The Classroom Educator (OGCE) course is an in-depth, 6-day, 42-hour course that provides the knowledge for implementing the Orton-Gillingham Approach in a classroom or group, but not one-on-one.

The Associate Part 1 course is an in-depth, 9-day, 63-hour course, preceded by an additional 10-hour introductory online course. Completion of the Associate level provides the knowledge to teach one-on-one or in any sized group, using the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

The Associate Part 2 course option is for those who have previously completed the 6-day, OGCE coursework, and who now want to include one-on-one tutoring in their training, for those finishing their Associate level training, or for those interested in the topics.

• June 16-19 & 22-23, 2020 - OGCE & ASSOC Part 1: 6-Day Course - $750
  - Dyslexia and reading disorders
  - The rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
  - Phonology & phonological awareness
  - The motor component and the writing process
  - Basic phonics for reading and spelling
  - Intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
  - The lesson plan, and teaching materials
  - General history of the English language and beginning morphology
  - Assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching
  - Accuracy, automaticity, and fluency

• June 24-26, 2020 - ASSOCIATE Part 2: 3-Day Course - $400
  - Vocabulary development, homonyms, and simple grammar
  - Expository paragraph and essay writing
  - Reading comprehension
  - The student profile, and progress reports
  - Providing direct one-on-one instruction
  - The Academy’s philosophy, standards, and requirements

Course hours are 8 am - 4:15 pm. All coursework follows the curriculum set by AOGPE. Fees include level-appropriate training manuals and materials. Participants must provide some supplies and their own lunch/snacks. A list of required readings and supplies can be provided upon request or registration.

The University of Colorado at Boulder is offering 3 GTRE credits for OGCE, 4 GTRE credits for Associate Part 1 and 2, and 1 GTRE credit for just Associate Part 2 at $80 per credit. These courses are offered by the Division of Continuing Education as part of the Statewide Extended Studies Program. Completion of a subsequent Practicum, at an additional cost, is required to obtain Academy (AOGPE) membership and certification. The practicum provides guidance during the practical application of the OG Approach. Coursework and practicum meets the prerequisite requirements for the International Dyslexia Association’s Dyslexia certifications.

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