



Bright Solutions for Dyslexia

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Susan Barton Presents...

Weekend Workshops on Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD

- ✓ Yes, *You* can help children with Dyslexia or ADD/ADHD
(We'll show you how!)
- ✓ Complete workshop schedule inside
- ✓ Reserve your place while space is still available



Here's how you can help them.

Children with dyslexia or ADD/ADHD 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" workshops. Susan's workshops teach you specific techniques and strategies that you can start using the very next day to help these special kids.

Dyslexic and ADD/ADHD children have problems like these:

- ✓ Highly distractible
- ✓ Makes lots of careless errors
- ✓ Forgets to turn in homework
- ✓ Often confused by oral instructions
- ✓ Trouble focusing on one task for long
- ✓ Difficulty going to sleep; hard to wake up
- ✓ Extremely messy room
- ✓ Terrible spelling
- ✓ Slow or inaccurate reading
- ✓ Writes 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



Weekend Workshops

Join us at one of our eight-hour seminars specifically designed for parents, teachers, reading or resource specialists, schools psychologists, speech-language therapists, and principals.

All workshops are presented by Susan Barton, one of America's leading experts in Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD.

Workshops on Dyslexia

Dyslexia: Symptoms, Causes & Solutions

You'll learn:

- The warning signs of dyslexia—so you can spot them early
- Why articulation difficulties are early signs of dyslexia
- What the latest brain research has to teach us. (The answers may surprise you!)
- Understanding the genetic link
- How to get tested the right way. (It's worth attending this workshop for this information alone.)
- Which reading and spelling systems really work—and which ones to avoid.
- Why vision therapy is NOT recommended for children with dyslexia
- Five ways to help your child succeed in school
- How to find and develop the unusual gifts that come with dyslexia
- And LOTS more!

Dates: Saturday, November 13, 2004 *Milpitas*
Saturday, April 30, 2005 *Milpitas*

Classroom Accommodations for Dyslexic Students

You'll learn:

- Why accommodations are fair—and absolutely necessary
- How regular education teachers can accommodate dyslexic students without changing the curriculum
- 18 free, no-preparation-time-needed accommodations you can start using tomorrow
- How to accommodate without making students feel different
- What a 504 Plan is—and how to get one
- Getting accommodations on SAT-9 and STAR tests
- Low-cost technology tools that parents can use to ease the homework load
- How to get these accommodations—with or without a 504 Plan

Date: Saturday, January 22, 2005 *Milpitas*

Susan Barton Workshops get rave reviews like these:

“One of the best presentations I have ever had the pleasure of hearing.”

“Susan Barton is a superb speaker—succinct and articulate.”

“Very informative. I wish this class was mandatory for all elementary school teachers.”

“Very well paced. Lots of knowledge. Well organized. Very positive.”

Workshops on ADD/ADHD

ADD/ADHD: Symptoms, Causes & Solutions

You'll learn:

- Why kids with ADD can focus on Nintendo or TV—but not in the classroom
- Why some kids with ADD are not hyperactive
- Why pediatricians are not the right people to diagnose AD/HD—and who is
- Other conditions that cause ADD-like behavior
- How to get an accurate diagnosis—and how to find those experts
- What parents and teachers should try before considering medication
- Why medication isn't usually the first form of treatment—and is inappropriate if used by itself
- Which treatment options are not supported by research
- Effective ways for teachers to help parents become aware of their child's ADD
- The positive side of ADD—especially in adults
- How to explain ADD to a child—and why it's so important to educate the child
- And lots more!

Dates: Saturday, October 30, 2004 *Milpitas*
Saturday, March 26, 2005 *Milpitas*

Classroom Accommodations for ADD/ADHD Students

You'll learn:

- 12 warning signs of ADD parents should recognize
- Why some kids with ADD are not hyperactive
- The latest research on the cause of ADD/ADHD. (No, it is not due to bad parenting, too much sugar, or TV!)
- 10 practical, no-cost techniques parents and teachers can use to improve the behavior of children with ADD/ADHD
- Why punishment never works—and how to use positive reinforcement instead
- 3 ways to avoid overwhelming a child who has ADD/ADHD
- The vital role of exercise—and why an ADD child should never be held in at lunch or recess
- How to create “structure” and routines, both at school and at home
- Why children with ADD/ADHD should not always be seated in the front row
- And lots more!

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2005 *Milpitas*

Other Workshops

Handwriting for Kids Who Struggle

You'll learn:

- What causes dysgraphia (extreme difficulty with handwriting)
- A simple test anyone can give to find out which students have dysgraphia
- How to teach cursive using the Slingerland handwriting system
- How to teach printing using the Handwriting Without Tears system
- The similarities and differences between these systems
- What slight modifications should be made to each system
- Why using either of these systems for 15 minutes a day will bring about dramatic improvement in speed and legibility within two months
- How a parent or teacher can start teaching these systems the very next day!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 *Milpitas*

Lodging Information

Lodging is NOT included in the workshop registration fee. We recommend you stay at the Sheraton Hotel. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservation. Ask for the special Celebration room rate. Also tell them if you need their free airport shuttle.

Sheraton Hotel
1801 Barber Lane
Milpitas, CA 95035
(800) 943-0660



Barton Certification Testing

Before you can sign up for this testing day, you must have taken at least two students all the way through Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the Barton Reading & Spelling System.

This testing day is limited to 10 people. To ensure that you've mastered the procedures, you'll spend the day tutoring Susan Barton herself! Susan will start out as an "easy" student. Then she'll begin making mistakes—to see if you notice and know how to correct them.

Your ability to correctly teach Sight Words, and your knowledge of the spelling rules, will also be checked.

If you pass, you'll become a Certified Barton tutor and join the many dedicated people who know how to dramatically improve the reading and spelling skills of people with dyslexia.

If you're in private practice, you'll be added to the list of Certified Barton Tutors that Susan distributes at her presentations, and which we provide to parents or teachers upon request.

Dates: Saturday, October 9, 2004 Milpitas
Saturday, January 8, 2005 Milpitas
Saturday, May 7, 2005 Milpitas

Susan Barton will hold Certification Testing days in other parts of the country when she travels to give presentations. Contact us at (408) 559-3652 for those locations and dates when you're ready for Certification Testing.

Susan Barton Workshops get rave reviews like these:

“Outstanding presentation, and great handouts.”

“Thank you for sharing your expertise and giving me what I have been looking for for a long time.”

“This should be a required course for all educational therapists. I had learned bits and pieces about dyslexia, but this seminar showed me the big picture and helped me understand how the pieces are related.”

“I appreciated the information as well as the style of presentation—precise and to the point.”

Who should attend a Susan Barton Workshop:

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ RSPs
- ✓ Reading Specialists
- ✓ Learning Specialists
- ✓ School Psychologists
- ✓ Principals
- ✓ Child Advocates
- ✓ Speech Language Therapists
- ✓ Private Tutors
- ✓ Educational Therapists
- ✓ Anyone who wants to help children with dyslexia or ADD/ADHD

The Nuts & Bolts of Private Practice

If changing the life of a child with dyslexia excites you, you should consider becoming a private tutor. Private tutors can work one-on-one with a child, to quickly improve their reading, spelling, and writing skills.

Attend this workshop to learn the ins and outs of becoming a self-employed private tutor.

You'll learn:

- How to find students without advertising
- Whether working out of your home, an office, or sharing space is best for you
- What to charge for your services
- Which items are deductible as business expenses—and which are not
- What type of business licenses are required
- How to keep accurate accounting records for tax purposes
- Which parents to accept, and how to turn others away—in a professional manner
- How to set parent expectations
- What type of contract a parent should sign
- And lots more!

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2005 Milpitas

Workshop Registration Form

Want to help youngsters with dyslexia or ADD/ADHD? Join Susan Barton at one of her special workshops. Each is loaded with practical information you can put to use immediately.

All workshops are from 9:00 to 5:00, and include lunch.

Teachers earn .8 CEUs per workshop.

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Handwriting for Kids Who Struggle	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, October 2, 2004 Milpitas	\$149
Nuts & Bolts of Private Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 21, 2005 Milpitas	\$149
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Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Payment Method: Check enclosed (made out to Bright Solutions for Dyslexia, LLC)

Purchase Order enclosed

Visa/Mastercard #: _____ Expires: _____

Fax this form to (408) 377-0503



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A map and confirmation letter will be mailed upon receipt of this registration form.

Cancellation Policy: If notified in advance, fee will be applied against any workshop in the next 12 months.

Two spaces per workshop reserved for parents with an economic hardship. Call for details.

Meet Susan Barton

Susan Barton is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of Dyslexia and ADD. She's a popular speaker at conferences throughout North America and teaches at the graduate and under-graduate level at several leading universities. Susan has produced three videos on dyslexia, and she is the developer of the acclaimed Barton Reading & Spelling System.

Six years ago, Susan founded Bright Solutions. Her mission is to raise awareness of Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD by educating parents, teachers, school psychologists, resource and reading specialists, and other professionals by introducing them to the latest research—in parent-friendly language.

Susan's passion, enthusiasm, and ability to explain complex issues in easy-to-understand language makes these workshops a life-changing experience.



A personal message from Susan Barton

“I consider it a privilege to help parents, teachers, and other professionals learn effective ways to help children who struggle with spelling, writing, and reading, or who have trouble focusing their attention at school.

The information I present is gleaned from years of independent, scientific, replicated research conducted at leading universities, by the National Institutes of Health, and by the National Institutes of Mental Health.

I want you to know that I always humanize this information by sharing stories—of discovery, pain, struggle, and ultimate success. So bring plenty of tissues and be prepared to laugh a little, cry a little, and learn a lot!

I look forward to meeting you in person at my seminars very soon!”

All best regards,

Susan M. Barton

Susan Barton

Five Reasons to attend a Susan Barton Workshop

Reason #1

To learn *practical* ways to help children

Reason #2

To earn CEU's

Reason #3

To explore new career opportunities

Reason #4

To network with other caring professionals

Reason #5

To meet Susan Barton, one of America's leading experts in Dyslexia and ADD/ADHD

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