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Wilson Reading System® (WRS) Level I Certification

WRS Level 1 Description:

The Wilson Reading System® (WRS) Level I Certification Course is designed to prepare teachers to effectively implement WRS Steps 1-6 with students who are reading and spelling below grade level, as well as those diagnosed with a language-based learning disability, such as dyslexia. It consists of two components: WRS Intensive Instruction for the Non-Responsive Reader (Steps 1-6) and the WRS Steps 1-6 Practicum.

Tuition: \$3,100.00

Required Materials:

[The WRS Introductory Set \(Steps 1-6\) - 4th Edition](#)

Registration Timeline*:

Ongoing

**Please note that capacity is limited, dependent on trainer availability.*

Prerequisites:

WRS Introductory Course taken within the last five years.

Registration Includes:

- A supervised web-based practicum in which the participant tutors a student for a minimum of 65 lessons and has five observations with a Wilson® Credentialed Trainer (W.C.T.). Each observation is scheduled with the Wilson® Credentialed Trainer and lasts approximately 60-75 minutes.
- The WRS Steps 1-6 for the Non-Responsive Reader companion online course. This course guides you through the WRS and aids your instruction.

Duration:

Individuals have 12 months from the date of enrollment to complete the online course and practicum. If site-based, participants are encouraged to complete certification within the school year.

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Student Selection Criteria:

The practicum student must meet the following criteria and be approved by Wilson Language Training® before instruction begins.

- In or entering grades four-12 (grade four approved, if student has been retained).
- Overall cognitive ability in average range (minimum IQ = 80).
- Overall reading must be ranked in the fifth-30th percentile with a minimum total reading score of grade 2.0.
- Student's listening comprehension ability is higher than independent reading comprehension.
- Student has poor decoding and spelling skills.
- Student must be available to be scheduled for a minimum of three to four 45-minute lessons or two to three 60-90-minute lessons per week (one-on-one).
- The practicum student must not have any previous Wilson instruction.

Extension Requests:

All practicum requirements must be completed within 12 months of the practicum start date. If an extension request is necessary, the participant will be required to incur a \$400 fee for the request to be submitted.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

If the participant needs to cancel their practicum enrollment, a full refund will be provided, minus a \$50 processing fee, if notification to Churchill Center & School is given within 30 days after the practicum start date. After 30 days, no refund will be issued.

Questions or More Information?

Please contact Rachel Wheatley, Churchill Center & School School Partnerships & Outreach Program Director, at rwheatley@churchillstl.org or by calling 314-997-4343.

Additional information and program requirements can be found at [Wilson Language Training®](#).