

# 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 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
- Multiple Intelligences

*No Matter What Accomplishment You Make, Someone Helps You*

Althea Gibson

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE, MA Certification # 38300

2017-2007

**Learning Specialist/Private Tutor:** Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Concord, Lexington, Littleton, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston, Winchester

• 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 and specialists. Attend IEP meetings upon request. Write progress reports.

2017

**Reading Specialist,** Dedham Country Day School, Dedham, MA

Taught evidence based reading to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Lexington, MA

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 sub

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

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 and Photography, Libraries, Artic National Wildlife Refuge, Massachusetts Audubon, Cornell Ornithology, Nature Conservancy, AMC; Sudbury Valley Trustees