Five Reasons to Sign Up for the 2018 Structured Literacy Series

1. Structured Literacy benefits all students, but is **vital for those with SLD/Dyslexia.**
2. Structured Literacy is **required by Connecticut law** for many educators and supported by the Connecticut State Department of Education.
3. The **Structured Literacy Series** will help prepare teachers and reading specialists to take The **Structured Literacy Teacher certification exam**, the first step toward higher level International Dyslexia Association (IDA) certifications.
4. Structured Literacy is a **problem-solving approach**—that is, it is **adaptable to the needs of individual students.** A Structured Literacy **program** uses a standard protocol treatment that follows a specific sequence based on evidence-based practices. Teachers who are trained to use a Structured Literacy approach have a **deeper understanding** of the elements of language and principles of instruction so they can deliver a Structured Literacy program more effectively.
5. Structured Literacy Instruction incorporates the use of **evidence-based and multisensory techniques** to engage students in learning the elements of language.

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Here's what one participant had to say:

“Advances in the field of neuroscience have dramatic implications for the classroom; they demand that educators keep abreast of the latest research and modify their practice accordingly. This series has empowered our team to take a fresh look at our curriculum, to be more diagnostic, and to adjust our instruction based on our observations of student performance in each of the areas of structured literacy.

We leave each session armed with ready-to-use materials, including informal assessments, instructional activities, and research publications to sharpen our understandings. We’ve experienced a supportive collegiality with the mentors that we hope to maintain in the future. What a valuable experience this has been!”

– Candice LaConti, Reading/Language Arts Specialist K-5, Lyme-Old Lyme Public Schools