



# Workshop Schedule 2010-2011

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What do people say  
about MLRC  
workshops?

*"I am so  
motivated,  
refreshed, excited  
and can't wait to  
begin!...I didn't  
want the days to  
end!"*

*~S.M.A.R.T.  
Participant  
March 2010*

Check the MLRC  
Website at  
[www.themlrc.org](http://www.themlrc.org)  
for more workshop  
locations and dates!

*"I will  
recommend this  
to everyone! It's  
the missing  
link."*

*~ S.M.A.R.T.  
participant,  
March 2010*

## Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training: S.M.A.R.T./Boost Up Workshop

Standard Fee \$635

Early Bird Fee\*\* \$610

A workshop for elementary classroom, special education, physical education, and adaptive physical education teachers, occupational therapists and paraprofessionals who are striving to help their students be effective learners.

The S.M.A.R.T Curriculum is a multi-sensory approach to learning, designed to develop and enhance physiological and neurological readiness skills students need to succeed in school. The curriculum consists of activities for developing and/or enhancing students' large and fine muscle skills, visual perception and eye-hand coordination, all necessary tools for learning to read and academic success. This highly energetic workshop includes background on "typical" neurological development, hands-on time for specific activities and Make & Take sessions that allow for immediate implementation upon workshop completion. All S.M.A.R.T. workshops are 26 contact hours.

Tuesday, November 9 – Friday, November 12, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, March 1 – Friday, March 4, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

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## Fairmont Reading Acceleration Program: FRAP Workshop

Standard Fee \$325

Early Bird Fee\*\* \$300

A workshop for elementary/middle school classroom, special education, and Title I staff, as well as principals and special programs administrators. It is recommended that participants have attended a full S.M.A.R.T. workshop or have experience in a S.M.A.R.T. school.

Fairmont's Reading Acceleration Program (FRAP) workshop demonstrates how to assess and accelerate students' reading achievement. Participants will learn how the brain learns to read, how to respond to specific areas of weakness, and how to match intervention to learner characteristics. Information presented will assist participants in developing a useable Response to Intervention model. FRAP is a powerful extension of the S.M.A.R.T. Program and this workshop provides hands-on activities, time for team planning, and a wealth of resources to facilitate intervention.

Tuesday, June 15 – Thursday, June 17, 2010 in Prior Lake, MN

## Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation: HSAS Workshop

**Enhancement of Auditory Processing Skills through Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation**  
Standard Fee \$500      Early Bird Fee\*\* \$475

A workshop for speech/language pathologists, audiologists, special education teachers and professionals.

The Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation (HSAS) workshop is presented by Audiologist and Director of A Chance To Grow's Auditory Clinic, Sara Cook, who has been extensively trained by program founder, Dr. Kjeld Johansen. HSAS enhances auditory processing skills in children who have difficulty with phonemic awareness as well as perceiving and retaining auditory information. The book "When the Brain Can't Hear", by Teri James Bellis, provides a basis for understanding auditory processing challenges. The cost of the book, required reading prior to the workshop, is included in the registration fee. The book will be shipped upon receipt of the registration form and payment (which is non-refundable).

Tuesday, July 20 – Wednesday, July 21, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN

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## Audio Visual Entrainment (AVE): A Tool For Self Mastery

Standard Fee \$375      Early Bird Fee\*\* \$350

This one-day seminar is a condensed version of the 2 Day "AVE in the School System & The Learning Brain" lecture.\* In this seminar you will learn simply how to implement AVE, who can benefit from this type of technology, how to explain this technology, and what current research is available.

Seminar prices include course materials and the book "Rediscovery Of Audio Visual Entrainment" by David Seiver.

Audio Visual Entrainment Machine Seminar Discounts Also Available For Participants

Friday, November 12, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN

*\*Please go to the MLRC website for details on an extended Two-Day Seminar July 8-9, 2010*

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## Introduction to Dyslexia Program Teaching: Vision Workshop

Standard Fee \$375      Early Bird Fee\*\* \$350

A workshop for classroom and special education teachers, social workers/psychologists, parents of SLD children and other education professionals.

Introduction to the Dyslexia Program Teaching (DPT) utilizes concepts and techniques from three proven methods: (1) Motor planning and laterality to improve fundamental readiness skills such as attention and directional awareness; (2) Halapin Letter Dynamics for development of concrete written principles through movement, vision and auditory; and (3) Multisensory Language Therapy (such as Orton Gillingham) using techniques for irregular phoneme patterns. Participants in this course will receive the Dyslexia Screener, valued at over \$100.

Wednesday, February 16 – Thursday, February 17, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

*"I think ALL teachers, especially early childhood and primary, should know this. It would help students who may otherwise be incorrectly diagnosed."  
~ Dyslexia participant, February 2010*

CEU's are offered for all workshops and Graduate Credits are offered for S.M.A.R.T. Workshops. Call (612) 706-5549 or e-mail [mlrc@actg.org](mailto:mlrc@actg.org)

# Workshop Registration Form

## Each participant must complete a Registration Form

The fee must be enclosed with your registration in the form of a check, purchase order or credit card number. Charges may be faxed with your registration to (612) 706-5555. Checks should be made payable to A Chance To Grow and mailed with the registration form to:

Minnesota Learning Resource Center  
1800 2nd Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Call (612) 706-5549 if confirmation is needed before receipt of the confirmation letter. A confirmation email will be sent after receipt of registration and payment. Hotel information and workshop location will be included in the confirmation information.

**\*\*Early Bird: Register two weeks prior to the workshop and you will save \$25 on your fee! Must be received by the MLRC office two weeks prior to the day before the first day of the workshop for savings to apply.**

**NOTE: Confirmation information will be sent to the address or email listed below.**

### Registration Form for all Workshops

**All Minneapolis Workshops are held at A Chance To Grow  
Space is limited and participation is confirmed in order of receipt of registration and payment.**

Workshop (Circle One) S.M.A.R.T., FRAP, HSAS, Audio Visual Entrainment, Vision Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Location \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School or Business \_\_\_\_\_

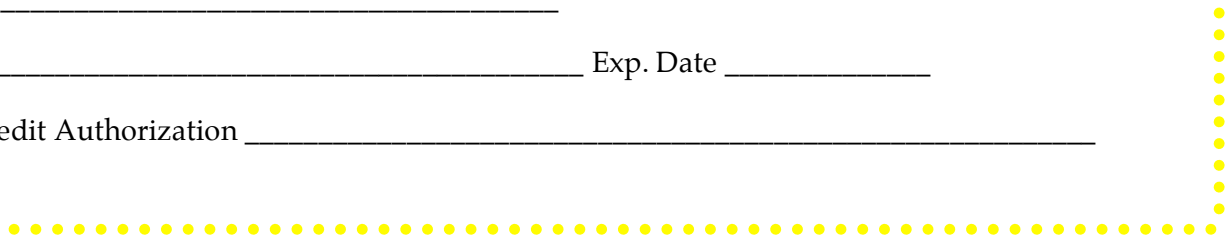
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Registration Fee Enclosed as: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_ Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## Announcing 2010 Summer Workshop Dates!

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ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AND DATES  
YET TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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