



2022 Teacher/Tutor Training for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction

ONLINE Courses

Instructors:

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in collaboration with

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**Classroom Educator (CE)/
Associate Level 1 Course:**

40 hours for \$900

July 12-15 and 19-21

Associate Level 2 Course:

40 + 25 hours = 65 Total hours

\$900 + \$400 = \$1300

August 13-14 and 27-28

The fee includes the training manual, Student Notebook, and three decks of drill cards. Participants must provide some basic supplies. A list of required readings and supplies is provided upon registration.

*Both courses are a mix of LIVE Zoom sessions, which will take place from **9:30-2:00 (PDT)** on listed days, and pre-recorded webinars, which will take approximately 16 hours to complete for **Classroom Educator & Associate 1** and 9 hours for **Associate 2**.*

CE training is only for those employed by a public or private school. This training prepares a teacher for implementing the Orton Gillingham Approach within a classroom or small group and leads to Associate Level training for 1:1 tutoring.

Associate training taught in 2 sections prepares individuals to teach 1:1 and any size group. This course begins with the CE/Associate 1 course and continues for an extra 25 hours of coursework with Associate 2.

Orton-Gillingham Approach

Classroom Educator / Associate Level 1 Topics:

- The Reading Brain
- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- The rationale for structured literacy, in particular, the OG Approach
- Phonology and phonological/phonemic awareness
- The motor component, the orthography of English, and the writing process
- Basic and Intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
- The OG lesson plans and teaching materials
- General history of the English language and beginning morphology
- Informal Assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching
- Achieving accuracy, automaticity, and fluency in reading and spelling

Associate Level 2 Topics (in addition to the above)

- Interpreting formal assessments
- Vocabulary development
- Grammar and basic writing skills
- Paragraph writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Providing direct 1:1 instruction
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and certification requirements

Graduate Units are available from CSU-East Bay for an additional fee. Details are available at registration.

A subsequent Practicum, in keeping with the Academy's standards (www.ortonacademy.org) for application as a Classroom Educator or Associate member, is available for an additional cost. For additional information please email **Lori Shikuma (shikumalori@gmail.com)** or **Vanessa Silver (vmsbcet@gmail.com)**

Vanessa Silver, M.S, BCET, F/OGA, SLDS/IDA has been in the field of education for over 20 years and has a private practice as a Board Certified Educational Therapist in Los Angeles, CA. She has been a Resource Specialist and a Reading Specialist for LAUSD. She has an equal number of years presenting many workshops and at conferences.

Lori Shikuma, M.S.Ed., FIT/OGA, SLDS/IDA, lives in Hawaii, where she has worked in public and private schools as a Reading Interventionist while maintaining a private OG tutoring practice for the past ten years. She is a past Board Member of the Hawaii chapter of the International Dyslexia Association, continues volunteer literacy services in the community, and is the mother of two dyslexic children.

What is the Orton-Gillingham Academy?

The expressed purposes of the Academy are to:

- Establish and maintain professional and ethical standards for practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.
- Certify individuals who have demonstrated competencies as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach.
- Accredite, in schools, clinics, and summer programs, Orton-Gillingham instruction that meets Academy standards.
- Sponsor, promote, and undertake research relevant to Orton-Gillingham instruction and disseminate the results of such research.
- Promote public awareness of the needs of children and adults with dyslexia and of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia.

Visit the OGA website at www.ortonacademy.org



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2022 Registration Agreement

Classroom Educator (CE) Course – 40 hours (\$900)

(You must be currently employed at a public/private school to become certified at this level)

July 12-15 and July 19-21

Location: This is an online course with a mix of pre-recorded webinars and synchronous Zoom seminars.
Live weekend sessions: July 12-15 and 19-21 from 9:30 – 2:00 (PDT).

Associate Level 1 & 2 Course - CE course (above) of 40 hours + an additional 25 hours = 65 hours (\$1300)

August 13-14 and 27-28

Location: This is an online course with a mix of pre-recorded webinars and synchronous Zoom seminars.
Live weekend sessions: August 13-14 and 27-28 from 9:30 – 2:00 (PDT), 6:30-11:00 (HST).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email Address (please print clearly): _____

College(s) and Highest Degree Earned with date: _____

2022-23 Teaching/work assignment and School or District Name: _____

Previous Structured Literacy Training: _____

I am registering for: _____ **Classroom Educator Course** _____ **Associate 1 & 2 Courses**

After completing this training, do you plan to participate in a practicum: ____ Yes ____ No
(If you are not sure about a practicum, just skip this question. We will discuss during the training.)

Please send the full payment for **Classroom Educator (\$900)** or **Associate level 1 & 2 courses (\$1300)** with your registration form or discuss payment options with the instructor. Upon receipt of your registration, additional information regarding the course will be sent to you. The courses fill on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In the event of withdrawal after registering for the course, \$100 per module will be nonrefundable to cover the application processing fee and class materials.

Please Read and Sign this Agreement

Having read this registration form, I understand that in the event that I need to withdraw from the training within 1 week of the course’s beginning date, I am aware that \$100 per module will be nonrefundable, which covers the application processing fee, any materials provided before the course, and the cost of materials printed for the course.

Since I am taking this training course, which I may use for teaching/tutoring, I affirm that I have-

- Never had any licensing board nor professional ethics body require me to surrender my license, nor have I been found guilty of a violation of ethics codes, professional misconduct, unprofessional misconduct, incompetence nor negligence in any state or country
- Never engaged in any sexual misconduct with any current or former client/student
- Never engaged in any sexual misconduct with any current or former client’s/student’s spouse, nor any person with a direct relationship to a client/student or former client/student (for example a guardian, blood relative of the client/student, or spouse, or any person sharing the client’s student’s domicile).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed 2-page registration form and check (made payable to Vanessa Silver) to:

**Silver Lining Educational Services, Inc.
12654 Braxton Place
Granada Hills, CA 91344**

or scan and email registration form and pay via electronic payment