

Certified Slingerland

INSTRUCTOR OF TEACHERS



Certification Prerequisites

Certified Slingerland Instructors of Teachers (CSITs) have completed the full course of classes on how to train educators in the Slingerland® Approach. Courses include:

- Certification at the Teacher level
- Intern 1
- Intern 2
- Intern Extended Practicum

Aspects of training, such as fidelity to the Slingerland Approach, are assessed throughout the prerequisite Intern classes prior to applying for certification.

The Practical Exam

Certification at the Instructor of Teachers level requires a practical final exam to ensure familiarity and effectiveness in training educators to implement the Slingerland Approach. The practical final exam consists of:



Written Coaching Reflection

A written reflection on coaching the candidate led during their time as an Intern



Lecture Notes and Materials

Submission of lecture notes, materials, and reflection for one (1) Slingerland Signature Lecture



Panel Interview

Candidates prepare and respond in person to a panel of Certification Committee members and Front Office staff



Committee Review

Certification Committee members evaluate material submissions and panel responses

IMSLEC Criteria



Instructor of Teachers Level

Before applying for certification, candidates for the Instructor of Teachers level must complete all coursework and meet IMSLEC requirements. The chart below confirms alignment between IMSLEC Standards and Slingerland Standards for certification at the Teacher level.

	IMSLEC STANDARDS	SLINGERLAND STANDARDS
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified at Teaching Level • 600 clock hours experience • Minimum of 2 years • Experience over different levels/ages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified at Teaching Level • 600 clock hours experience • Minimum of 2 years using the Slingerland Approach • Experience over different levels/ages • Current Subscription to Slingerland® Literacy Institute • Practical Final Exam (Certification Process)
Course Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 Hours Total 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 hours course work minimum beyond certification at the teaching level • Classes include Intern 1, Intern 2, & Intern Extended Practicum • Content Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/language continuum • History/characteristics of dyslexia and related language disorders • Learning theory and knowledge of basic cognitive processes in, and prerequisites for, beginning reading and writing • Administration of pre/post tests • Interpretations of test results and knowledge of assessment practices
Practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cycle of Teacher Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cycle of Teacher Training, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Comprehensive Class • Continuum Comprehensive Class • Intern Extended Practicum • Participation in all aspects of the Slingerland Multisensory Structured Language training course
Direct Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct observations by appropriate trainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct observation by Certified Slingerland Instructor of Teachers
Minimum Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cycle of Teacher Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cycle of Teacher Training
Certification Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years