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Dear Don,

Welcome to the AVKO Tutor Training Series. Throughout the course of this series, we will take you through the broad strokes of AVKO's philosophy, AVKO's materials and resources, and parse the information into manageable chunks. We will be referring to materials and resources available with AVKO membership; it is highly recommended that you become an AVKO member if you wish to become an AVKO tutor. [Become an AVKO member today.](#)

Thanks for your interest in becoming an AVKO tutor. If you know anyone else who could benefit from this program, please forward this e-mail to them. If at any time you have a question, please don't hesitate to ask it. Shoot us an e-mail.

Thanks!

Getting Started.

The Teaching of Reading & Spelling:



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The textbook [The Teaching of Reading and Spelling: A Continuum from Kindergarten through College](#) will be our main reference throughout this series. This book is one of the many books available for free as an e-book with [AVKO membership](#).

If you have not done so already, please log in to the [members' area](#) and download the e-book (PDF file). You may wish to print it out in its entirety or just the Table of Contents to help guide you.

Acclimation to the AVKO Website

By now, I'm sure you've visited the AVKO website at least a few times. But, there are a few sections you should be aware of and





familiar with.

Spend some time surfing the AVKO website. Read what interests you and start thinking about what you want to know more about.

Pay particular attention to these sections:

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Your Homework for Today's Lesson:

- Download (and print, if desired) [The Teaching of Reading...](#) and read pp. 7-24. Be sure to read the Preface and follow the instructions about reading upside down.
- Take the simple phonics test on pp. 26-28.
- Read p. 33-40
- Download the [sample of AVKO's Materials](#) (PDF)
- Read about the [5 types of English Spelling](#) (p. 182)
- Watch the two [AVKO videos](#) and share them with others.

You're off to a great start! You are well on your way to becoming an AVKO tutor. Keep up the good work, be diligent with your lessons and reading, and ask questions!

Be sure to join us on the social networking sites (see below) to connect with others and get the latest updates from AVKO.

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