

# Katherine Blythe Wood

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## **PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Life-long learner and educator, committed to providing positive learning opportunities to all students directly or indirectly, by providing direct instruction to students and/or support to classroom teachers

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Supervisor and Trainer, Children's Dyslexia Center**

Dublin, Ohio --- 2010 to present

- Collaborate with other trainers to implement Multisensory Language Education Training that includes lectures and practicum experience
- Supervise adults participating in Multisensory Language Education Training program by providing feedback of written reports, previewing lesson plans, and observing face-to-face and/or videotaped lessons

### **Academic/Behavior Coach, Pickerington Local School District**

Pickerington, Ohio --- 2007 to present

Responsibilities:

- Oversee implementation of direct instruction academic programs for the special education department and Response to Interventions teams in 14 different schools K-12
- Review curriculum, locate resources, recommend departmental purchases and inventory resources
- Provide professional development in multisensory language instruction, inclusion, co-teaching, spelling instruction, reading strategies, deescalation, writing IEPs, and other topic related to instructional strategies and intervention, college credit provided through Rio Grande University

### **Intervention Specialist, Reynoldsburg City Schools**

Reynoldsburg, Ohio --- 2001 to 2007

Responsibilities:

- Designed and implemented individualized instruction plans and behavior management strategies for students with learning disabilities in self-contained, resource room and inclusion settings
- Organized and led after school reading program
- Communicated with parents and staff regarding the needs of the students
- Participated in committees responsible for hiring certified and administrative staff

### **Intervention Specialist, SouthWestern City Schools**

Grove City, Ohio ---1992 to 2001

Responsibilities:

- Designed and implemented individualized instruction plans for students with learning disabilities in self-contained, resource room and inclusion settings
- Organized and led Awareness Day for students to develop understanding of students and adults with special needs
- Designed and implemented behavior management strategies to promote academic achievement
- Participated in building level site based decision making team
- Participated in district wide special education reading and math curriculum committees

## **EDUCATION**

### **College of Mount St. Joseph**

Master's of Arts Reading Science - 2016

Dyslexia Certificate — 2014

### **Ashland University**

Reading Endorsement — 2011

### **University of Dayton**

Master of Science in Education, School Counseling — 2001

### **The Ohio State University**

Bachelor Degree, Special Education - Developmentally Handicapped (K-12) — 1992

## **LICENSES**

### **Ohio Department of Education**

5 Year Professional License OS1008598 7/01/2014 - 6/30/2019

Education of the Handicapped (K-12)

Developmentally Handicapped

Reading K-12

School Counselor

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

- DIBELS - Mentor (Train the Trainer) Training (September 2018)
- C.A.L.T. - Certified Academic Language Therapist (2017)
- I-C.A.L.P. - Instructor of Certified Academic Language Practitioners (2014)
- C.A.L.P - Certified Academic Language Practitioners
- IMSLEC Certified tutor in Orton Gillingham approach - Children's Dyslexia Center (Level 1 and Advanced)
- Wilson Language System Level One Certified (2012)
- Wilson Language System Level Two Certified (2014)
- Completed training: Foundations Level K (2013), Foundations Level 1 (2015), Foundations Level 2 (2016), Just Words (2012), TouchMath, AimsWeb, Renaissance Learning-STAR, Read180, Academy of Reading, Academy of Math, Rewards (2013), Phonics First (2013), Math U See (2014), Lexia Core 5 (2013), Rite Flight Comprehension and Fluency (2014), Stevenson Reading Program, Semple Math
- Conferences/Workshops attended
  - IDA National Conference, GA, 2017
  - IDA National Conference Orlando, FLA, 2016
  - IDA National Conference Grapevine, TX, 2015
  - Northern Ohio Branch of IDA Dyslexia Symposium 2013, 2014, 2015
  - IDA National Conference San Diego, CA 2014
  - Central Ohio Branch of IDA Spring Workshop 2014
  - Multisensory Math, Ron Yoshimoto, 2013
  - Ohio Valley Branch of IDA Fall, 2013, Spring 2015
- Conferences/Workshops Chaired
  - IDA Spring Conference 2018 (Partnering for Progress - Dr. David Kilpatrick - in planning phases)
  - Ohio Alta Workshop 2017 (Multi-Sensory Math - Jen Scaffidi)
  - IDA Spring Conference 2017 (Executive Functions - Dr. Cheryl Chase)
- Conferences/Workshops Presented
  - Children's Dyslexia Center Directors' Conference, Spring 2018
  - IDA Ohio Valley, Fall 2017
  - Children's Dyslexia Center Directors' Conference, Spring 2016
- Courses Taught for Rio Grande Credit
  - Multi-Sensory Phonics (multiple times)
  - Scaffolding ELA Curriculum
  - Using Strategies to Teach Reading
  - Using SRSD and Sentence Combining to Enhance Writing Skills
- Courses Taught for Ashland University Credit
  - Orton Gillingham Part I
  - Orton Gillingham Part II
  - Orton Gillingham Part III

## **ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Vice President International Dyslexia Association Central Ohio (IDA CO), 2016 to present
- Board Member International Dyslexia Association Central Ohio (IDA CO), spring 2015 to present
- Whitehall City School Board Member, 12 years
- Eastland Fairfield Career and Technical Center School Board Member, 9 years
- Adjunct Instructor - Rio Grande University, 2011 to present

- Adjunct Instructor - Ashland University, 2017 to present
- Ohio School Board Association
- Academic Language Therapist Association
- Ohio Education Association