Dyslexia Awareness Month:
Build your Knowledge at these Upcoming Events!

Online Conference for Parents & Educators

Friday, December 4, 2015   9:30 am - 6:00 pm EST
Attend LIVE or Watch LATER

Your Child’s Reading Instruction: What to Look For and Questions to Ask—3:00 PM

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Students with dyslexia spend the majority of their time in school in general education classrooms. However, they often fail to thrive there because most teachers don’t understand enough about dyslexia and how to meet these students’ educational and emotional needs. To build stronger home-school partnerships, parents need to understand what to look for in their child’s classroom(s) and what questions to ask so that they can be better-informed and more effective advocates.

Margie is one of 20 renowned speakers. In addition, keynote speaker and dyslexia advocate Max Brooks, best selling author of World War Z and The Zombie Survival Guide: Recorded Attacks, will share how he overcame his own self-esteem issues caused by school struggles to become a best
Connecticut Forum on Promising Practices for Students with SLD/Dyslexia  Four Points, 275 Research Pkwy, Meriden, CT

Tuesday, December 1, 2015  8:30 am–3:30 pm

Professionals and families are invited to come and learn about what is working in Connecticut school districts for students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)/Dyslexia! This innovative conference will highlight an array of evidence-based identification methods and structured literacy instructional approaches (e.g., Lindamood-Bell, Orton-Gillingham, Wilson Reading Program).

Breakout sessions on general education and special education collaboration, parent outreach, district-wide systemic approaches, and secondary level interventions will be presented by Connecticut reading and special education professionals. Opportunities to review SLD/Dyslexia resources and network with educational vendors and professional service providers for schools will also be available.

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