DID YOU KNOW…

You are one step closer to becoming a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT).

- The DuBard Association Method® is recognized by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) and the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) at the Teaching, Instructor of Teaching, Therapy, and Instructor of Therapy Levels.

- Professionals who have completed training in the DuBard Association Method® may be eligible to apply to ALTA to become a CALT.

What are IMSLEC and ALTA?

IMSLEC - The International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council is a national organization that accredits quality Multisensory Structured Language Education training courses for the professional preparation of multisensory structured language education specialists. These training programs offer extensive coursework and supervised teaching experience leading to professional certification. Website: www.imslec.org

ALTA - The Academic Language Therapy Association is a national certifying organization that establishes, maintains, and promotes standards of education, practice and conduct for professionals working with individuals with dyslexia and/or related written language disorders. A professional who has been trained in a multisensory structured language education program accredited by IMSLEC may be eligible for certification through ALTA to become a Certified Academic Language Therapist. Website: www.altaread.org
What are the requirements for completing my credential?

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<th>Teaching Level</th>
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<td>Degree Required</td>
<td>Bachelor’s</td>
<td>Master’s</td>
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<td>Course Contact Hours</td>
<td>45*</td>
<td>200 (115 beyond Teaching level)**</td>
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<td>Practicum Hours using the DuBard Association Method® and Direct Observations**</td>
<td>60 hours (with 5 observations)</td>
<td>700 (with 10 observations) OR 500 (with 15 observations) OR 350 (with 20 observations)</td>
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<td>Minimum Time Period</td>
<td>9 months</td>
<td>24 months</td>
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<td>CEUs Needed to Maintain</td>
<td>30 hours every 3 years</td>
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* Equivalent to SHS 432/532 Language Disorders II or DuBard Association Method® Basic Course

**Practicum hours may be completed at an individual’s work site

***Includes the DuBard Association Method® Seminar (SHS 727) and other required topics (oral language development, assessment, decoding and encoding strategies, history of dyslexia, syllable types, syllable division rules, etc.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between IMSLEC and ALTA?
The International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) accredits quality Multisensory Structured Language Education training courses while the Academic Language Therapy Association certifies individuals who have completed this training.

Why should I do this?
The designation of Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) adds another national credential to demonstrate your professional preparation for reading intervention.

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