

# AVKO Educational Research Foundation Newsletter

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### Get Outta My Face! Get Offa My Case!

All you ever wanted to know about "How the **words** we **choose** to use help us lose friends and antagonize people.

A basis for developing a course for families, schools, anger management courses that might be entitled, Button Pushing 101 or Practical Personal Psychology 191.

At present, this is in a 3 ring binder but will be coming out at least by June in a paperback version.

**Reg Price: \$14.95**  
**Member Price: \$ 9.95**



Hello everyone! AVKO is starting a newsletter to let everyone know of upcoming events and new materials that are being created. We want to be able to communicate with our members and customers in the most convenient way possible. Please take a few minutes to read about what's new and exciting at the AVKO Educational Research Foundation and give us feedback for what you would like to see in future newsletters!



## Alaskan Cruise

Ever heard of **Homeschool on the Seas**? It's an educational cruise to Alaska for parents and their home schooled children. Interactive lessons and activities in Science, History and Current Events of each city and country visited, presented by home schooling moms with professional education experience plus years of home schooling parenting. There will be lots of on-board fun and educational activities.

This year on the **July18-25 Cruise to Alaska, Don McCabe**, Research Director of the AVKO Foundation, is going to be presenting **AVKO demonstration**

## Patterns Of English Spelling (POES)

Our Research Director Don McCabe is working on a new, updated version of [The Patterns Of English Spelling](#) where he is marrying the original series of *POES* with [Word Families In Sentence Context](#). It will keep the same "numbering" except that the page 101A will have all the CVC words in six columns and 101B (which will be on the right side facing it, will contain the most important of the words put in sentence context. For a better view of this,

Our question to you, the members, is how would you like to see this book printed? Would you rather see it in hard cover book form or in a three binder as are most of the current AVKO products. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please email us at [AVKOFoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:AVKOFoundation@hotmail.com) with your opinion.

### Quick Links

[www.avko.org](http://www.avko.org)

[www.spelling.org](http://www.spelling.org)

[www.readingandspelling.org](http://www.readingandspelling.org)

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Or reply to this email at:

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AVKO IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Log onto facebook and search "AVKO" to

**workshops for parents and kids on HOW TO BE BETTER AT SPELLING AND READING** during the cruise.

Give AVKO as your referral and receive a **FREE** autographed copy of *To Teach A Dyslexic*.

**Book Now! Don't wait as there are a limited number of spaces. And be sure to mention AVKO and receive a free autographed copy of *To Teach Dyslexic*. Don McCabe will be speaking and will train parents to be certified AVKO tutors FREE.**

[http://www.alumnicruises.org/HotS/HotS\\_Alaska\\_Summer\\_2008/HotS\\_Alaska\\_2008.htm](http://www.alumnicruises.org/HotS/HotS_Alaska_Summer_2008/HotS_Alaska_2008.htm)



Since last fall, AVKO has been in the process of entering

into a publishing contract with Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU). AVKO's long term

goal is to help to SVSU become a world renowned leader in educational publishing and in the training of university instructors in the training of teachers in how to teach dyslexics to read and to spell.

**This process is still in the negotiation stages, but progress is being made. We will continue to report as further process is made.**

## Upcoming Events

### March

15: Home Schooling Works Book Fair Farmington Hills, MI

[www.homeschoolingworks.com](http://www.homeschoolingworks.com)

Workshop: "I Think My Child Is Dyslexic. Does It Matter?"

27-29: Cincinatti Homeschool Convention

find information about founder Don McCabe, and for news about the upcoming workshops and events!

Cincinnati, OH [www.cincinnatihomeschoolconvention.com/](http://www.cincinnatihomeschoolconvention.com/)

"You Don't Need a Master's to Teach Your Kids - Just a Degree of Caring"

"Phonics: The Most Misunderstood Approach to Teaching Reading"

"Create Your Own Spelling program, One that Really Works!"

"The Mechanics of English Spelling"

"Accentuate the POSITIVE: Eliminate the negative; Don't Mess with Mr. In-Between"

## April

18-19: MACHE (Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators)

Duluth, MN [www.mache.org](http://www.mache.org)

"Accentuate the POSITIVE: Eliminate the negative; Don't Mess with Mr. In-Between"

24-26: LINK Homeschooling Conference  
Agoura Hills, CA near Los Angeles.

[www.californiahomeschoolconference.com](http://www.californiahomeschoolconference.com)

"The Mechanics of English Spelling"

"Phonics: Most Misunderstood Approach to Teaching Reading"

## May

2-3: INCH (Information Network for Christian Homes)

Lansing, MI [www.inch.org](http://www.inch.org)

"Using Humor to Teach Reading Comprehension"

"I Think My Child Is Dyslexic. Does It Matter?"

22-24: Florida Parent Educators Association Conference  
Orlando, FL

"I Think My Child Is Dyslexic. Does It Matter?"

29-31 New York State LEAH, Rochester, NY. [www.nysleah.org](http://www.nysleah.org)

"I Think My Child Is Dyslexic. Does It Matter?"

"Phonics: Most Misunderstood Approach to Teaching Reading"

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**Dyslexic.**[http://www.alumnicruises.org/HotS/HotS\\_Alaska\\_Summer\\_2008/HotS\\_Alaska\\_2008.htm](http://www.alumnicruises.org/HotS/HotS_Alaska_Summer_2008/HotS_Alaska_2008.htm)

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