

Rochelle Steinberg, Learning Specialist

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Qualifications

Education

- Masters Degree, Wheelock College
- Orton-Gillingham, IMSLEC
- Moderate Needs Certification, K-12
- Project Read, Carroll School
- IDA/CERI Certified Dyslexia Practitioner

Teaching

- Special Needs/Reading Teacher, K-12
- Literacy Teacher, Metco
- Classroom Teacher
- Learning Specialist, Meadowbrook

Approach to Teaching

- Multi-sensory
- Sequential
- Developmental
- Neurodiverse

No Matter What Accomplishment You Make, Someone Helps You

Althea Gibson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, MA Certification # 38300

Present-2007

Learning Specialist/Private Tutor: Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston

•Design evidence-based, sequential, multi-sensory (kinesthetic, auditory, tactile, visual) lessons and extended learning assignments for individual students and small groups. Teach evidence-based reading, writing, studying and test taking strategies. Consult regularly with parents/caregivers, special ed directors, and specialists. Attend IEP meetings upon request. Write progress reports

2021

Structured Literacy Specialist, Maynard Public Schools, Maynard, MA

2017

Reading Specialist, Dedham Country Day School, Dedham, MA

Taught evidence based reading to 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students, 1-1 and small groups. Long-term substitute.

2017

Special Needs Teacher, Arlington Public School Summer School

Design reading, writing and math lessons based on IEP goals for students in grades 2-4. Direct instruction, communication with specialists, teachers and families. Progress reports.

2015

Special Needs Teacher-Learning Center, John Glenn Middle School, Bedford, MA, Grades 6-8,

Created calm and encouraging environment; Taught direct instruction for reading to small groups and 1:1 based on IEP goals; Administered PARCC and MCAS tests; Updated progress reports; Aspen; Long term substitute.

2014

Special Needs-Resource Room, Diamond Middle School

Provided a supportive and calm environment for grades 6-8; 17 students received academic, organizational and study strategies support based on their IEPs goals. Prepared IEPs. Attended IEP meetings; Aspen; Long term substitute

2010-Present

Substitute teacher, Lexington, Weston

2008-2011

Literacy Consultant, Metco, Roxbury

2004-2006

Learning Specialist, Meadowbrook School, Weston

Orton Gillingham Tutor, Masonic Children's Center, Lexington

EDUCATIONAL COURSES/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2001-Present

Liven Up Your Sentence Writing! A Bridge to Narrative and Expository Writing; Cognitive Neuroscience and Dyslexia; The Language of Math, ADHD and Learning; Summer Slide, Glide, or Gain; Dyslexia Interventions; The Brain, Metacognition, and the OG Approach; Common Core Writing SRSD (Self Regulated Strategy Development); Understanding ADD/ADHD, Dr. Edward Hallowell; Metacognition's Effect on Reading Comprehension and Written Expression; Language and Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners, Elsa Cardenas-Hagan; Orton-Gillingham; Project Read; Expository Writing Instruction; Creative Nonfiction: Researching, Writing, Revising and Common Core; Educational Evaluations; The Role of Executive Functioning; Science and Neurobiology: Developmental Dyslexia; Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; Behavior Management and School Accommodations; Recent Developments in Special Education Law; Remediation and Accommodations for Dyslexia and ADHD, Medications for ADHD, Assessment and Testing; Teaching Vocabulary to Increase Comprehension; Reading First: 3 Keys to Note-taking; Literacy and Diverse Learners; The Impact of Special Needs

GRADUATE EDUCATION

2000-2001

Wheelock College, Boston, MA

- Masters Degree, Education

• **Awards: Wheelock Community Award for contributions to the well-being of children and families • Winner: Massachusetts Disney Educational Student Scholarship for language arts unit**

Assessment:

- Testing, Observation, Portfolio, Running Records, Multiple Intelligences, Responsive Classroom

Interests:

International Dyslexia Association, Blanding's Turtles, Salamander Crossings, Nature Observation, Photography, Libraries, Artic National Wildlife Refuge, Massachusetts Audubon, Cornell Ornithology, LLT, AMC, SVT