



Science of Reading and Structured Literacy Professional Learning Provider Information Sheet

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):
Face-to-face or virtual synchronous learning
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:
Classroom Educator level of O-G: The 30-hour Orton-Gillingham (O-G) Classroom Educator (CE) course is designed for general educators. It introduces a structured, systematic, simultaneously multisensory, evidence-based approach to address reading acquisition in all learners and the nature and needs of the dyslexic learner. Coursework includes phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, handwriting, the principles of O-G, and knowledge of the structure of the English language. Participants learn to design and teach lessons for small groups or the whole class. Teachers who complete the course implement what they learn in their particular setting with the mentorship of an OGA Fellow. The 50-hour supervised practicum over a minimum of 8 months includes 5 observations. Aligned with the Standards of the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA), trainees are eligible to apply to the OGA at the Classroom Educator level upon successful completion of the course and supervised practicum.



Associate level O-G: The 60-hour Orton-Gillingham (O-G) Associate level course is designed for interventionists and tutors. Trainees learn to apply a structured, systematic, simultaneously multisensory, evidence-based approach to address reading and writing for dyslexic learners. The course covers phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, handwriting, morphology, written expression, the principles of O-G and knowledge of the structure of the English language. Participants use informal assessments to design and teach diagnostic-prescriptive lessons. A 100-hour supervised practicum (one-on-one instruction), over a minimum of 8 months, includes 10 observations. Aligned with the Standards of the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA), trainees are eligible to apply to the OGA at the Associate level upon successful completion of the course and supervised practicum.

Recommendation:

While this training meets the Right to Read Act requirements for all educators needing to meet *proficiency* requirements, the following recommendations are offered for consideration.

Classroom Educators	Recommended
Specialists, Tier II and Tier III Instructors	Highly Recommended
Administrators (<i>Awareness</i>)	The depth of this training exceeds the administrator requirement.

Length of Training and Associated Costs:

<u>Classroom Educator</u>	
30 hours of coursework	Course: \$1,100.00
50-hour practicum over 8 months	Practicum: \$1,000.00
	Total Cost: \$2,100.00
<u>Associate Level</u>	
60 hours of coursework	Course: \$1,850.00
100-hour practicum over 8 months	Practicum: \$1,850.00
	Total Cost: \$3,700.00
<u>Certified Level</u>	



<i>Successful completion of Associate Level training is a prerequisite for Certified-Level Training</i>	
100 hours of coursework	Course: \$2,800.00
200-hour practicum over 2 years	Practicum: \$2,000.00
	Total Cost: \$5,000.00