Associate Level Training

70 hour online course via Zoom 10 Live Online Seminars This training is intended for practitioners working with struggling readers of all ages, including those with dyslexia, in individual or group settings. Practicum available after coursework for additional fee Completion of coursework and practicum prepare the trainee to apply for Associate Level Certification with the OGA

Topics Covered

- The Rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- The Nature and Needs of the Dyslexic Learner
- Speech Sounds
- Phonological awareness
- Phonics
- Spelling Generalizations
- Syllable types and Division Patterns

- The History of English
- The Layers of the English Language
- Morphology
- The Reading Brain
- Key Findings of the Science of Reading
- Reading Acquisition in All Learners
- Decodable Text
- Administrating and Interpreting Informal Assessments

- Handwriting Instruction
- Fluency
- Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Written Expression

- Interpreting Formal Assessments
- Creating the O.G. Lesson Plan
- The OGA's standards, requirements, and application process

Registration Cost: \$1500

Course fees include a printed and shipped training notebook and unlimited access to hundreds of online resources

Technology requirements include desktop/laptop with camera and microphone, and a high-speed reliable internet connection

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

