



## NILD Educational Therapy: Level III 2024

### **NILD's Philosophy:**

*Believing that all students can learn and that the brain is open to modification at all stages of development, we provide direct and focused educational treatment for cognitive systems that are weak and vulnerable.*

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will help the participant to expand their ability to incorporate cognitive function development within the NILD educational therapy techniques, effectively implement mediated learning experiences, and develop language competencies in students. In addition, participants will continue to explore the usage of psychological and educational assessments, which reveal patterns of cognitive strengths and weaknesses and gain a comprehensive understanding of Level I & II techniques. Level I and II techniques will be reviewed, and Level III techniques will be introduced.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

This course will equip the educational therapist to implement NILD techniques more effectively by understanding cognitive functions, cognitive modifiability, and mediated learning.

Upon completion of this course, Participants should be able to:

1. Evaluate the 5 core techniques in the light of cognitive functions.
2. Demonstrate competency in the Level II techniques
3. Develop language competencies in students by using techniques that utilize reading comprehension and written expression.
4. Incorporate cognitive function development within NILD educational therapy.
5. Refine diagnostic and prescriptive competency.
6. Refine questioning skills to stimulate oral language.
7. Further develop the skills of pacing, transitions, and application of mediated learning
8. Articulate an understanding of the theoretical constructs that underlie NILD Educational Therapy

### **PREREQUISITE**

1. Successful completion of Levels I and II training and hold current NILD membership.
2. Minimum educational therapy student contact of 2 years/200 hours
3. A recording on an 80-minute level 2 therapy session to be sent to Karen Oellermann ([admin@nildsa.co.za](mailto:admin@nildsa.co.za)).
4. **On-site supervision:** On-site is needed if Level II training or last on-site was **more than 4 years** prior to application. Please contact Shireen Archibald should you need an on-site supervision. ([shireen@nildsa.co.za](mailto:shireen@nildsa.co.za))

## ONLINE and RESIDENCY COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

During the 4-week online portion of the course, Participants will be required to:

- ✓ Watch video vignettes online
- ✓ Follow lectures (in PowerPoint format) online.
- ✓ Read sections of the course manual.
- ✓ Submit papers.
- ✓ Respond to discussion board questions.
- ✓ Complete knowledge surveys
- ✓ Read sections from prescribed books.
- ✓ Review level II techniques

During the 1-week Residency portion of the course, Participants will be required to:

- ✓ Attend classes from 8:00 to 17:00 daily.
- ✓ Do Level II Demonstrations
- ✓ Submit papers.
- ✓ Attend Woodcock Johnson IV training

## COURSE RESOURCES

**To be obtained by participant:**

1. *Speech to Print, Language Essentials for Teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2010)*. Louisa Cook Moats, Ed.D. Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company. ISBN: 978-1-59857-050-2. (From Level 1 & 2)
2. *Educational Therapy in Action: Behind and Beyond the Office Door, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition (2011)*. Dorothy Fink Ungerleider. ISBN: 978-0-415-88885-1.
3. *Mediated Learning, Teaching, Tasks and Tools to Unlock Cognitive Potential – Mentis & Dunn-Bernstein, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2008)*. Corwin Press. ISBN: 978-1-4129-5070-1.
4. *Teaching How to Learn in a What to Learn Culture – Kathy Hopkins*

**Recommended resources but not compulsory:**

5. *Wordly Wise 3000® 2nd Edition Student Book 6* **or** *3rd Edition Student Book 6*  
Available at: <http://eps.schoolspecialty.com>
6. *Analogies 1*. Arthur Liebman. Item #2225-W1 available at: <http://eps.schoolspecialty.com>
7. *Analogies 2*. Arthur Liebman. Item #2227-W1 available at: <http://eps.schoolspecialty.com>
8. *Rules of the Game 2*. Item #2239-W1 available at: <http://eps.schoolspecialty.com>
9. *Rules of the Game 2 Answer key*. Item #2240-W1 available at: <http://eps.schoolspecialty.com>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Receipt of fees does not guarantee acceptance onto the course. If your application is unsuccessful, your full deposit will be refunded. Should there be space on a course, late registrations may be considered.

### **Refund Policy**

- Refunds will be made only upon written request.
- Registration, less R1 000 processing fee, will be refunded if cancellation is made after application has been accepted.

- NILD has the option to retain tuition payment for any participant who does not notify NILD of non-attendance at least one week prior to the course's start-date.
2. Classes start at 8.00 am each day and will finish at the latest at 5 pm (this is subject to change).  
**Please note:** You need to attend the entire training (online and 1-week block) to fulfil the pass requirements.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Minimum number of course participants: 6

Maximum number of course participants: 20

**The minimum number of applicants for this training is 6. Should the minimum number NOT be reached, the training will be cancelled, and your deposit will be fully refunded.**

*NILD Position Statement:* The National Institute for Learning Development (NILD) was founded upon the biblical worldview that affirms everyone was created in the image of God and therefore has innate potential to learn and become effective in service to the world. As a professional educational training centre, we strive to maintain integrity at every level of service delivery. NILD has a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, colour, and gender, national or ethnic origin.



**NILD Educational Therapy: Level III APPLICATION FORM: 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home/work) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Postnet: \_\_\_\_\_

NILD Training Information		
<i>Date of Level 1 Training:</i>		<i>Venue:</i>
<i>Instructor/s:</i>		
<i>Date of Level 2 Training:</i>		<i>Venue:</i>
<i>Instructor/s:</i>		
NILD Educational Therapy Experience <small>(Please do <u>not</u> include Remedial or any other types of intervention offered)</small>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Grade/s (ranges)</i>
<i>2019</i>		
<i>2020</i>		
<i>2021</i>		
<i>2022</i>		
<i>2023</i>		

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

TITLE	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	TOTAL COST
<i>NILD Educational Therapy: Level III</i>	R6 850,00 <i>Due with application form</i>	R6 850,00 <i>Due upon closing date</i>	R13 700,00

Final applications close 3 weeks before the start of the course

Please e-mail only page 4 of this form to ([admin@nildsa.co.za](mailto:admin@nildsa.co.za)). Payments to be made online at [www.nildsa.co.za](http://www.nildsa.co.za) Online shop.