

# 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](http://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.

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