

# MARIANNE NICE, M.S., CCC-SLP, C-SLDS

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## EDUCATION

### Reading Specialist Certificate

The Reading Institute/Bay Path College  
Longmeadow, MA  
May 2009

### M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology

University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH  
May 1998

### B.S. in Communication Disorders

Bridgewater State University  
Bridgewater, MA  
May 1996

## RECOGNITION/AWARDS

American Speech-Language-Hearing  
Association - ACE Award Winner (2016-2019)

DIBELS Next Mentor (2016-2019)

Acadience Learning Mentor (2021-Present)

Keys to Literacy Mentor (2017-Present)

Lead National Trainer for Reading with TLC  
(2000-Present)

Invited key-note speaker : UNH Speech-  
Language Pathology Graduation Ceremony  
(May 2019, May 2016)

Vetted Turn-Around Coach: NH Department of  
Education

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Language & Learning Connections, & Reality Ed

Director / Owner 2003-Present

- Provide comprehensive evaluations, direct instruction and consultation to students who experience a wide array of speech, language and literacy disorders.
- Consultation to dozens of schools both locally and nationally on the use and interpretation of literacy screeners and assessments designed to inform instruction on language and literacy disorders.
- Developed process to engage school systems in school-wide change and develop formal MTSS models to close achievement gaps in reading and math.
- Expertise in guiding data-interpretation discussions at all levels (building, classroom, student).
- Experienced in providing training on the use and interpretation of universal screeners for reading & math.
- Skillful with implementation of coaching models to improve performance of both classroom & intervention teachers.
- Talented at delivering a wide-range of professional development seminars in a variety of accessible formats both nationally and internationally.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CERTIFICATES, & ENDORSEMENTS

- IDA-Certified Structured Literacy Dyslexia Specialist
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Member
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Member
- New Hampshire Experienced Educator Certificate
- NH Reading/Writing Specialist Endorsement

## ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

### University of New Hampshire

Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program 2016-2018

- Instructor of Graduate Course COMM 910 Titled: Language and Literacy Disorders in School Age Children

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## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Formally trained in over 11 different intervention approaches/programs and screening measures including:

- Orton Gillingham Approach Level 1 Coursework (45 Contact Hours) (2010)
  - Reading with TLC: Lively Letters & Sight Words You Can See (2000)
  - Lindamood-Bell: Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program (1999) & (2012)
  - Project Read: Primary Phonics and Linguistics (Approx. 2008)
  - Lindamood-Bell: Visualizing/Verbalizing (2000)
  - Lindamood-Bell: Seeing Stars (2002)
  - Project Read Comprehension Programs: Report Form, Story Form (Approx. 2010)
  - Project Read: Framing Your Thoughts (Approx. 2003)
  - Wilson Language: Wilson 2-Day Introduction (2000)
  - RAVE-O (Reading through Automaticity, Vocabulary, Engagement & Orthography) (2012)
  - S.P.I.R.E. (Specialized Program Individualizing Reading Excellence) (2015)
  - Keys to Literacy: Key-3 Routine (2009)
  - Keys to Literacy: Keys to Comprehension (2009)
  - Keys to Literacy: Keys to Vocabulary (Approx. 2010)
  - Keys to Literacy: Coaches Training
  - Aimsweb Plus Coaches Training (2018)
  - DIBELS 8th Edition (2021)
  - Acadience Reading and Math Mentor Training (2022)
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## NH SCHOOL CONSULTATION

Consultation services on implementation of the Science of Reading and development of MTSS models for reading and math to these NH public schools:

- Nottingham School, Nottingham NH
  - Northwood School, Northwood NH
  - Oyster River Cooperative School District, Durham NH (4 schools)
  - Epping School District, Epping NH (3 schools)
  - Newmarket School District, Newmarket NH (2 schools)
  - Barrington School District, Barrington NH (2 schools)
  - Exeter School District (2 Schools)
  - Stratham Memorial School
  - SAU 16 Cooperative Middle School
  - Exeter High School
  - Hampton Academy
  - Brentwood Elementary School
  - Rollinsford School District
  - Kennsington Elementary School
  - Lamprey River Elementary School
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## CONFERENCES/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2017-Present

Nice, M. and Nice, K. *Small Group Reading Lessons with Powerful Pizzazz*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. May 2nd, 2024.

Nice, M. *Science of Reading: Strategies for Comprehension of Fiction and Nonfiction Text*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. August 3rd, 2023.

Nice, M. *The Science of Reading: Considerations for Best Practice in the Diagnosis of Dyslexia and Related Disorders*. NH Association of School Psychologist Spring Conference. April 1st, 2022.

Nice, M. *Beyond CVC: Training Upper-Level Word Reading and Spelling*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. March 4th, 2021.

Nice, M. *Greatly Improve Speech Production Skills through Lively Letters*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. February 11th, 2021.

Nice, M. *Using the 'D-Word': The SLP's Role Regarding Myths, Facts, Assessments and Interventions for Dyslexia*. Speech, Language, Hearing Association of Alabama State Convention. February 2020.

Nice, M. *Power-Up Instruction with Multi Component Training to Improve Speech, Language and Literacy Skills*. Speech, Language, Hearing Association of Alabama State Convention. February 2020.

Nice, M. *Action Plan for Closing Achievement Gaps in Literacy through Use of Multi-Tiered System of Supports Models*. Speech, Language, Hearing Association of Alabama Convention. February 2020.

Nice, M. *Online Reading Tutoring- Providing Structured Literacy Lessons via Telepractice*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. April 16th, 2020.

Nice, M. *Imagine the Possibilities! Rethink Your Instruction with Multi Component Training in Speech, Language and Literacy*. Colorado Department of Education Webinar. April 23rd, 2020.

Nice, M. and Nice, K. *Bring Online Structured Literacy to Life with Research-Based, Engaging Activities*. International Dyslexia Association Webinar. June 16th, 2020.

Nice, M. *Dyslexia, Myths, Facts and Interventions*. Dilgem Education Center Webinar. Istanbul, Turkey Webinar. September 22nd 2020.

Nice, M. *Sight Words: The Right Way and the Wrong Way to Teach them*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. December, 14th 2020.

Nice, M. *Dyslexia, Myths, Facts and Interventions Webinar*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. November 18th, 2019.

Nice, M. *Dyslexia Evaluations Part II: Extended Case Study Examples*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. December 16th, 2019.

Nice, M. *The Speech, Language, Literacy Connection: Assessment, Intervention and Collaboration Strategies*. Dyslexia Association National Convention. Portland, Oregon. 2019.

Nice, M. *Paving the Way for Change: Develop an Action Plan to Give Your RTI Model a Reboot*. International Dyslexia Association National Convention. Portland, Oregon. 2019.

Nice, M. *Dyslexia Evaluations Part I: What are the Assessments to Administer and What are the Signs?* Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. February 7th, 2018.

Telian, N. and Nice, M. *Beyond CVC: Practical Strategies to Close Reading and Spelling Gaps in Older Readers who Struggle*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention. Boston, MA. 2018.

Nice, M. and Leone, A. *Simultaneously Address Language, Literacy and Speech Challenges with Multi Linguistic Interventions*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention. Boston, MA. 2018.

Nice, M. and Telian, N. *Using the 'D-Word': The SLP's Role Regarding Myths, Facts, Assessments and Interventions for Dyslexia*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention. 2018.

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Telian, N. and Nice, M. *Beyond CVC: Practical Strategies to Close Reading Gaps in Older Readers who Struggle*. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association National Convention. Orlando, FL. 2018.

Nice, M. and Nice, K. *Lively Letters & Sight Words You Can See: Kick it Up a Notch!* Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. June 5th, 2017.

Nice, M. *Reading Comprehension Strategies: Moving Beyond the Main Idea*. Reading with TLC Hot Topic Webinar. November 15th, 2017.