



DYSLEXIA: SYMPTOMS AND SOLUTIONS

Featuring Susan Barton,
author of the **Barton Reading and Spelling System**

**Saturday,
September 22, 2012**

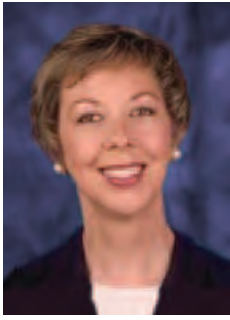
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Newfoundland Room,
Mount Peyton Hotel, Grand Falls-Windsor

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**Download Registration Form at
www.nlta.nl.ca**

Children with dyslexia need a lot more than encouragement and love. They need help from experts who use proven techniques based on the latest scientific research. That's why you should join **Susan Barton** at one of her **must attend** seminars. Susan's seminars teach you how to identify, teach, and advocate for these special kids.



Susan Barton Founder Bright Solutions for Dyslexia



Susan Barton is recognized internationally as an expert in the fields of Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Disorder.

Susan spent many years tutoring adults with dyslexia in adult literacy programs, and then children with both dyslexia and ADD/ADHD in professional clinics.

She is trained in seven different Orton–Gillingham–based systems and most of the Lindamood–Bell programs.

In 1998, she founded Bright Solutions for Dyslexia, an educational outreach firm whose sole purpose is to provide research-based information to parents, teachers, reading and resource specialists, and other professionals.

In addition to offering seminars to the public, Susan conducts in-service training for school districts throughout North America on the causes, symptoms, appropriate remediation techniques, and classroom accommodations for students with dyslexia and/or ADD.

Susan is a popular speaker at conferences. She has presented at many state and regional conferences for organizations such as the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), the International Reading Association (IRA), the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association (ASHA), the Oregon and Canadian Dyslexia Associations, the Learning Disabilities Association, and the California Association of School Psychologists, to name just a few.

Susan is also an instructor of *Phonemic Awareness and Multisensory Teaching Techniques* through the University of California, of Learning Disabilities at West Valley College, and of three graduate-level courses through the University of San Diego: *Diagnosing Dyslexia*, *Understanding Dyslexia & AD/HD*, and *Tutoring People with Dyslexia*.

Susan has also produced four educational videos on dyslexia which can be viewed, for free, at: www.BrightSolutions.US

A plaque with Susan Barton's name was recently added to the International Dyslexia Association's Hall of Honor, next to the plaques for Dr. Orton, Anna Gillingham, Reid Lyon, Beth Slingerland, and other internationally recognized authorities in the field of dyslexia.



Workshop Objectives

Who Should Attend?

This leading edge seminar is designed for parents, classroom teachers, instructional resource teachers, speech-language pathologists, program specialists, literacy specialists, school psychologists, private tutors, child advocates, counselors, or other professionals who want to help children/adults with dyslexia experience more success in school – and in life.

You'll learn:

- The warning signs of dyslexia – so you can spot these kids early
- The latest brain and genetic research on dyslexia
- The myths of dyslexia – and why they are myths
- Which research-based reading systems are appropriate for students with dyslexia – and how to identify those that aren't
- How to spot “snake-oil” treatments – and research that proves why you should avoid them
- Simple, no cost classroom accommodations that will allow these students to succeed in school – without changing the curriculum
- How to find and develop the gifts and talents in these special students

Parents and teachers will be impressed with how much practical information they are provided in just 7 hours.

For more information on dyslexia and Susan Barton's work please visit her website:

www.BrightSolutions.us.


Register early. This workshop will fill quickly!

Dyslexic children may have problems like these:

- ✓ Terrible spelling
- ✓ Slow or inaccurate reading
- ✓ Write some letters or numbers backwards
- ✓ Can't memorize multiplication tables
- ✓ Trouble telling time on a clock with hands
- ✓ Unusual pencil grip and letter formation
- ✓ Difficulty learning to tie shoes

Dyslexia affects 20% of the population, and is the most common reason a bright child will struggle with reading, writing and spelling.

Find out *why* they struggle and what you can do to help.



Susan Barton's Workshop Registration Form

(Early Bird Deadline: June 29, 2012)

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Early Bird Rates (before June 29, 2012):

- \$149 per person Individual Rate
- \$119 per person *(for groups of 5 or more from the same school/building)*

Late Registration Fees (after June 29, 2012)

- \$169 per person Individual Rate. No group rate available after June 29, 2012
 - Payment is accepted by cheque (payable to Council of Special Services) or purchase order only.
 - When registering a group please issue only one cheque or purchase order for the entire group.
 - Groups may register without a finalized list of participants. The names of participants will not be needed until September 8, 2012.

Registration for this workshop is open to the general public.

Cancellation Policy:

A person may attend in your place, at no extra cost. You are required only to notify us of the name of the person attending.

Cancellation – 30 days or more before the workshop date

- Receive a refund, less a \$40 administration charge

Cancellation – fewer than 30 days before the workshop date

- You will receive a credit (less a \$40 per person administration charge) to any future COSS workshop

Mail Registration to:

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***This workshop is limited to 150 participants.
To avoid disappointment, please register early!***