

Orton–Gillingham Approach

Associate Level Training

June 22 – 26 & June 29– July 1, 2026
8:00 AM–3:00 PM Pacific Time



Training Details:

- 70-hour online course
- 1 day of prerequisite assignments; must be completed prior to the start date
- 8 live online seminars (7 hours each day)
- 1–2 hours of daily, asynchronous, self-paced online components
- Prepares participants for Classroom/Small Group & Remedial 1:1 OG Tutoring
- Subsequent OG Associate Level Practicum is available at an additional cost, providing additional coursework hours and ongoing, individualized guidance
- 3 GTRE Credits available for an additional fee
- **New:** Updated instructional content and activities
- **New:** Practicum participants have access to ongoing seminars for an additional fee

Registration information:

- **Early Bird (Before March 31, 2026): \$1,650**
- **Regular (Starting April 1, 2026): \$1,800**
 - Course fees include a training manual, phonogram drill decks, Student Notebook 1, *Everything You Want to Know & Exactly Where to Find It*, and an online resource bank
 - Minimum technology requirements: desktop/laptop with camera and microphone, high-speed reliable internet connection
 - Bachelor's degree required to complete a practicum
 - Completion of coursework and practicum prepares the trainee to apply for OG Associate Certification by OGA
- **[Register today!](#)**
- **[Partial scholarships](#)** for teachers living in Northern CA available

Limited seats available!

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PARTICIPANTS SAID

“**Your advice is always spot on and solves any issue I’m wrestling with.**”

All coursework and practicums follow the curriculum set forth by the Orton-Gillingham Academy.

Learn more at ortonacademy.org.

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*This was such an amazing course. **I have never had a training that I felt so anxious to implement.***

I also had no idea how much went into decoding/reading, nor did I realize what dyslexia actually was. This course should be taught in colleges!

Topics Covered

- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- The rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Phonology and phonological awareness
- The motor component and the writing process
- Basic phonics for reading and spelling
- Intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
- The lesson plan and teaching materials
- General history of the English language and beginning morphology
- Assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching
- Accuracy, automaticity, and fluency
- Vocabulary
- Simple grammar comprehension
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

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