

The Orton-Gillingham Approach To Teaching Dyslexic Children:

A 49 Hour Introductory Course

(With Optional 17.5 Hour Applied Practice & Mentoring)

Course Description

This 49 hour Orton Gillingham introductory course provides participants with instruction in the basics of the Orton Gillingham Approach. The Orton Gillingham Approach is a systematic, multisensory and diagnostic/prescriptive approach to the teaching of language skills including reading, spelling and handwriting. The course includes the characteristics and needs of the dyslexic learner, instruction in the structure of the English language, and instruction in designing and implementing lessons. It is highly effective for teaching students with dyslexia as well as other individuals who need explicit instruction in the basic skills of language. Presentations will be through lectures, discussions, demonstrations, videos, hands-on exercises, multi-sensory techniques and appropriate materials. Completion of this course can lead to Orton Gillingham Academy Subscriber Certification.

Who should attend:

This course is for people who are interested in learning about a highly structured, sequential, multi-sensory approach for teaching students with learning disabilities. No prior teaching experience is required; however, all participants must have a college degree.

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When:

June 27, 2011 – July 15, 2011 (no class July 4), 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Where:

Riverside School, 2110 McRae Road, Richmond, VA 23235

Class Limit: 8 minimum, 25 maximum

Cost:

Non-refundable registration fee:	\$ 50.00
Course fee:	<u>450.00</u>
Total cost:	\$500.00

Checks should be made payable to: Riverside School

Special Options:

Applied Practice & Mentoring: Seventeen and a half hours of observation/tutoring July 18-22, 9 am – 12:30 pm at Riverside School with Riverside School OG Teachers.

(Limit 6 participants)

Applied Practice/Mentoring Fee:	\$200.00
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College Credit: Three (3) semester hours of college credit are available through John Tyler Community College. Enrollment forms will be issued and additional fees will be collected during the first week of class.

In-State Tuition Fee	\$347.50
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More information:

For more information about the Orton-Gillingham Approach, visit the website of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators: www.ortonacademy.org. For more information about Riverside School, visit the school's website at www.riversideschool.org.

Riverside Instructors:

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LF Teacher; Certified, AOGPE

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Registration form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Place of employment _____

Full or part time _____

Position _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Email _____

Education

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Name and location of school: _____

Dates attended: _____

Credential earned: _____

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Credential earned: _____

How did you hear about this training? _____

Check the reason(s) you are interested in this course:

_____ To increase my knowledge of the English Language.

_____ To help my own children.

_____ To possibly become employed by Riverside School
as a Language Fundamentals Teacher.

_____ Other (please explain)

Registration and \$50.00 deposit deadline: June 1, 2011 Course fee of \$450 and additional fee for Applied Practice (if desired) due on or before June 27, 2011. Make all checks payable to Riverside School. Registration fee and form should be mailed to: Riverside School • 2110 McRae Road • Richmond, VA 23235

