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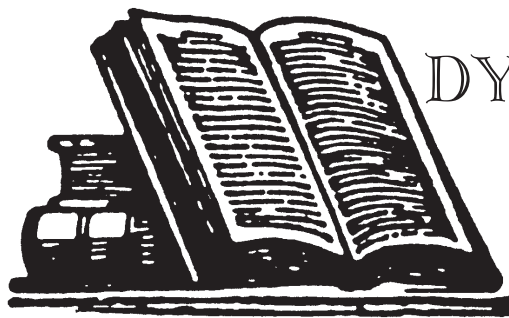
Trudy Stegelman, Birmingham, AL

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The International Dyslexia Association, and the KS / MO Branch, support efforts to provide appropriate instruction for dyslexics. Research of instructional methods indicates that the most effective methods are multi-sensory. For a listing of methods which have a solid research base, see the IDA website ([www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)). The IDA does not endorse any specific program, speaker, or instructional materials because there are a number of them that present the critical components of effective instruction for dyslexics.

**Spring Workshop**



**DYSLEXIA: 101**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**April 5, 2008**

**St. Joseph Hospital Meeting Rooms  
I-435 and State Line Road, Kansas City, MO**

Workshop Speaker: Lorraine Wolf, Immediate Past-President,  
Kansas/Missouri Branch of IDA

*Lunch Included*

**Register by phone or on the web**

**\$15.00 fee includes lunch**

**(816) 838-7323**

**[www.ksmoida.org](http://www.ksmoida.org)**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Kansas-Missouri Branch of the International Dyslexia Association announces its Annual Membership Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 5, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. in the meeting rooms at St. Joseph Hospital (I-435 and State Line Road), Kansas City, Missouri. No amendments to the bylaws of the organization have been proposed for this meeting.

The nominating committee for the KS/MO IDA branch offers the following slate of candidates for consideration:

**Executive Committee:**

President-Elect to serve 2007-2008 - Trudy Stegelman, Mission Kansas

Secretary to serve 2008-2010 - Rhonda Orndorff, Overland Park, KS

Vice-President to serve 2008-2010 - Arden Murillo, Wichita, KS

**Board of Directors (Three positions) with terms of 2008-2011:**

Avner Stern, Ph.D., Cynthia Jacobson, Ph.D., Overland Park, KS, and Yvonne Michaud, Mt. Hope, KS.

**All members of the organization in good standing are eligible to participate and to vote at an annual meeting.** If you are unable to attend and wish a mail in/fax in ballot, please see newsletter insert.

## IDA NEWSLETTER GOES DIGITAL

Because the cost of printing and postage continues on an upward spiral, the KS/MO IDA Board of Directors voted at its last meeting to offer our newsletter to members via our web site and in e-mail format

If you are currently getting e-mail from us, then you know we have your address. If you have a working e-mail address and are concerned that we may not have it, please send an e-mail to: [susanlong@ksmoida.org](mailto:susanlong@ksmoida.org). Indicate your name and mailing address in the body of the e-mail so we get your information connected to the right file.

*If you do not have e-mail, please send a note to KS/MO IDA, 430 E. Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64145 or call 816-838-7323 and leave a message with your name and address and telling us that you do not have e-mail.*

Once a year, a mailing will go to members announcing our on-line newsletter, directing members to [www.ksmoida.org](http://www.ksmoida.org). Our newsletters, old and new, are there for you.

With this new system, it is important that we have a good e-mail address for our members. If you change e-mail addresses, please send us the new one with a note indicating the address to drop.

The KS/MO IDA board of directors thanks you for your help with this new system. If you do not have access to a computer or e-mail, please let us know. We will be sure, in that event, that our members get a paper copy of our newsletter.

## LOOKING FOR SUMMER TRAINING IN MULTISENSORY INSTRUCTION?

Several summer events are being planned by a number of groups across the huge expanse of Kansas and Missouri.

Check our website: [www.ksmoida.org](http://www.ksmoida.org) for the latest information on events in Kansas City, St. Louis, Wichita, and points between.

If you have a multi-sensory training event and would like it published on our website, please email [susanlong@ksmoida.org](mailto:susanlong@ksmoida.org). Your information must include: contact information for registration, costs, program description, dates, certification offered.

KS/MO IDA reserves the right to refrain from publishing any training that does not meet our mission and good practices requirements. We do not endorse, recommend, or in any way sanction any training that is advertised.

To submit a newsletter article or advertisement, please e-mail the information to our branch at [susanlong@ksmoida.org](mailto:susanlong@ksmoida.org). Our branch would like to publicize any teacher training events using methodology accepted by the IDA. Please contact our branch with the information. If it meets the criteria of the national office, we will be happy to publicize it on our web site at [www.ksmoida.org](http://www.ksmoida.org).

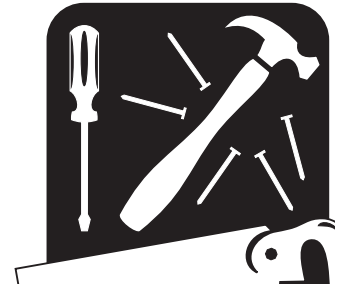


**KS/MO IDA  
NEEDS YOU AS  
A MEMBER!**

# Dyslexia Awareness Month Presentation

## Friday, October 10, 2008

### “Tuning up content-area instruction to help struggling readers and writers”



C. Wilson Anderson, Jr., M.A.T., taught middle and high school English and social studies for 28 years. He is a Fellow in the Academy of Orton-Gillingham and a past president of the Orton Dyslexia Association (now the International Dyslexia Association). Mr. Anderson has provided extensive teacher training over several decades and has trained legions of teachers to use the Orton-Gillingham approach. His workshops are nationally known. Mr. Anderson founded the Kansas/Missouri Branch of IDA.

The Kansas/Missouri Branch of IDA is pleased to present a one-day learning experience for teachers of students in grades 3-12 who are looking for ideas to help struggling readers in content-area courses (social studies, history, science, health, etc.). Get ready to make your classroom hum with new ideas!

Participants will:

- Learn what constitutes a “normal reader.”
- Identify problems of comprehension.
- Identify three levels of comprehension.
- Understand each of the six basic syllable types of standard American English.
- Develop study guides that accurately represent the curriculum and incorporate multi-sensory reading strategies by pre-teaching vocabulary in syllable patterns.
- Develop tests/quizzes that accurately measure what has been taught in the study guide.
- Complete a pre- post- measure to ensure that the study guide system meets the needs of all students.
- Apply decoding skills across the curriculum in the subject matter course.
- Develop and administer an informal reading inventory to determine if students can read and utilize the text.
- Devise a system of assignment notebook/sheets appropriate for the mainstreamed/inclusion classroom.
- Use graphic organizers to effect better organization and thinking skills.

Parent/teacher program with

C. Wilson Anderson, Jr.

Saturday, October 11th  
9:00-12:00

Writing 504 accommodations for students with dyslexia and other learning disorders.

**Bring a classroom text and take home new lesson plans!**

**Mark your calendar and save the dates!**

**October 10th 8:30 - 3:30 and October 11th 9 - noon**

**The Kauffman Center**

**4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
*(Rates effective January 1, 2005)*

**New Member Information** (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact IDA headquarters or visit our website for additional details about Institutional and Corporate member benefits.

**Benefits of Membership**

- ~ Perspectives
- ~ Annals of Dyslexia
- ~ Branch Newsletters
- ~ Local Branch Affiliation
- ~ Discounts on IDA Conferences
- ~ Discounts on IDA Publications

Please check **all** categories that apply to you; then circle the category **that best describes your reason for joining IDA.**

Advocate  
 College Student  
 Educational Administrator  
 Ed. Diagnostician/Psychologist  
 Parent/Other Family Member of Individual w/Dyslexia  
 Lawyer  
 Individual with Dyslexia  
 Reading Specialist  
 Researcher/Educational  
 Researcher/Medical  
 Speech-Language Pathologist  
 Special Education Educator  
 Tutor  
 General Supporter  
 Elem./Sec. School Educator  
 Educational Therapist  
 Physician  
 Post-Secondary Educator  
 Psychiatrist

**Membership Levels** (please check one) (U.S. Currency Only)

Individual ..... \$70  
 Individual / Sustaining ..... \$150  
 Individual / Supporting ..... \$300  
 Family ..... \$110  
 Lifetime ..... \$2,000  
 College Student (Copy of Student ID Required) ..... \$40  
 Retired (65+ and not employed fulltime) (Copy of ID Required) ..... \$45  
 Institutional (Copy of non-profit Status Required) ..... \$395  
 \*Corporate—Level-I ..... \$295  
 \*Corporate—Level-II ..... \$795

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 By signing this form, I certify that I (or the corporate entity) qualify for the membership category checked above.

**Payment Information**

Check enclosed made payable to: *The International Dyslexia Association*

Charge my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Mailing List Rental**

At times, the IDA membership list is made available to other organizations whose products or services we think our members might find of interest. If you do not want your contact information included on these mailing lists, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**LD Service Provider Database**

IDA maintains a list of service providers for people who contact us for resources. If you would like to be on this list and receive an application, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Your listing will remain on the service provider list as long as your membership is active.