

Classroom Educator/  
Associate Level Part 1  
(30 Hours)

**Dates:** June 17, 18, 20, 21  
2024 (M, T, TH, F)

**Times:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
(EST) - 24 hours of  
synchronous and 6 hours of  
asynchronous coursework  
**Registration Fee:** \$1,000

The course is for those interested in learning about the OG approach for group settings. Trainees will learn about the foundations of the OG approach, neurobiology of dyslexia, reading acquisition, the structure of the English language, phonology, spelling rules, syllable types, and syllable division patterns. **This can also be considered Part One of the Associate Level course.**

Optional - Practicum

The practicum is for those who want to attain the Classroom Educator (CE) level certification from the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA). The CE is a 50-hour supervised practicum with a group of 2 or more students (5 observations conducted over 8 consecutive months) at a cost of \$100 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](http://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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