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Bachelor's Degree received from:

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator /

Associate Level Part 1 Cost \$600

Associate Level Part 2 Cost \$700

Certified Part 1 Cost \$800

Check enclosed in the amount of _____

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Cost of these programs includes breakfast each day and all materials. The balance must be paid in full by June 30, 2018.

To reserve your space, please mail a **non-refundable \$100 registration fee** and the above form to:

The Bridge Academy

1958-B Lawrenceville Road

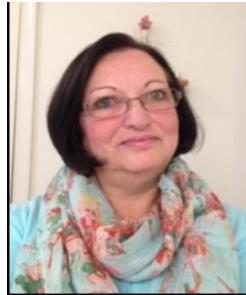
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Course Instructor: Eileen Tresansky, MS Ed

Eileen is a Fellow of The Academy of Orton-Gillingham



Practitioners and Educators and also an IDA Certified Dyslexia Therapist. She holds a NJ TOH certificate for K-12 and a Masters in Reading and Literacy, K-6. She has taught in 1:1, small group, and large class settings instructing students as well as teachers. Eileen has over 25 years of experience working with students with dyslexia and other learning differences.

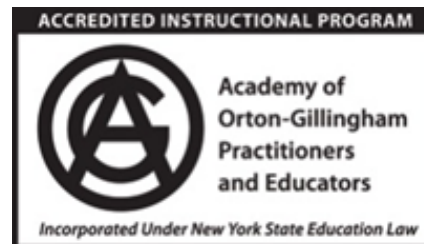
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ORTON-GILLINGHAM TEACHER TRAINING



Summer Training for teachers of students with language based learning disabilities

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Orton-Gillingham Approach

Orton-Gillingham is an instructional approach intended primarily for use with persons who have difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing often associated with dyslexia. It is practiced as an approach, not a method, system, or technique. The Orton-Gillingham approach is frequently associated with 1:1 teacher-student instruction model and is often a valuable part of small group instruction. It focuses on the learning needs of the individual student since students with dyslexia need to master basic knowledge about language in order to become competent readers and writers.

All three courses provide the required coursework approved by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. All assigned readings and other assignments during each course must be completed before certificates documenting completion are sent.

This training program educates interested individuals in the Orton-Gillingham Approach. Space is limited to 15 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Associate Level Part 1

Daily 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday, July 9 - Friday, July 13, 2018
Registration Fee: \$600.00

The 35 hour course is designed for individuals interested in learning about the Orton Gillingham approach for use in small groups and/or classroom situations.

The course will cover the following topics:

- √ Principles of instruction in the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- √ Dyslexia and the brain
- √ The Academy structure and requirements
- √ Phonological and phonemic awareness
- √ The motor component
- √ Phonetics and reading fluency
- √ Lesson planning and teaching materials

This course would also benefit those planning on taking the IDA's certification test and ESL teachers.

Associate Level 2

Daily from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27, 2018
Registration Fee: \$700.00

This 40 hour course is for those individuals who have completed Part 1 of Associate Level training and are interested in working with students in individual sessions twice a week. Completion of this coursework satisfies the 70 hour requirement for coursework at the Associate Level.

- √ Dyslexia and the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- √ Structured literacy instruction using VAKT techniques
- √ Phonology, morphology, and orthography
- √ Vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension
- √ History and structure of the English language
- √ Written expression and grammar
- √ Assessment-based diagnostic and prescriptive teaching
- √ The student profile, lesson planning, and teaching materials

Certified Level Part 1 Course

Daily 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, Aug. 6 - **Saturday**, Aug. 11 with additional **2 hours of homework** outside of class time
Registration Fee: \$800.00

This 50 hour course is for those individuals who have completed the Associate Level practicum, applied to the Academy for accreditation at the Associate Level, and can provide a letter from their Supervising Fellow attesting to completion of the Associate Level coursework.

This course will cover the following topics:

- √ Current research on dyslexia and learning disabilities
- √ Language and motor development
- √ Knowledge of literacy and the history of reading development
- √ Differences between Phonology and Phonics
- √ Advanced grammar and paragraph development
- √ Understanding and interpreting standardized test scores
- √ Developing a student profile based on case histories
- √ Designing appropriate instructional materials
- √ Incorporating multisensory instruction

Note: In order to fulfill the requirements set forth by the Academy, an additional practicum under the direction of a Fellow or FIT is required at each level of training. This can be arranged after the coursework is complete. There is an additional fee for this supervised practicum. Required readings must be completed as well. The course instructors will provide more information about these requirements during training. Contact Eileen Tresansky at eftresansky@gmail.com

