

Struggling Learner: Reading, Spelling or Math

Specialized Tutoring

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Full Year Course (This course will run through the summer)

Serving students in Grade 3 through College

This is a remedial course for the student who struggles in reading, spelling or math. It can be used as a credit for English or World History credit if credits are needed in these subjects.

Course Instructor:

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Course Description:

Students will receive instruction in the area of phonics and reading comprehension. Instruction is also offered to students who struggle in math up to the 8th grade level. These subjects are taught by using tactile methods as well as visual and auditory traditional methods. Tactile learners often struggle in elementary grades as well as junior high and high school because traditional teaching methods do not work well for them. As a result, they are not able to be successful in their classes. Homework becomes very laborious for them and takes hours longer than it does for other students. These students do not perform well on tests and often become discouraged. In Specialized Tutoring the students are taught phonics in such a way that they are able to appropriate the skills they need to be successful in reading and spelling. Reading and spelling instruction are based on teaching techniques taught by the Michigan Dyslexia Institute. Reading comprehension is also an area of struggle for many students. Teaching techniques provided by Linda Mood Bell will teach them how to “visualize and verbalize” what they have read. Math instruction is a “hands on” tactile form of math that enables the student to understand the concepts of math, as well as learning the facts that the student needs to know in order to work math problems.

Course Prerequisites:

Testing, provided by Webworks or equivalent to this type of testing, is required before tutoring can begin. Contact Webworks to schedule this.

Tutor Bio:

Jeanne Manning has taught students as a teacher in a Christian school, as a homeschooling mom with five birth children and nine adopted children, and as a specialized tutor for students who struggle with reading, spelling, and math. Jeanne attended Northeastern Bible College and Paterson State Teacher's College, in New Jersey.

In order to help her own daughter, Jeanne sought and received training from many programs, such as those being offered by the Dyslexia Institutes of America, Linda Mood Bell, Touch Phonics, Essential Learning Systems, and several others. Jeanne has used her training and experience to help many homeschooling families over the past seventeen years. In addition to private one-on-one tutoring at home, Jeanne has worked with Teenworks, a home school organization which offers classes for homeschooled students in Michigan, and an online program called Homeschoolworks at www.homeschoolworks4u.com, which allows her to test and tutor students all across America.

Jeanne resides in Portland, Michigan with her husband Bill, and four children who are still at home. She is a grandmother of five.