


LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS® PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Inspire. Empower. Thrive.

LWT PROGRAM: Handwriting Without Tears® Print

FORMAT: On-Site Workshop

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The Getting Started On-Site workshop is a one-day live event at your location, personalized to meet the learning needs of your educators and the logistical needs of your facility. Participants will engage in hands-on learning with program materials as well as participate in collaborative learning, peer networking, and action planning. Educators will leave with a complete understanding of how to implement the HWT Print curriculum with students and strategies for basic differentiation, modification, and remediation.



Our professional learning team is here to **INSPIRE** you to try something new, **EMPOWER** your growth, and fuel you and the children you serve to **THRIVE**.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Describe the importance of the handwriting process as a means to teach or remediate letters, words, and sentences.
- Implement purposeful hands-on, multisensory manipulatives, music and digital learning to teach grip, position concepts, alphabet knowledge, and letter formation.
- Examine how double lines lead to student writing success and apply strategies to help students write on any type of lined paper.
- Identify at least two additional resources to support handwriting instruction and intervention including the screener of handwriting proficiency.

AGENDA:

Getting Started:	Handwriting in today's world; HWT philosophies and principles
Foundation Skills:	Posture, paper and pencil skills; size, shape and position concepts; preparing for handwriting
Printing Capitals and Numbers:	Preventing and correcting reversals; teaching strategies; multisensory learning
Printing Lowercase Letters:	Teaching method and sequence; line generalization; word and sentence skills; promoting speed and fluency
Writing Skills:	Writing beyond the handwriting book
Review and Resources:	Review and reflect on what you have learned; assessment with the Screener of Handwriting Proficiency; additional resources for continued learning

*The amount of time spent on each of the above content areas will vary depending on workshop duration.

FACILITATOR: Learning Without Tears workshops are facilitated by Certified LWT National Presenters. These fellow educators and occupational therapists are not only topic experts and skilled facilitators but have real-world experience in classrooms.