

# Spalding Certification

*Join Spalding's International Team of*

Authorized Tutors

Certified Teachers

Certified Teacher Instructors



## Are you interested in...

*A research based literacy program?*

*Continuing professional growth and recognition?*

*Sharing knowledge with colleagues?*

*Augmenting your income within your profession?*

*Opportunities for travel?*

**Make the  
SPALDING team  
your professional  
choice!**

Each certification level brings you closer to your personal and professional goals.

## Benefits Include...

Personalized Classroom Coaching

Continuing Education Seminars

Research Updates, News and Teaching Tips

Listing in the IMSLEC Directory of Accredited Training Courses and Course Graduates

## Become a

### Spalding Authorized Tutor

For parents, volunteers, or professionals who wish to help children become proficient readers, spellers, and writers.

As a Spalding Authorized Tutor you are equipped to:

- ★ Home school
- ★ Tutor individual students
- ★ Assist in classrooms in before or after school programs.

#### Prerequisite:

High school diploma or GED

#### Requirements:

Complete *ILA 1* or *WRTR 1*

Complete a practicum

## Become a

### Spalding Certified Teacher

Join the respected cadre of teachers whose Spalding proficiency has resulted in greater student achievement and professional satisfaction.

As a Spalding Certified Teacher, you are qualified to:

- ★ Teach children and disabled adults
- ★ Teach *Parent Introduction to Spalding*
- ★ Demonstrate or explain *The Writing Road to Reading*, conduct question and answer sessions for parents and teachers

#### Prerequisite:

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution

#### Requirements:

Complete *ILA 1/WRTR 1* and *ILA 2/WRTR 2*

Implement 1 year of *WRTR 1* (minimum)

Implement 1 year of *WRTR 2* (minimum)

Complete a practicum

## Become a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor

Perfect instructional skills for effective delivery in a classroom or private setting. Instruct teachers, parents, and tutors in *The Writing Road to Reading*.

As a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor Level I or II, you are qualified to:

- ★ Teach the *WRTR 1* course
- ★ Teach *Parent Introduction to Spalding*
- ★ Teach *Spalding for Home Educators*
- ★ Demonstrate or explain *The Writing Road to Reading*, conduct question and answer sessions for parents and teachers, and provide Spalding inservices

### Prerequisites:

*Spalding Certified Teacher*  
Complete *ILA 1/WRTR 1* a second time  
Master's Degree or Spalding-approved equivalent for *Teacher Instructor II*

### Requirements:

Complete a practicum and internship

As a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor Level III, you are also qualified to:

- ★ Teach the *WRTR 2* course

### Prerequisites:

*Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor II*  
Successfully teach *ILA 1/WRTR 1* at least 3 times  
*Teach ILA 2/WRTR 2 content*

### Requirement:

Complete a practicum

## Spalding Courses You can Teach

Spalding Education International organizes courses throughout the U.S. and abroad in concert with school districts, colleges, universities, and others. *The Writing Road to Reading* is a research-based total language arts approach providing explicit, sequential, multisensory instruction in listening, speaking, spelling, writing, and reading.

*SEI offers five instructional courses:*

### *Writing Road to Reading 1 (WRTR 1)*

Emphasizes the subskills of reading. Includes phonemic awareness, handwriting, phonics, grammar and composition, literary appreciation, and listening and reading comprehension. 45 hours.

### *Writing Road to Reading 2 (WRTR 2)*

Emphasizes comprehension, composition, literary appreciation, principles of learning and instruction, and lesson planning while reinforcing the spelling concepts taught in *ILA 1/WRTR 1*. 45 hours.

### *Parent Introduction to Spalding*

A 10-hour course that emphasizes the subskills of reading.

### *Spalding for Home Educators 1*

A 15-hour course that focuses on spelling, fluent reading, and competent writing.

### *Spalding for Home Educators 2*

A 15-hour course that focuses on procedures for grades 3 and above.

### Certification Support Services

SEI's School Professional Development includes modeling, coaching, observations, evaluations, and inservice.

## Spalding Education International

SEI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) literacy organization dedicated to increasing literacy for all children and adults by using *The Writing Road to Reading* to develop skilled readers, critical listeners, and accomplished writers and spellers.

### *The Writing Road to Reading*®

For general education, special education, and English Language Learners.

Research Based:

See the ASU Research Study Reports at [www.spalding.org/research](http://www.spalding.org/research)

Accredited for teaching level and instructor of teaching level courses by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC)

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