

SEQUENTIAL ENGLISH EDUCATION (SEE)

SEE is an IMSLEC accredited course utilizing structured, multi-sensory language instruction, based on the Sequential English Education approach for teaching reading/writing/comprehension/spelling and auditory discrimination and memory. The following is a descriptive overview of the presentation and content of the classes.

The lesson includes these activities:

Language:	Each lesson presents the patterns of the English language to the student moving from simple to complex patterns.
Alphabet:	Visual recognition of Upper and Lower Case letters and the sequence of the alphabet is covered.
Sound/Symbol Correspondence:	The sound of each letter is presented and reviewed for automaticity.
Word Families:	Perceiving the internal detail of words by identifying the word family within the word is practiced.
Reading:	<p>At the beginning of the therapy process the reading emphasizes decoding, breaking words into parts and blending the parts into a word. As accuracy improves, speed increases and inflection is improved.</p> <p>Each word that is decoded is defined and used in a sentence. Word meanings are the basis of comprehension of sentences, paragraphs and stories.</p>
Oral Language Development:	The development of vocabulary and expressive language is increased through defining words and using them orally and in written sentences.
Handwriting:	Each lesson includes a presentation of the letter being taught. This teaching is highly multi-sensory. The student traces the letter in their manual, on their memory board and writes it from memory on paper. As letters are mastered, letter connections, spacing, pencil pressure and consistency of writing slant are improved.
Spelling:	As a student learns to decode the patterns of the language, he learns to spell those patterns. Reading, writing and spelling are seen to reinforce each other.
Dictation:	Each lesson provides that the student listen for words, phrases, and sentences and practice the skill of holding this information in mind while transferring it to paper.
Review:	Review of previous material is built into each lesson. Reviews are also placed at regular intervals in the student manuals and surveys are given at the end of each of the three manuals to determine mastery.
Listening:	Listening skills are enhanced throughout the SEE lessons, but an additional program, Auditory Discrimination and Memory is an integral part of this program. These drills improve listening, following directions, and spelling.