



The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada  
Learning Centres for Children – Halifax

Presents:

**A two day workshop**

*With*

**Dr. Marcia Henry**

**May 3 and 4, 2019**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HALIFAX DARTMOUTH,  
101 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth, NS**

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**We are thrilled to be welcoming Marcia Henry to Nova Scotia!** For almost 60 years, Dr. Marcia Henry has worked in the fields of reading and dyslexia as a tutor, diagnostician, professor and author. Her book, Unlocking Literacy: Effective Decoding and Spelling Instruction, is considered a key text for teachers seeking a systematized, effective method of reading and spelling instruction and focuses on morphemic awareness, letter-sound correspondences and syllable patterns. The second edition was published in 2010.

She is also one of the foremost experts on Dr. Samuel T. Orton and his landmark work, which began in the early 1920s at the University of Iowa. In the early 1930s he worked with educators Anna Gillingham and Bessie Stillman while at Columbia University in New York. Marcia is co-author of Dyslexia: Samuel T. Orton and His Legacy.

Dr. Henry is a past president of the International Dyslexia Association (1992-1996) and in 2000 was the recipient of the IDA's prestigious Margaret Byrd Rawson Lifetime Achievement Award.

### **The History and Structure of Written English**

#### **MORPHOLOGY MATTERS**

and

**"When Anna Met Sam" – The Story of Anna Gillingham, Samuel Orton, and Other Pioneers**

#### **A Few Details ...**

##### ***Morphology Matters***

Morphology is the study of the structure and forms of words. Morphemes, the meaning units within words such as prefixes, suffixes, base words and roots, are the building blocks for decoding, spelling and vocabulary instruction. They provide strategies for students to acquire fluent decoding and spelling of polysyllabic words as well as enhancing vocabulary. Morphemes differ based on word origin (Anglo-Saxon, Latin and Greek). Frameworks for instruction, along with numerous instructional strategies and activities, will be presented.

##### ***The History and Structure of Written English.***

English is a dynamic language, and numerous historical forces shaped the development of written English. The historical perspective is of primary importance to studying word formation. An understanding of how these forces influence written English, along with a grasp of the structure of the English spelling system, provides teachers and their students with a logical basis for the study of English. Students who recognize letter-sound correspondences, syllable patterns, and morpheme patterns in words of Anglo-Saxon, Latin, and Greek origin have the strategies necessary to read and spell. This presentation will also give teachers instructional strategies and activities for use in the classroom or tutorial setting.

Dr. Henry's presentations will be interspersed with opportunities for small group practice and reflection. Our goal is to make this both practical and informative with the pacing of the days geared to meet the needs of the group.

**LOCATION:** DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HALIFAX DARTMOUTH, 101 Wyse Rd, Dartmouth, NS

The DoubleTree By Hilton Halifax Dartmouth is offering a rate to attendees of \$179.00 per night, which will be honoured until April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Booking Link:

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## Workshop Registration Form

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Please return your completed registration form and cheque, payable to "Learning Centre for Halifax Inc." to:

**Scottish Rite Learning Centre for Halifax**

**Spring Workshop**

**51 Boland. Rd.**

**Dartmouth, NS B3A 3G7**

**Centre: 902.405.3895**

**Early Bird Special**

**Register By March 1<sup>st</sup> – \$300**

**After March 1<sup>st</sup> – \$400**

*Student Rate Available – Contact the Centre for Details*

**Questions? Contact Janet Bent (902) 455-3609**

Includes coffee breaks & lunches – (please notify in writing of any food sensitivities)

Full Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration form must be accompanied by full payment      Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All Fees Are Non-Refundable**