



Orton-Gillingham Approach Associate Level Training



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

JULY 16-19 AND JULY 22-23, 2024
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- **Associate Level** is intended for practitioners working with struggling readers of all ages, including those with dyslexia.
- **1 day of prerequisite assignments** must be completed prior to start date through Google Classroom.
- **6 days of in person coursework** from 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM at Junior League Denver, 1301 S. Washington St., Denver, CO 80210.
- **Subsequent Associate Practicum** available at an **additional cost** with ongoing, individualized guidance. Bachelor's degree required. Both coursework and practicum are required to apply for Associate Certification by OGA.
- **3 GTRE Credits** available through CU Boulder for an additional fee.

\$1600

Course fees include over \$100 in materials: a training manual, phonogram drill decks, *Student Notebook 1, Everything You Want to Know & Exactly Where to Find It, Phrases & Sentences for Reading and Spelling*, and an online resource bank.

MEET YOUR TRAINER



Diane Mayer
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LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT:
OGA Associate Course 2024



TOPICS COVERED

1. Dyslexia and reading disorders
2. The rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
3. Phonology and phonological awareness
4. The motor component and the writing process
5. Basic phonics for reading and spelling
6. Intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
7. The lesson plan and teaching materials
8. General history of the English language and beginning morphology
9. Assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching
10. Accuracy, automaticity, and fluency
11. Vocabulary
12. Simple Grammar
13. Comprehension
14. The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

Diane Mayer is an Accredited Training Fellow with the Orton-Gillingham Academy, an organization devoted to sustaining the foundation of the principles of the Orton-Gillingham Approach, which is a direct, explicit, multisensory, structured, sequential, diagnostic, and prescriptive way to teach literacy. Diane is a Colorado native and worked in public schools for 29 years. She spent most of her career as a Reading Interventionist for Littleton Public Schools. Diane has provided extensive teacher training, conducted workshops, and presented at many conferences in the United States. She is the President of the Rocky Mountain Branch of the International Dyslexia Association. With a dyslexic husband and son, she is passionate about educating others about the science of reading instruction.

What is the Orton-Gillingham Academy?

The mission of the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA), formerly the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE), is to sustain the foundation of the principles of Orton-Gillingham (OG), as set forth by Dr. Samuel Orton and Anna Gillingham. The OGA is exclusively charged to:

- **Establish and maintain professional and ethical standards** for practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.
- **Certify individuals** who meet Academy standards by demonstrating competence as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach.
- **Accredit programs** that meet Academy standards to train Orton-Gillingham practitioners and educators.
- **Accredit instructional programs** that meet Academy standards in schools, clinics, and summer programs.
- **Sponsor and disseminate research** relevant to Orton-Gillingham instruction.
- **Broaden public awareness** of the nature and educational needs of people with dyslexia and the role of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.
- For more information on the Academy, visit the website: www.ortonacademy.org
- To watch a video on the Academy at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51WSwgLoRyU>



Previous Course Testimonials

I love how organized the digital coursework was. Everything was clearly communicated, and the virtual format was managed beautifully. Thanks for such a great learning experience!

I am so happy I took this course. The presenters were interesting, organized, clear, and thorough, so I felt comfortable asking questions and following. I loved the pace, material, articles, handbook/manuals...everything.

Loved the class, and I loved your humor!

This course was amazing, thank you so much! I believe this course was so valuable, and it will greatly benefit my students and I in the classroom.

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! Thank you for all your time and information. You both have a true gift and it's clear, any student you work with are very fortunate to have you!

The experience was illuminating in many ways.

LOVED the presenters—they are incredibly knowledgeable and have a depth of experience. I feel like I can trust their expertise. They are also warm, approachable, and open to questions. I really appreciated the balance of theory with practice. We learned about the 'why' throughout each piece. No fluff, everything was rooted in science and research.

The personality of the instructors made the flow of the classes smooth and entertaining.

The trainers were very thorough in their presentation, the information was relevant, and applicable to teachers and tutors, and questions were answered in a prompt and positive way through the chat either written or verbal. Thank you so much!

You have been inspiring and helpful mentors. Your advice is always spot on and solves any issue I'm wrestling with. You are true assets to the Academy, and I'm so grateful that I've been able to learn from you.

The presenters always make the training engaging. I always feel overwhelmed with a lot of information (but in a good way). The materials and videos are very useful.

Very well organized and easy to follow, materials were relevant and practical, trainers were very knowledgeable.

Thank you for the great course! I really loved learning more about the OG Approach. I enjoy your trainings and everything we cover is always so valuable. Thank you!!!

This is the BEST class I have ever taken in my 30-year career in teaching.

