NILD Educational Therapy: Level III, 2027

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).

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 email should you need an on-site supervision. (shireen@nildsa.co.za)

ASYNCHRONOUS AND SYNCHRONOUS COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

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

- ✓ Attend classes from 8:00 to 18:00 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, 2nd 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, 1st 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, 2nd 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 6 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:
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: 2027

Name: _____**Surname:** _____ **ID Number:** _____

Cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Closest Postnet: _____ **Code:** _____

Province: _____

NILD Training Information	
Date of Level I Training:	***Venue:***
Instructor/s:	
Date of Level 2 Training:	***Venue:***
Instructor/s:	

NILD Educational Therapy Experience
(Please do not include Remedial or any other types of intervention offered)

Year	*Number of Students*	*Grade/s (ranges)*
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TITLE	DEPOSIT	BALANCE	TOTAL COST
NILD Educational Therapy: Level III	R8 557,50 ***Due with application form***	*R8 557,50* *Due upon closing date*	*R17 115,00*
*Early Bird Settlement			*R14 550,00*

Final applications close 4 weeks before the start of the course

Please e-mail only the completed application form (page 4) to admin@nildsa.co.za. Order the course and pay online at www.nildsa.co.za Online shop.