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Agoglia, Kate Oakland, CA 510-910-0710 kate.agoglia@gmail.com	9 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading remediation using Wilson Reading System (Level 1 Certified) Writing instruction and support for organization and editing Reading comprehension and study skills Trained in Foundations, Just Words, Wilson Reading System, Language!, Making Math Real, Step Up to Writing, and Lindamood-Bell and Slingerland strategies In home tutoring in the East Bay, North Bay, San Francisco, and North Peninsula
Anderson, Shannon O'Keefe San Rafael, CA 415-713-0437 sokeefe3@gmail.com	10+ years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicing Educational Therapist Former Charles Armstrong teacher Slingerland trained Lindamood Bell trained: Seeing Stars, Visualizing/Verbalizing, LiPS programs Making Math Real trained Trained in the Wilson Foundations Reading program Available to go to schools and student's home Tutor 1st-6th grade students living in Marin or San Francisco areas
Arnold, Bobbie San Mateo, CA 650-888-8708 tutor.arnold@att.net (preferred initial communication)	20 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slingerland Multisensory Instruction LindaMood Bell Methods Visualizing/Verbalizing Slingerland Screenings Private Tutoring at home classroom/office Private Tutoring at specific school sites Homeschooling/Modified school schedules Test Preparation: ISEE, Catholic High School Exam (HSPT) Former Middle School Teacher at the Charles Armstrong School Public School Substitute Manager at Independent Living Group Home Teacher, Adult Basic Education Masters of Arts, Special Education Multiple Subject Teaching Credential Learning Handicapped Teaching Credential



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Buechner, Erin East Bay (LaMorinda, Berkeley, Oakland) 415-570-1148 ecbuechner@aol.com ebuechner@bentleyschool.net	16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential K-5 classroom teacher experience in both public and independent schools (including Charles Armstrong) Specializes in literacy and math intervention Trained in: Slingerland, Making Math Real, Handwriting Without Tears, Playworks, Responsive Classroom
DeYoung, Wick San Francisco, CA dts.deyoung@gmail.com	10+ years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's in Early Childhood/Elementary Special Education In-home tutoring in San Francisco Help students understand their learning needs and develop tools and strategies for success Specialize in multi-sensory language arts instruction Instruct math concepts using Making Math Real strategies Scaffold writing process using Step-Up-to-Writing highlighted model Support executive functioning challenges Work with students to develop self-advocacy strategies Collaborate with schools and parents to ensure progress Assess student progress with on-going informal assessments Work with elementary/middle school students Trained in Making Math Real, Step Up To Writing, Foundations, Language, Just Words, Handwriting Without Tears and the Executive Function Curriculum from Rush Neurobehavioral Center Taught at Charles Armstrong from 2006-2011 in grades 1-3 and 5th grade math
Flaherty, Amy Pleasant Hill, CA 773-851-0139 flahertylearning@gmail.com http://flahertylearning.wixsite.com/mysite	10+ years	Areas of Specialty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orton Gillingham, Foundations, Making Math Real Grades K - 5 Teaching Experience 3 years teaching at Charles Armstrong 11 years total teaching at public and private schools 5+ years of providing 1:1 tutoring for individuals with dyslexia
Gillet, Mira Emerald Hills, CA 650-592-7570 650-646 8833 teacher@mrsgillet.com	8-9 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decoding Vocabulary development Grammar, diagramming sentences Writing, Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Mnemonics Certified Barton reading specialist Slingerland Orton-Gillingham Making Math Real



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<p>Hamilton, Heather</p> <p>East Bay (Oakland to Richmond) 510-292-1900 msheatherhamilton@yahoo.com</p>	<p>20 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 years teaching English, History, social skills 10 years supporting LD students <p>Areas of Specialty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, History, Multiple Subjects, Reading and Literacy California certified Currently an Educational Specialist at a k-8 school, performing assessments and providing behavioral and academic interventions for students with Mild/Moderate Learning Differences Taught History, Language Arts, and Resiliency at Charles Armstrong for four years
<p>Hunt, Suzanne (previously Madsen)</p> <p>Santa Rosa, CA 707-576-1262 suzybnken@gmail.com</p>	<p>15+ years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slingerland/Orton Gillingham experience Beginning cursive; learning to write; report writing Writing, reading comprehension, V/V, math for grade levels 4-5 Taught at Charles Armstrong School for 15 years (retired 2002) grades 2-5 Tutored for 5 years. Specialize in the Slingerland method and some Lindamood Bell Feel most competent with language arts including reading, spelling, comprehension, handwriting and expressive and creative writing. Organizational skills and homework assistance Also do Slingerland screening tests at all levels
<p>Levy, Anna</p> <p>San Francisco and Marin 215-287-5419 annamicaelalevy@gmail.com</p>	<p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1st-5th Reading - Wilson Foundations and Just Words trained Writing Math
<p>Maslow, Cheryl Ed/T</p> <p>Belmont, CA cherylmaslow@comcast.net</p>	<p>10+ years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.S. Counseling Psychology, Educational Therapy Certification Seven years classroom teaching experience In private practice since 2014 Offer support to children K-5 in phonics, handwriting, decoding, fluency, spelling, comprehension, oral language, and elementary mathematics Organizational support for middle-school students Trained in multisensory language and math instruction, including Wilson Foundations and Making Math Real strategies Provide informal assessment services to identify areas of challenge; interpret and provide educational planning based on psychoeducational assessments.



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<p>Moos, Victoria</p> <p>Redwood City, CA 650-346-9014 v_xm@outlook.com (there's an underscore between v and x)</p> <p>http://www.xmllearning.com</p>	<p>20 years</p>	<p>Former Teaching Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Vistas Christian School (teacher and administrator) • Charles Armstrong School (teacher, 1st-8th) • West Bay Academy Homeschool Principal and Teacher (2nd-6th grade) • Liberty Academy Homeschool Founder and Director (2nd-9th grade) • Tutor (1 to 1 and small group): XML- Experience the Magic of Learning <p>Specialties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slingerland Instruction: Levels 1 and 2 • Bal-A-Vis-X (4 trainings) • Brain Gym (2 sessions) • Making Math Real (Kinder thru 8th) • Language! (k-8th) • History Alive (middle school) • Vision Training Integration • Auditory Integration Practices • Physical activity integration (movement: rebounding, running, etc.) • Higher Order Cognitive Skills (comprehension, organization, planning)
<p>Norton, Alison</p> <p>Foster City, CA 650-341-2108 or 650-867-0343 nort893@yahoo.com</p>	<p>18 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former CAS teacher (5th grade 2005-2014) • All subject areas- 2nd-8th grade • Slingerland, LIPs, VV, Making Math Real, Step Up Writing, 6 Trait Writing, Language! as well as other academic programs
<p>Ober, Melissa M.A. Sped & E.T.</p> <p>Albany, CA 415-225-6175 melissatysonober@gmail.com</p>	<p>11 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates the Slingerland Methodology with content from Jane Fell Greene's Language! Program and the Lindamood Bell Lips program to remediate reading, writing and spelling difficulties. • Has worked extensively with dyslexic and ADD/ADHD students as well as students with other learning differences. • Available to administer Slingerland screenings, k-adult. • 2+ years of Slingerland Teacher Training including Murray modules 1 & 2. • Taught summer school at the Landmark School and Charles Armstrong School. • M.A. in Special Education, Certificate in Educational Therapy, B.A. in Psychology. • Available to go to school settings, student's home and have student come to my home.



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Piazzale, Karen San Carlos, CA 650-218-8015 kpiazzale@sbcglobal.net	9+ years as former Charles Armstrong Teacher 12 Years private tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tutoring available in reading, writing, math, homework support and organizational skills Trained in Slingerland Approach, Lindamood-Bell Lindamood Bell Programs (LIPS , Visualizing/Verbalizing and Symbol Imagery) Making Math Real Former Charles Armstrong School Teacher Personal experience with my own LD children
Simons, Kristin San Francisco, CA 415-730-1945 kbsimons@gmail.com blog: http://www.demystifydyslexia.typepad.com	15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Specialist in SF Focus on the LD learner Demystify Dyslexia Blogger Advocate, & Former CAS teacher Work from home Wilson Reading Tattum Reading Making Math Real Sentence Writing Strategy- University of Kansas Step Up to Writing
Solomon, Lauren M.L.D., J.D., San Mateo, CA (serving the Peninsula, Palo Alto and San Jose area) 847-756-0489 Ljwsolomon@gmail.com	10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Specialist Academic coaching and support in reading, writing, and math, organizational and study skills in most subject areas and in executive function. Serve 3rdgrade-high school Trained in Language!, Just Words, Slingerland, LiPs, Visualizing and Verbalizing, Making Math Real Former Learning Specialist at Stanford University Charles Schwab Learning Center, Former Charles Armstrong Teacher Current High School Learning Specialist with private practice
Sterling, Barbara M.Ed. Mountain View, CA 650-967-0157 barbarasterling@sbcglobal.net	25+ years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 teaching years at Charles Armstrong School Work with grades 1st through 12th Remedial lessons as well as homework assistance Organizational, study and writing skills Slingerland Wilson Orton Gillingham Lindamood Bell Trained teachers in Slingerland Multi-sensory approach K-college in all areas of language arts (decoding, comprehension, vocabulary and writing) Administration and interpretation of Slingerland Screenings K-adult California Life and Learning Handicapped credentials



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<p>Taft, Betsey</p> <p>Redwood City, CA 650-521-3413 betsytaft@gmail.com</p>	<p>20 years</p>	<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slingerland multi-sensory approach to teaching • Lindamood-Bell Visualization-Verbalization • L.I.P.S. • Step Up to Writing Program • Reading Fluency Program • Math (to fifth grade) Special Training in Making Math Real up to Fourth Grade, and Touch Math for primary students <p>Types of challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyslexia • Phonics • Spelling • Reading • Decoding • Fluency • Comprehension • Prediction skills • Inferences and critical thinking skills • Demystifying and understanding dyslexia at a personal and appropriate level per student • Developing skills to support an independent learner <p>Areas of specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscript and cursive writing • Executive Functioning Skills • Study Skills including testing • Homework Organizational Skills and Strategies • Focusing Skills • Writing Skills including organization, grammar, types of sentences, sentence structure, types of paragraph writing, developing topics, supporting details and conclusions. • Use of brain compatible games and technology • Slingerland Screening • Kindergarten through high school senior student levels • Customized program based on student's needs, provide a structured, nurturing learning environment



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<p>Troyan, Stephanie S. M.Ed.</p> <p>Palo Alto, CA 650-400-4093 Star.Learning1@gmail.com</p>	<p>20+ years</p>	<p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slingerland - O-Gillingham Program (multi-sensory approach for language processing issues) • Lindamood-Bell Learning Program - L.I.P.S. & V/V (Visualizing-Verbalizing) • Davis Dyslexia Learning Program • Step Up to Writing Program • Bal-A-Vis-X (& Mind Gym activities) • Making Math Real (4-Operations) for elementary school concepts • Executive Function - ADD/ADHD coaching and mindfulness techniques • Understanding student's learning style (dyslexia or dyscalculia) provide coaching (student & parent) @ appropriate level <p>Types of challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyslexia • Decoding • Spelling • Reading Fluency • Reading Comprehension • Inferences and critical thinking skills • Developing skills to support an independent learner <p>Areas of Specialty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing (Manuscript/Cursive Letter Forms) • Written expression - Sentence structure, paragraph organization: developing topics, supporting details and conclusions. • Focusing Skills / Executive Functioning Skills Development • Study Skills including Chapter notation techniques & Test prep <p>Teaching</p> <p>Previous CAS teacher - Science; grades 3rd - 7th</p>



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Vose, Olga San Francisco, CA 415-420-5579 olgavsf@gmail.com	15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 years of teaching math at Armstrong 4 – 8 Specialty is mathematics for students especially those with learning differences Making Math Real trained Multi-sensory instruction Gr 4+ Accelerated Math program Enjoy math games to solidify math skills - Language! Trained Tutoring location is flexible Taught at Armstrong for 16 years
Yelland, Brandie San Francisco, CA (Redwood City, San Mateo, Belmont) 415-608 5630 msyellandwriting@gmail.com	15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty in reading writing comprehension Study skills Trained in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wilson Slingerland Linda Mood Bell trained