



Position:	Barton Reading Tutor
Outline:	The Barton Reading and Spelling System aims to improve the reading, writing, and spelling skills of school-aged children and adults alike who have low literacy levels due to reading difficulties or reading disabilities.
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Reports to:	Program Coordinator/Executive Director

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba has proudly offered programming, support and advocacy to the learning disabilities community for over 56 years. We are a United Way Winnipeg partner agency.

Barton Reading Tutor

As a Barton reading tutor you will work one-on-one with children, youth, and/or adults to improve their reading, writing, and spelling skills due to reading difficulties or reading disabilities. The Barton Reading and Writing System is an internationally recognized system (based on the Orton-Gillingham approach). It has been designed to teach the fundamentals of reading and spelling by breaking down words into smaller, more manageable chunks. It teaches the phonemic structure of written language using a multi-sensory approach, which recognizes that people who struggle with reading and/or spelling learn best by involving all their senses: visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education with an emphasis on English literature, psychology, or education is an asset. Demonstrated experience and additional skills will also be considered.
- Previous tutoring experience is considered an asset.
- Child registry check must be completed prior to the start of tutoring.

Benefits of being a Barton Tutor:

- Receive free specialized training
- Gain knowledge, specialized training, and essential skills to enhance your résumé
- Get hands-on training working with children who have reading difficulties or learning disabilities