## Oregon's Teachers Speak

Decoding Dyslexia Oregon asked teachers in our communities to share a quote on how well their university program prepared them to identify and teach struggling readers with dyslexia. Teachers were asked to participate via our mailing list, FB page, or other sources.

Results were captured in this video.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vBmo8-GDzo

This video includes quotes from ten teachers who received degrees from the following institutions.

University of Portland
Portland State University
Lewis and Clark
Western Washington University
Marylhurst University
University of Oregon



## **TEACHER QUOTES**

"I have been teacher for 15 years, 7 of which were as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Yet I could not identify dyslexia in my own son." Anonymous, MA, Portland State University

"To this day, I can still remember the faces of those students I hadn't been trained to help." Barb Steinberg, M.ED., Marylhurst University

"My training did not prepare me to see the obvious red flags." Chrissy, MAT, Western Washington University

"I am a trained special education teacher. I was never trained on how to teach children with dyslexia how to read and write." Jen, M.ED., University of Portland