

WEBWORKS

ONLINE TUTORING FOR THE STRUGGLING LEARNER

Homeschoolers oftentimes encounter difficulty in getting affordable, quality tutoring help for a student with learning difficulties. Webworks now offers an online service to get you expert, experienced help, with the added benefit of being able to sit in the comfort of your own home. Also, you'll save money and time not having to drive to class or miss sessions due to weather conditions.

We offer testing and tutoring for the following:

Dyslexia; Reading/Comprehension; Math; Spelling; Visualizing and verbalizing

METHODS USED:

The teaching methods Webworks Special Tutoring uses are Orton Gillingham and Linda Mood Bell. *Gillingham* methods use a tactile form of teaching. This system has been around since 1929 when it was formulated by a teacher and a psychologist who worked together to provide a type of "hands-on" tutoring for students who were unable to learn to read and spell with traditional teaching methods. Orton Gillingham is recognized around the world as a successful system that is effective for 92% of students who receive training using this method. Orton Gillingham techniques are used by Webworks to provide the phonics tutoring needed for students with special needs.

Linda Mood Bell, another system that we use, provides the material and techniques to teach reading comprehension and math to students. Linda Mood Bell is a company that has pioneered programs to help students develop the sensory and cognitive processes that are the foundations for reading, spelling, math, language comprehension, attention, as well as memory and higher order thinking skills. The Linda Mood Bell system of "visualizing and verbalizing" helps students who struggle with reading comprehension and math. It is used in training centers, schools, and by tutors around the world and has become well known as an effective learning system for students who struggle in school.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Step 1, Evaluations: The following tests are available and can be done online with Mrs. Manning.

- *LET II* – A test for visual and auditory processing and memory.
- *Reading; Decoding; and Comprehension* – Measures the students actual reading level, and ability to read words. Comprehension is how much the student is able to understand from what he/she reads.
- *Spelling* – Assessment of the student's ability in spelling, phonics and reading sight words.
- *Math* – This gives an overall grade level and measures understanding of math skills such as time, measurement, computation, basic operations, etc.

NOTE: Cost of each test is \$40.00, paid prior to testing. Afterwards, we would be pleased to be of service to you if your student needs special tutoring, but you are under no obligation.

Step 2, Tutoring: Typically a student will need twice a week tutoring for a minimum of 50 minutes each session. The student should complete 136 lessons in order to see maximum success.

WEBWORKS TUTOR:

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. Because of her own daughter needing help Jeanne 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.

For more information:

Home School Works 1905 230th Ave. Wesley, IA 50483 Iowa Office: 515-679-4060 or email: homeschoolworks@ncn.net

Website: <http://www.homeschoolworks4u.com>

Struggling Learner: Reading, Spelling or Math

Specialized Tutoring

2011-2012, Webworks

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:

Jeanne Manning

gjeanneman@att.net

616-308-5271

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:

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STRUGGLING LEARNER PROGRAM
PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

I understand the following outlined points to be my responsibility as a parent using the Webworks Special Needs Individual Tutoring Program:

1. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:
 - I understand I have a God-given responsibility to provide for the education of my child.
 - I understand I will oversee and make myself available to further the process of my child's education.
2. PAYMENT POLICY:
 - I agree to pay the full amount each month.
 - I understand that the cost is \$40 per tutoring session or \$20 per tutoring session in which there are 2 students in the session.
 - NOTE: If you are sharing a session with another student you are sharing the cost; it is imperative that you be in every session. It is unfair both to the tutor, and to the other student you are sharing with, if you are not there to pay your portion.
 - NOTE: Please do not abuse this privilege of a discounted session. If you must miss more than 2 sessions, the tutor will arrange one or more individual make-up sessions at the full price of \$40.00 per session. This will allow your student to catch up so the other student is not hindered.
 - I will make payments payable to *Home School Works*. The office will send me a monthly invoice.
 - I will send payments to: Home School Works 1905 230th Ave. Wesley, IA 50483.
3. CANCELLATION POLICY:
 - I understand that a 24-hour notice of cancellation is required for individual sessions and a 2-week notice is required to discontinue the program; otherwise the individual will be required to pay for missed sessions.
 - I will cancel only in case of emergency.
 - **If I do need to cancel, I will contact Jeanne Manning at gjeanneman@att.net, or by phone at 616-308-5271 and leave a message if I don't get an answer.**
4. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:
 - I understand that it is my responsibility to make certain that my child is properly equipped for each class, as defined by the tutor of the class. This includes buying all the required textbooks and supplies, computer hardware such as headset, and having an adequate Internet connection.
5. LENGTH OF SESSION:
 - I understand that individual tutoring sessions are usually 50 minutes in length, twice a week. For maximum success the student should complete all 136 lessons.
6. COMMUNICATION:
 - I agree that if I have a concern, I will go immediately to the tutor either by email or by phone, to discuss this and I will allow the tutor time to respond to the situation.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date