

## Handwriting: Lessons for Print<sup>TM</sup> Course Information

Appropriate Audience	Tier
Kindergarten to Grade 1 general education, whole class and small group	Tier 1
Kindergarten to Grade 5 special education, intervention, resource	Tier 2 & Tier 3

### Description:

- *Handwriting: Lessons for Print*<sup>TM</sup> methods and multimodal techniques support students in developing letter formation automaticity through a multisensory, systematic, structured, sequential, direct-instruction teaching approach.
- This scientific research-based program includes learning strategies as detailed by the science of reading, occupational therapy, and early childhood development guidelines.

### Educators learn the research and practical application of:

- Prewriting skills development, including ideal posture and paper position
- Letter formation
  - Lowercase and capital letter instruction based on formation groups (starting point and initial stroke)
  - Incorporates the sound-symbol connection through multisensory learning
- Foundational sentence composition, grammar, and connected-text composition

### Additional benefits include:

- Classroom presentations aligned to scripted lessons and student practice book
- Unlimited access to our Digital Library, which provides digital teaching materials
- Oral language skills
- Letter recognition and alphabet knowledge
- Center activities aligned to the lessons
- Assessment tools
- Differentiation and multisensory strategies embedded in lesson plans
- Downloadable font to create custom student practice opportunities



### Handwriting: Lessons for Print<sup>TM</sup> Scope and Sequence

Curriculum Guide	Volume Focus	Unit Details
<b>VOLUME 1</b>	<b>FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS</b> <i>Foundational Skill units may be extended or shortened, depending on students' needs.</i>	Unit 1: Prewriting Skills Unit 2: Lines Unit 3: Circles Unit 4: Diagonal Lines
<b>VOLUME 2</b>	<b>LOWERCASE LETTERS</b>	Unit 5: Lowercase Stick Letters – <i>b, h, k, l, t</i> Unit 6: Lowercase Mid-Stick Letters – <i>i, j, m, n, p, r, u</i> Unit 7: Lowercase Drum Letters – <i>a, c, d, g, o, q</i> Unit 8: Lowercase Slant Letters – <i>v, w, x, y</i> Unit 9: Lowercase Miscellaneous Letters – <i>e, f, s, z</i> Unit 10: Lowercase Letter Review
<b>VOLUME 3</b>	<b>CAPITAL LETTERS</b>	Unit 11: Capital Stick & Dash Letters – <i>E, F, H, I, J, L, T</i> Unit 12: Capital Drum Letters – <i>C, G, O, Q</i> Unit 13: Capital Stick & Arch Letters – <i>B, D, P, R</i> Unit 14: Capital Stick & Slant Letters – <i>K, M, N</i> Unit 15: Capital Slant Letters – <i>V, W, X, Y</i> Unit 16: Capital Miscellaneous Letters – <i>A, S, U, Z</i> Unit 17: Capital Letter Review
<b>VOLUME 4</b>	<b>AUTHENTIC REVIEW</b> <i>Authentic Review units may be extended or shortened, depending on students' needs.</i>	Unit 18: Authentic Review – Letters and Words Unit 19: Authentic Review – Sentences Unit 20: Authentic Review – Journaling
<b>VOLUME 5</b>	<b>APPENDIX</b> <i>Appendix units can be used at any point in the curriculum to meet students where they are.</i>	Unit 21: Numerals – <i>0, 1, 2, 3, 4</i> Unit 22: Numerals – <i>5, 6, 7, 8, 9</i> Unit 23: Pencil Grasp Unit 24: Visual Perception and Spacing

## Implementation Time:

- Implemented in 22–32 weeks of 15-minutes daily lessons.
  - An additional 10 minutes can be added for small-group opportunities.
  - Foundational Skill units and Authentic Review units may be extended or shortened, depending on students' needs.

## Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Program Components

Material Types	Publications Titles	Description
<b>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Collection located in the Brainspring Digital Library*</b>	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Course Manual</i>	Course overview and detailed description of the curriculum.
	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Curriculum Guides</i>	Weekly units containing key terms, background knowledge, and daily scripted lessons.
	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Classroom Presentation</i>	Daily presentations aligned to the <i>Curriculum Guide</i> and <i>Student Practice Book</i> .
	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Resources</i>	Downloadable graphic organizers, templates, and resources for additional support, including: <i>Alphabet Knowledge Assessments, Formative Assessment Tool, Handwriting Center Activities, Letter and Alphabet Activities, House Paper, Verbal Pathways</i> , and the Brainspring Print Fonts to formulate custom practice sheets.
<p>* Learn more about the Brainspring Digital Library at <a href="https://brainspring.com/reader">Brainspring.com/reader</a></p>		
<b>Consumable Print Materials</b>	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Student Practice Book</i>	Daily practice pages for students to complete.
<b>Self-Paced Workshop</b>	<i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Workshop</i>	One year of access to our <i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™ Self-Paced Workshop</i> allows you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become better prepared to teach <i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™</i> to students.</li> <li>• Learn to navigate the various elements of the curriculum and how they support students.</li> </ul>

## Purchase the Program

Package Options	Package Features	
<b>Classroom</b>	24 Student Practice Books 1 Self-Paced Workshop** 1 User Account for the <i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™</i> Collection in the Brainspring Digital Library	<p><b>Visit the Brainspring store for pricing.</b></p> <p><a href="https://brainspring.com/handwriting-lessons-for-print/">brainspring.com/handwriting-lessons-for-print/</a></p> 
<b>Small-Group</b>	8 Student Practice Books 1 Self-Paced Workshop** 1 User Account for the <i>Handwriting: Lessons for Print™</i> Collection in the Brainspring Digital Library	
<b>Student Practice Book Replenishment</b>	4 Student Practice Books Intended for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Replenishments</li> <li>• Additional practice books for larger class sizes</li> </ul>	



### \*\* Self-Paced Workshop Schedule

All Self-Paced Online Professional Development courses are released on a biweekly schedule. Participants have 1-year access from start date.

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