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Work with a Trainee Affiliate on the Path to Certification!

Becoming a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) requires extensive training, hands-on experience, and expert mentorship. Our Trainee Affiliates are highly trained professionals delivering structured, research-based reading intervention under the direct supervision of experienced CALTs.

What Does It Take to Become a CALT?

Trainee Affiliates complete 200 rigorous classroom hours and 700 hours of supervised instruction before certification. The 200 classroom hours required for all CALTs are equivalent to the coursework hours in most master's degree programs. Before working with students, they must complete 60 hours of explicit instruction in structured literacy and pass a preliminary rigorous assessment to ensure they are prepared to deliver effective intervention. This intensive training in ASDEC's accredited program guarantees that instruction is research-based and highly effective.

Why Choose a Trainee Affiliate?

- Expert-Guided Instruction – Each session is backed by the knowledge and oversight of seasoned professionals.
- Diagnostic & Prescriptive Teaching – Instruction is tailored to individual learning needs using comprehensive assessments.
- Multisensory Structured Language Therapy – A systematic approach that integrates visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning for reading success.

By choosing to work with a Trainee Affiliate, you're accessing top-tier intervention from a highly trained professional under expert supervision.

Invest in proven methods, guided by experts, for lasting literacy success!

