

Associate Level A
Part 2
(30 Hours)

Dates: July 16-19, 2024
Times: 9:00 am-3:30 pm (EST) - 24 hours of synchronous and 6 hours of asynchronous coursework
Registration Fee: \$1,000
Pre-requisite: Classroom Educator/Associate Part 1

The Associate coursework provides the rationale for using the OG approach with individuals with dyslexia. Components of the course include the neurobiology of dyslexia and evidence-based reading instruction. It provides a diagnostic-prescriptive approach to assessment, instructional sequences, and lesson planning delivery for the individual learner. An Associate Level A member is qualified to provide 1:1 instruction under the mentorship of an Academy Fellow.

Optional - Practicum

The practicum is for those who want to attain the Associate Level A certification from the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA). The practicum consists of a minimum of 100-hours working 1:1 with a student (10 observations conducted over 8 consecutive months) at a cost of \$150 for each video observation with constructive feedback.

The OGA does not offer accreditation without a practicum.

Virtual Orton-Gillingham Academy Training

What is dyslexia? Dyslexia is an *unexpected* difficulty in reading and writing, in an individual who has the intelligence to be a much better reader and writer. It is a struggle to hear the patterns in words and see the patterns in words.



What is OG? Orton-Gillingham (OG) is a powerful approach to teaching reading and spelling that engages multiple pathways in the brain to help students learn with success. OG instruction is explicit, multisensory, sequential, structured, cumulative, individualized, and phonics based. The Orton-Gillingham approach is considered the gold standard of instruction for students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities because it is a highly individualized approach that demystifies the English language by explicitly explaining the *how* and *why*.

The Orton-Gillingham approach is frequently associated with a tutorial setting but it can also be a valuable part of small group instruction.

To learn more about the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA), visit www.ortonacademy.org.

This virtual course is presented by **Kim Nau**, F/OGA. Kim Nau is a full-time dyslexia therapist and a Fellow with the prestigious Orton-Gillingham Academy. Kim has had a wide-ranging, teaching career with experience working with a varied population of students. She began her career in teaching in New York City over 20 years ago but her passion for teaching students with dyslexia started in 2016 when she had the opportunity to study the Orton-Gillingham approach. Kim has been able to successfully adapt, teaching students from ages 6 to 74. She has 4,000 + hours of experience tutoring students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities.



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