



Workshop Schedule 2011-2012

Minnesota Learning Resource Center/ 612-706-5549

S.M.A.R.T. is now a 3-Day Workshop!!

"S.M.A.R.T. is not an 'add-on' to curriculum but can be integrated and enhance already existing curriculum!"

*~S.M.A.R.T. Participant
March 2011*

Check the MLRC Website at www.themlrc.org for more workshop locations and dates!

"Wonderful information for parents or anyone working with kids."

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

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

Standard Fee \$560

Early Bird Fee** \$535

This interactive and energetic workshop is designed for elementary classroom, special education, physical education, and adaptive physical education teachers, along with paraprofessionals, occupational therapists and anyone working with children. The instructors are all former and current educators and professionals with vast experience and knowledge in how to implement the program in any setting!

The S.M.A.R.T. Program is a multi-sensory approach to teaching and learning that is designed to develop and enhance the critical readiness skills students need to succeed in school. The workshop helps participants to understand how to look at children developmentally and apply activities for developing and/or enhancing students' large and fine muscle skills, visual perception and eye-hand coordination, and auditory skills, all necessary tools for learning to read and achieving academic success. All S.M.A.R.T. Workshops are 24 contact hours.

Tuesday, June 7 – Thursday, June 9, 2011 in Iron, MN

Tuesday, June 14 – Thursday, June 16, 2011 in Duluth, MN

Tuesday, June 14 – Thursday, June 16, 2011 in Wagner, SD

Tuesday, July 12 – Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Milbank, SD

Tuesday, July 19 – Thursday, July 21, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 28, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, August 9 – Thursday, August 11, 2011 in Rochester, MN

Tuesday, August 16 – Thursday, August 18, 2011 in Ames, IA

S.M.A.R.T. Early Childhood Workshop – S.M.A.R.T. Pre-K

Standard Fee: \$325

Early Bird Fee: \$300

The much-anticipated S.M.A.R.T. Early Childhood workshop is here! Early childhood, Head Start, Preschool, Childcare, teachers, paras, and anyone who works with the 3-5 year old set is invited to join us for this highly engaging workshop with lots of hands-on activities, which makes it easy to start the program immediately! A field-tested Early Childhood model that includes training, mentoring and a brand new curriculum guide just for the younger ages will be shared during this 2.5-day workshop.

Wednesday, August 17 – Friday, August 19, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

Tuesday, August 23 – Thursday, August 25, 2011 in Detroit Lakes, 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.

Graduate Credits are offered for S.M.A.R.T. Workshops only.

*"The strategies I learned would be beneficial for all Special Education teachers across our district."
~ F.R.A.P. participant June 2010*

Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation: H.S.A.S. Workshop

Enhancement of Auditory Processing Skills through Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation
Standard Fee \$400 Early Bird Fee** \$375

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

The Hemisphere Specific Auditory Stimulation (H.S.A.S.) 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. H.S.A.S. 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, August 2 – Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

Fairmont Reading Acceleration Program: F.R.A.P. Workshop

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

This is a wonderful interactive workshop for elementary/middle school classroom teachers, special education, and Title I staff, as well as principals and special programs administrators. If you work in small groups or one-on-one, this would be a great workshop for you!

The F.R.A.P. 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. F.R.A.P. 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. **Please go to the MLRC website for more information about this workshop!**

Wednesday, June 15 – Friday, June 17, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN

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 15 – Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Minneapolis, MN

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
at A Chance To Grow
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: 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.

**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., F.R.A.P., H.S.A.S., Vision, S.M.A.R.T. Pre-K Fee _____

Workshop Location _____ Workshop Dates _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

School or Business _____

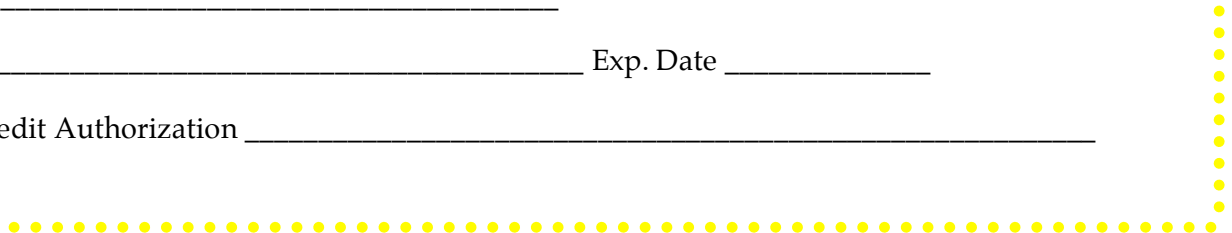
Position/Title _____

Registration Fee Enclosed as: ____ Check ____ Credit Card ____ Purchase Order Number _____

Name on Card _____ Type of Card: ____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ Discover

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature for Credit Authorization _____



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Announcing 2011 Summer Workshop Dates!

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ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AND DATES
YET TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

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