 N. Melbourne Avenue, Ventnor, NJ; 08406: 609-822-4082: Educational Psychologist and Learning Consultant with training in remedial strategies, certified in Wilson Language Training; works with all ages.

Pittsburgh Area

AC-ACLD Remedial Program, 4900 Girard Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15227-1444; 412-881-2253: Tutoring centers providing specialized education services to children with specific learning differences.

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc., 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; 412-931-3181, Maria Paluselli – Center Director.

Pamela Swayne, Pittsburgh Regional Group of Philadelphia Branch IDA, 2352 W. Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; 412-635-5270: Tutor with training in multisensory teaching methods who works with children and can assist with information and referral in Pittsburgh region.

Other:

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.

Allentown Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc., 1544 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18102; 610-435-4205, Marilyn Mathis – Center Director.

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

Bloomsburg Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc., 150 Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815; 570-389-1400, Cathy Clements - Center Director.

Sally Freedman, 390 Penn Estates, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301; 570-420-1384: Orton-Gillingham training. Services provided to children and adults.

Patricia Gump, Ed.D., 5 North Washington Street, Masontown, PA 15461; 724-583-1079: Provides tutoring in reading disabilities (multisensory and language experience), study and organizational skills, writing skills, elementary math and verbal SAT preparation. Certified, including supervisory certification in reading (K-12), communication (7-12) and elementary education (K-8).

Harrisburg Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc., Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. Third Street (rear), Box 5190, Harrisburg, PA 17110; 717-238-4947, Sylvia Rosen – Center Director.

Maryanne 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.

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.

Tina Maida Masington, Director, Educational Service, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; (302) 655-6283: ESI offers educational testing, tutorial services and educational consultation to students in the greater Wilmington area. Reading is our specialty.

Nancy R. Ruhmel, M.Ed., 21 S. Lafayette At. Allentown, PA 18104; 610-434-5808: Educational consultant and Learning Disabilities Specialist; PA certified Special Education teacher; Certified Wilson Reading and Language Programs (Level 1 and 2) instructor providing services to children and adults.

Reading Assist Institute, 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 910, Wilmington, DE 19801; 302-425-4080: RAI can provide parents with information about dyslexia and referral to tutors in their network.

Tutors Specializing in Mathematics:

Tony Coppa, Child Study Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; 610-527-5090.

Barbara Einhorn, Tutorial Referral Services (see listing above).

Anne Hummer, Child Study Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; 610-527-5090.

SEE ALSO: Some of the other tutors on the list may also tutor students in mathematics.

This list was updated in *October 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.