

Crack the Code 1 (Spelling)

Instructor: Christine Santalucia Class Code : SPL250

Co-teacher?

Tuition : \$40/ semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both)

Materials Fee : \$10/semester

Description:

Crack the Code 1 is a multisensory approach to spelling. This class is adapted from the tutoring program I use for students with dyslexia. Students will learn **why** we spell words the way we do in the English language. They will learn rules and strategies to apply so that they will be equipped to not only **spell** a word, but **READ** an unknown word. Class time involves each student using a set of their own color-coded letter tiles. I will instruct class using identical letter tiles that are projected on the wall with an iPad. Students will practice spelling using real and nonsense words. Occasionally games will be played to reinforce spelling rules. I will email a weekly spelling list that will give the student practice spelling words that apply to the new rule that they learned in class. Lessons covered: consonants, vowels, digraphs, blends(2 and 3 letter), digraph-blends, units, schwa, syllable division, types of syllables, accented syllables, contractions, compound words, idioms and 125 of the most common sight words that are **not** able to be phonetically sounded out. Spelling and reading are intimately linked. This class should also help your child to become a better reader as well. Effective spelling is so much more than rote memorization.

Enrollment: Min: Max:

Pre-Requisites:

Required Text:

Additional Materials:

Contact Information

Name:

Email: