

SLANT System[®]

APPROVED CPDU ACTIVITIES

1. The *SLANT System*[®] requires every training course graduate to earn 30 clock hours of continuing professional development (CPDU's) every three years after successfully completing the Certification program.
2. To be eligible for approval, the activity content and learning outcomes must be related to the sciences as they pertain to dyslexia and related disorders, as well as related fields such as learning disabilities and speech and language disorders. Offerings may be considered from professional disciplines that include the fields of learning disability, speech and language, linguistics, child development, developmental psychology, neuropsychology, neurology and neuroscience. Activity, content, and level must be beyond that required by your initial Certification coursework and contribute to the acquisition of new skills and knowledge.
3. Approved activities will be limited to:
 - a) *SLANT System*[®] Advanced Training Classes or Workshops;
 - b) Conferences (multiple sessions / multiple speakers), workshops (individual speaker) and webinars offered by the following organizations:
 - i) International Dyslexia Association and its branches,
 - ii) Everyone Reading Illinois
 - iii) American Speech Hearing Association and its branches
 - iv) The Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators
 - v) Real Spelling (www.realspelling.fr)
 - vi) LEX, Linguist-Educator Exchange, Gina Cooke
 - vii) Work Works Kingston, Peter Bowers
 - c) University graduate level courses as they pertain to the disciplines described in paragraph 2 above.
 - d) DVD or audiotapes. To qualify for use to earn CPDU credit, the DVD or audiotape must be given as an offering of the organizations described above.
 - e) Development of a new presentation on the topic of dyslexia or related issues that meets the criteria for activity content listed in paragraph 2 above. To qualify, the presentation must be given in conjunction with an IDA, ASHA, AOGPE conference or other approved organization.
 - i) Credit will be given only for the initial presentation on this topic. For each hour of presentation, two hours are earned. For example, a one-hour presentation would earn two hours of CPDU credit.
 - f) Book or Journal Articles
 - i) Books and Journal Articles combined can only be used for 10 hours of the required 30 CPDU hours
 - ii) Books and Journals used must be on the approved lists, unless previously approved in writing by the Director
 - g) Additional activities may be approved at the discretion of the Director and must be submitted for approval prior to participation.

4. The training course graduate shall maintain documentation of 30 clock hours obtained within each three years.
5. Documentation forms for specific activities and approved books and journals lists can be found at http://www.slantssystem.com/slant_certified_teachers_only
6. Training course graduates are required to submit documentation of earned CPDU credits to the course director upon the triennial anniversary of their course completion. Graduates who fail to send in documentation of earned CPDU's upon their triennial anniversary will not be eligible for certificate renewal.
7. Carry-over of credits from one registration period to the next is not permitted. For example, if an individual earns 45 CPDU hours within a three- year period, he or she will not be permitted to "carry-over" 15 CPDU hours toward meeting the requirement for the next three-year period.