



Teen-Tutor Program

Teaching Phonics Using Game-Based Instruction

Course Outline – Summer 2023

Beginning Phonics

Teens learn how to teach phonics to beginning and struggling readers by using game-based instruction. Since the courses are offered on Zoom, students need to have a buddy for the second hour of every class to play the games. A buddy may be a parent, friend, sibling, grandparent, etc., and may change from class to class.

Curriculum

Class 1

Hour 1: What is phonics? What is the alphabet? What are consonants? What are vowels? What are short vowels? What are CVC words?

Hour 2: Practice using consonants and short vowels by playing games.

Class 2

Hour 1: What are long vowels? What are VCE word patterns? How to apply suffixes S, ES, ED, ING with CVC and VCE words?

Hour 2: Practice VCE word patterns as opposed to CVC word patterns and when to apply suffixes S, ES, ED, ING by playing games.

Class 3

Hour 1: What are long vowel digraphs? What does “Y” as a Vowel mean?

Hour 2: Practice long vowel digraphs and “Y” as a Vowel by playing games.

Class 4

Hour 1: What are R-Controlled vowels? What are Diphthong Patterns?

Hour 2: Practice R-Controlled Vowels and Diphthong Patterns by playing games.

Course Materials

Each student will receive all materials needed to participate in the course.

Student Materials: Beginning Phonics Downloadable textbook for teaching phonics.

8 Phonics SuperDeck card decks.

Course Dates

The course is offered two times during the summer to accommodate vacation and work schedules. If the student is unable to attend one or more of the classes during the week they register they may watch the recorded sessions on-demand or make arrangements to make up the classes in another session if space is available.

June : 26, 27, 28, 29 {Time for all classes: 6:00 – 8:00 pm; Classes take place via Zoom

July : 24, 25, 26, 27 {Time for all classes: 6:00 – 8:00 pm; Classes take place via Zoom

Please register for June Classes or July Classes.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be in High School and must apply to be admitted. Submitting an application does NOT guarantee admittance into this program.

FEE

\$250 per course

Payment must be made in full one week prior to class start.

**The course will be taught by Dr. Linda Silbert,
President of Strong Learning Inc. (Tutoring & Test Prep.)**

Strong Learning has been helping students achieve success for over 50 years.

Dr. Linda Silbert co-owns Strong Learning Tutoring & Test Prep along with her husband Dr. Al Silbert. Dr. Linda has been a classroom teacher, counselor, administrator, and private tutor. Dr. Al is a former physics and math teacher and private tutor. Together the Silberts have written over 50 books and developed learning games and activities that provide students with repetition and review of academic subjects in an environment that is fun and engaging.

For more information on this program contact Dr. Linda Silbert via email at linda@stronglearning.com or by phone at 914-238-1850 or 845-628-7910.