

LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS® PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Inspire. Empower. Thrive.

LWT PROGRAM: Handwriting Without Tears® Cursive

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 Cursive curriculum with students and strategies for basic differentiation, modification, and remediation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:


- Learn the importance of teaching cursive handwriting to boost academic success in your students.
- Identify a multisensory, child-friendly teaching order to teach cursive connections, lowercase, and capital letters.
- Learn how to integrate the Handwriting Interactive Teaching Tools with your students to enhance and support your lessons.
- Explore engaging ways to incorporate writing activities and Building Writing into your daily instruction.
- Locate additional resources to support your year-long handwriting instruction, including the Screener of Handwriting Proficiency.

AGENDA:

Getting Started:	Why learn cursive in today's world, HWT philosophies and principles
Foundation Skills:	The Stages of Learning, understanding connections
Planning and Teaching Cursive Lessons:	Lesson plan sequence and best practices for instruction
Cursive Letters and Connections:	Teaching method and sequence, teaching strategies, multisensory learning
Review and Mastery:	Cursive review activity
Cursive Fluency:	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.



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**.