

LITERACY TRAINING FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE KATRINA DISASTER

3-5 DAY TRACK

DATES: TBA

TIME: TBA

FEE: TBD

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The latest government figures show that only 26%, 24%, and 22% of the 4th and 8th grade students in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi respectively, were able to pass reading proficiency (NAEP2005). Only 4th and 8th grade results are published, but studies show that reading deficiencies begin as early as preschool and last, literally, throughout a lifetime. Reading is the foundation for all other learning. Our nation must begin the journey of teaching our underprivileged to read. We are prepared to equip the survivors of the Katrina Disaster with well-timed and essential literacy training. This hands-on, step by step “recipe” for teaching literacy is adaptable for all ages and fun to learn. The participants will practice and develop basic literacy skills through activities that are sound, proven and user-friendly. **NOW IS THE TIME!**

Topics Include:

- ❖ Reading/Writing--
the Key to Your Family’s Future

- ❖ A Simple Plan for Teaching Essential Language Skills
- ❖ How Language Skills Lead to Literacy
- ❖ Four Simple Steps to Family Literacy
- ❖ How to Fill Out Applications
- ❖ An Amusing Way to Learn and Teach Letters and Sounds

Biographical Information: Sylvia Brown

graduated with honors from South Carolina State University, and received her Masters Degree from the University of Virginia. She is an expert in training others to utilize this simple literacy plan which she developed and implemented during her 30 years as a public school speech pathologist, and an elementary principal.

Biographical Information: John Brown, Jr. is

a graduate of South Carolina State University. He is the administrator and CEO of Majestic Scholar Publishing Company, publishers of **Simply Phonics, Simply Reading™**. Brown is the former president and general manager of East Tulsa Dodge in Tulsa, OK.

The Browns travel across the United States as educational consultants/presenters. They provide literacy training for educators and parents. The primary objective is to increase the students’ language development skills with a concentration on literacy. The Browns share this simple method with educators, parents and mainstream/faith-based initiatives in a “vibrant, imaginative and entertaining” fashion proving that teaching reading can be fun.

*Audio Visual Equipment Needed: Overhead Screen, Board and Markers