DYSLEXIA:
What IT IS and What to Do About It

Presented by Concetta Russo, Ed. D.

This two-day workshop will cover the following topics:

- The definition of dyslexia
- The different types of dyslexia
- The current research of dyslexia and the brain
- The differences between the dyslexic and non-dyslexic brain
- How the brain reads
- The new law on dyslexia
- The assessment of dyslexia
- The different Orton-Gillingham treatments programs for dyslexia

Concetta Russo, Ed. D., is a leading authority on childhood learning disabilities including dyslexia and other reading disorders. With over 35 years of experience in diagnosing and treating children, Dr. Russo continues her work on Long Island developing Orton-Gillingham programs and reading apps while instructing educators and parents on how to recognize and treat these conditions. She is currently the President of the International Dyslexia Association, Long Island Branch which devotes its efforts to bringing national speakers to Long Island to help educate professionals. Dr. Russo’s current endeavor is to bring reading services to a dyslexic/language based learning-disabled low-income population that cannot afford tutorial reading services, free of charge. These services will hopefully change the trajectory of these students’ academic lives. Her nonprofit organization is known as the DyslexiaCrossroadProgram (DCP) which has 501c3 status.
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To see available courses and to register:

- Go to the website: [http://webreg.esboces.org](http://webreg.esboces.org)
- Under ‘Search Options’ at the top center, select and check ‘Eastern Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Program’ from the drop down list and click search;
- Workshops are listed in chronological order
- Select the title of the course you would like to enroll in
- Click the **ENROLL** button at the bottom of the page
- Select the **correct** login method that applies to you (1) **registered user**, (2) **new user**, (3) **MyLearningPlan.com user**
- After you choose your login method then **Enter User Name & Password – select Log in**
- Enter and update (if needed) your personal account registration information
- Click **Update & Continue**
- Select payment method
- Click on the checkbox to agree to the Terms and Conditions regarding registration and/or cancellations –”REGISTRATION AND/OR CANCELLATIONS ARE DUE 10 SCHOOL DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. THE DISTRICT WILL BE BILLED UNLESS CANCELLATION IS RECEIVED.”
- Click **SUBMIT**
- Select ‘Request Approval’ on the following screen if you are a **Frontline/MyLearningPlan district** - If you are a Frontline/MyLearningPlan District, and depending on your district, you will need to fill out the next screen titled “Regional Provider Form” making sure to fill out all required information; **IF ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION IS NOT ENTERED, A FORM ERROR WILL BE OCCUR AND YOU WILL NOT BE FULLY ENROLLED**
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- You will receive an e-mail once you are fully registered
- Click **RETURN TO MAIN** and then **LOGOUT** to finish the process

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