

This two-day seminar teaches specific diagnostic tools for identifying individuals who suffer from perceptual difficulties which affect reading and other activities. In addition, participants learn to use colored overlays to remediate perceptual distortions. For professionals, this is an additional tool to help address another “piece of the puzzle.” The requirements for acceptance into the training seminar are as follows:

- Undergraduate degree and teaching credential OR graduate degree in subjects such as Education, Psychology, Speech, Physical or Occupational Therapy, Social Work, or Counseling with at least two years’ experience working in your degreed field.
- Training and/or experience in Education, Reading, or Learning Disabilities is highly desirable but not specifically required. For those people not specifically trained in learning components and disabilities, an intensive in-service module on reading and writing-based activities may be required prior to the Screener Training Seminar.
- Other related fields may qualify as limited screeners based on appropriate education and work experience.

Screener Training Seminars are available for onsite sponsorship. Contact [info@aotss.com](mailto:info@aotss.com) for details and arrangements.

In order to be considered for training, you will need to send your resume indicating your credentials and work experience directly to the training location of your choice. Include a brief statement, which indicates the professional capacity in which you intend to use your training.

# Screener Training

## Date

See [www.IrlenVLCMD.com](http://www.IrlenVLCMD.com) or [www.AOTSS.com](http://www.AOTSS.com) for current dates/locations and registration

## Time

9:00am-5:00pm each day  
(Sundays begin at 10 am and end at 6 pm)

## Location

Irlen VLCMD at Pikesville Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21208  
or check calendar

## Trainer

Shoshana Shamberg, OTR/L, MS, FAOTA

## Cost

The cost of the training session is \$625.00 (30 Days prior to training date), afterward \$675 per person. Generous group discounts are available.

This includes the two-day training plus screener’s kit (worth \$275), which includes:

- an Irlen Screener’s notebook
- screening kit
- Helen Irlen’s book *Reading by the Colors*
- four sets of 10 overlays
- a magnifying bar
- an Irlen CD
- 10 screening records

Please submit a brief resume documenting your education and experience along with your application.

Trainees must have a bachelor’s degree or higher. Let us know if you are planning to attend by as soon as possible, since space is limited. Snacks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

14 Continuing Education Hours or 1.4 CEU’s, plus Irlen Screener’s Certification for 5 years from Irlen International, are provided for this training. You will receive a continuing education certificate documenting CEUs and your attendance which may be used for licensure.

Your professional licensing board may require additional information so please check on this prior to attendance.

ALL AOTSS/IrlenVLCMD trainings are approved for CE for OTs/OTAs from the AOTA Approved Provider program for CE, which includes approval from 25 states nationwide including the Maryland Board of OT.

## Additional Screener Start-Up Kit

This optional kit is available only at the training session. It includes:

- 4 sets of the 10 overlays
- package of 50 screening records
- “60 Minutes” DVD
- a magnifying bar
- Irlen CD

The cost of the kit is \$250 (*compared with a retail price of well over \$400*).

Visit us at [www.aotss.com](http://www.aotss.com)  
for more information  
and to register.

## INSTRUCTOR

Shoshana Shamberg, MS, OTR/L, is president of AOTSS and an accessibility consultant since 1989. She presently teaches the only Internet-based training/home study program on this topic for healthcare and design/build professionals, which has an international participation. She is the former owner of a building contracting firm specializing in home modifications for clients with disabilities. Her business partner and husband, Aaron, is a landscape architect and accessibility consultant. Her experience ranges from home modification to ADA/504 consulting for hotels, museums, schools, colleges, public spaces, and multi-family housing projects. AOTSS sponsored the nation's first interdisciplinary conference on accessibility entitled "Under One Roof" in 1993, bringing together for the first time national experts in the healthcare and design/build professions.

Ms. Shamberg has over 30 years of experience in managing programs; working as a clinical therapist in pediatric school-based therapy, geriatric psych/physical disability rehab, nursing home, and homecare settings; and providing consulting services for elementary schools, educational institutions, businesses, community-service organizations, senior centers, and housing. She has degrees in both occupational therapy and special education with a specialization in assistive technology and environmental modifications. Ms. Shamberg is a Certified Brain Gym Consultant and Certified Irlen Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Screener/ Diagnostician. She has presented over 150 international training seminars on universal design, accessibility of the environment, and other topics related to independent living and authored numerous articles and textbook chapters on these topics.

Ms. Shamberg is currently the AOTA representative to the American National Standards Institute's Accessible Design Standards Building Code Committee (ICC/ANSI A117.1), the Maryland representative to the AOTA IDEA Partnership Advisory Committee, a guest instructor in Towson University's Department of Occupational Therapy, and board member and legislative committee co-chairperson for the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association.

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home study programs are also available.

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