



# AVKO Educational Research Foundation

A non-profit organization devoted to helping teachers, parents, and researchers since 1974

## AVKO Tutor Training Series

Tutor Training Series

Issue 4

### Featured Material



### Quick Links...

- [Our Website](#)
- [Materials](#)
- [Freebies](#)
- [More About Us](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Dear Don,

Thanks for joining me again on this journey to becoming an AVKO Tutor. Did you do your homework from last time?

For this week's lesson, we are transitioning to some more practical applications of these methodologies and philosophies. Learn how you can use the [materials free with membership](#), how to [set up a community education course for adult literacy](#), and how to work with your homeschooled/tutored students -- even if they are special education.

Keep up the good work!

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



We'll start out today's work with Don McCabe's workshop on homeschooling/tutoring.

Pull out a pad of paper and take notes for your own reference.

OK, you're ready to listen to the workshop! Go to the [workshop recordings page on the AVKO.org website](#) and download the "You Don't Need a Master's..." Mp3. You may wish to burn this to an audio CD so that you can listen to it in your car, do chores, etc.

### Pull Out Your Textbook

#### The Teaching of Reading & Spelling:



By Don McCabe  
AVKO Educational Research Foundation

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](#).

#### Before We Get Too Involved:

- Preview [The Patterns of English Spelling](#)
- Preview/Read How to Set up a Community Education Course (pp. 289-354). [This section is available for free as a download even for non-members](#). Send the URL to those who might be interested in doing this.

#### Let's dive in:

- Read pp. 235-260 in The Teaching of Reading
- Read pp. 267-277 in The Teaching of Reading
- Read pp. 282-288 in The Teaching of Reading

#### Your Homework for Today's Lesson:

- Be sure that you've read everything that was assigned in today's lesson. **Formulate and ASK any questions that you may have at this point.**
- Read about how you can use each of the materials that come for free as a download with AVKO membership. Click on each of the 5 books on the [membership information page](#) for this information.
- Download and listen to the AVKO workshop entitled "[Create Your Own Spelling Program That Really Works](#)"

---

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.

**Sincerely,**

Brian McCabe, Operations Manager,  
AVKO Educational Research Foundation  
3084 Willard Road Birch Run, MI 48415-9404  
ph. 810.686.9283 X 202 | fax: 810.686.1101  
[Website] <http://www.avko.org>  
[Blogs] <http://www.avko.blogspot.com> &  
<http://www.homeschoolblogger.com/avko>  
[Twitter] <http://www.twitter.com/avko>  
[Facebook] <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=50567297228>

[Join our newsletter] <http://tinyurl.com/d4zbf5>

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to donmccabe1@gmail.com by [news@avko.org](mailto:news@avko.org).

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



AVKO Educational Research Foundation | 3084 Willard Rd | Birch Run | MI | 48415