



ORTON GILLINGHAM ACADEMY TEACHER/TUTOR TRAINING

A Deeper Understanding of Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction

Saturdays 2024:

2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Le Jardin Academy, Kailua, HI

33-hour, in-person course

- Prepares participants for classroom and small group instruction/ tutoring
- 3 hours of prerequisite assignments to be completed before the start date
- Subsequent practicum available at an additional cost with ongoing, individualized guidance

Bachelor's degree required

\$900

\$100 discount for HIDA members

- Course fee includes over \$200 in materials: Training Manual, phonogram drill decks, Student Notebook I, and an online resource bank

Trainer:

***Lori Shikuma,
Fellow/OGA***



All coursework and practicum follow the curriculum set forth by the Orton Gillingham Academy
www.ortonacademy.org

Lori Shikuma, F/OGA 'shikumalori@gmail.com'



TOPICS COVERED:

- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- The Reading Brain
- The rationale for Structured Literacy, in particular, the Orton-Gillingham 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
- 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
- The components of reading comprehension
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

A subsequent practicum, in keeping with the Academy's standards (www.ortonacademy.org) for application as a Certified Classroom Educator member, is available for additional cost. This process will be covered during the training. For immediate information, please email Lori Shikuma at 'shikumalori@gmail.com'.

Lori Shikuma, M.S.Ed., F/OGA, C-SLDS/IDA, lives in Hawaii where she has worked in public and private schools as a reading interventionist while maintaining a private Orton-Gillingham tutoring practice for the past eleven years. She is a past Board member of the Hawaii chapter of the International Dyslexia Association and continues volunteer literacy services in the community. With two dyslexic children, she is passionate about educating others about the science of reading instruction.

What is the Orton-Gillingham Academy?

The mission of the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA), formerly the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE), is to sustain the foundation of the principles of Orton-Gillingham (OG), as set forth by Dr. Samuel Orton and Anna Gillingham. The OGA is exclusively charged 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 meet Academy standards by demonstrating competence as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Accredited, in schools, clinics, and summer programs, Orton-Gillingham instruction that meets OGA standards
- Sponsor and disseminate research relevant to Orton-Gillingham instruction
- Sponsor, promote, and undertake research relevant to Orton-Gillingham instruction and disseminate the results of such research
- Broaden public awareness of the nature and educational needs of people with dyslexia and the role of the Orton-Gillingham Approach for the treatment of dyslexia

Visit the OGA website at www.ortonacademy.org



2024 Registration Agreement

Classroom Educator (CE) Course - 33 hours \$900

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8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- All are welcome, but you must be currently employed at a public/private school to become certified at this level
- Location: Le Jardin Academy, 917 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Kailua, HI, 96744

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Personal Gmail Address* _____

- *Personal Gmail address (not school Gmail) is required to enter Google Classroom*

College(s) and highest degree earned with date(s): _____

2024 Teaching/Work Assignment and School Name: _____

Previous Structured Literacy Training: _____

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After completing this training, do you plan to participate in a practicum? ___ Yes ___ No

Please send the full payment of \$900 (or \$800 with International Dyslexia Association member # --active status) with your registration form. Upon your receipt of registration, additional information regarding the course will be sent to you. The course fills on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please Read and Sign this Agreement

Having read this registration form, I understand that if I need to withdraw from the training within 2 weeks of the course's beginning date, I am aware that \$100 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 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 Lori Shikuma) to:

**Lori Shikuma
441 Kupaua Place
Honolulu, HI 96821**

or scan and email 2-page registration form and pay via electronic payment