



Academy of
Orton-Gillingham
Practitioners
and Educators

2020 Orton-Gillingham Approach Teacher/Tutor Training

for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction - A Deeper Understanding

Instructor: Karen Leopold, Accredited Training Fellow/AOGPE

Location: University of Colorado, Boulder

Registration Closes July 1st or once a course is full at 45 participants.

The **Classroom Educator (OGCE)** course is an in-depth, 6-day, 42-hour course that provides the knowledge for implementing the Orton-Gillingham Approach in a classroom or group, but not one-on-one.

The **Associate Level 1** course is an in-depth, 6-day, 42-hour course, preceded by an additional 10-hour introductory online course. Completion of Associate levels 1 and 2 provides the knowledge to teach one-on-one or in any sized group, using the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

The **Associate Level 2** course option is for those who have previously completed the 6-day OGCE coursework or Associate level 1 training and want to tutor 1:1, or for those interested in the topics.

- **July 14-17 & 20-21, 2020 - OGCE & ASSOC Level 1: 6-Day Course - \$700**

- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- The rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Phonology & 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

- **July 22-24, 2020 - ASSOCIATE Level 2: 3-Day Course - \$400**

- Vocabulary development, homonyms, and simple grammar
- Expository paragraph and essay writing
- Reading comprehension
- The student profile, and progress reports
- Providing direct one-on-one instruction
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

Course hours are 8 am - 4:15 pm. All coursework follows the curriculum set by AOGPE. Fees include level-appropriate training manuals and materials. Participants must provide some supplies and their own lunch/snacks. A list of required readings and supplies are provided upon request or registration.

The University of Colorado at Boulder is offering 3 GTRE credits for OGCE, 4 GTRE credits for Associate Levels 1 and 2, and 1 GTRE credit for Associate Level 2 at \$80 per credit. These courses are offered by the Division of Continuing Education as part of the Statewide Extended Studies Program. Completion of a subsequent Practicum, at an additional cost, is required to obtain Academy (AOGPE) membership and certification. The practicum provides guidance during the practical application of the OG Approach. Coursework and practicum meets the prerequisite requirements for the International Dyslexia Association's Dyslexia certifications.



Karen Leopold, MS Ed, an Accredited Training Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE), and holds four New York State teaching certifications:

General Education N-6, English 7-12, Reading, and Special Education. She has taught in one-on-one and group settings, and worked as the Multisensory Language Consultant for several private and public schools. She served as the Director of the Kildonan Teacher Training Institute for 7 years, and 3 years as the Director of Language Training at Camp Dunnabeck. Karen has provided extensive teacher training, conducted workshops, and presented at many conferences in the United States and Canada. She has published *The Student Notebook I (Basic)*, and *II (Advanced)*, which is geared toward the dyslexic student, and is coauthor of the *Learning Cursive* workbooks, *Learning Print*, and *Conquering Spelling Demons I and II*. She is the Past-President and current Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the IDA, is the IDA Branch Council Pacific Regional Representative, and serves on the Colorado Dept. of Ed. Dyslexia Working Group.

For additional information or to enroll, please email Karen Leopold at LogicOGA@gmail.com