

Full Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Scholarship



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In a continued effort to support children with learning differences in general education, BVKID is proud to offer 4 full scholarships to become an Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator. The full scholarship includes both 40 hours of course work as well as a required in-class practicum.

The OGCE course will take place July 17th - 20th, 23rd & 24th. The University of Colorado at Boulder is offering 3 GTRE credits for the OGCE training. Please see the attached flyers for more detailed information. All BVSD teachers and specialists are welcome to apply.

All applications are due by Thursday, May 31st.

To apply please fill out the attached application as well as provide a brief explanation of your motivations to become an OGCE (200 words or less).

Email the completed application paperwork to bouldervalleykid@gmail.com.



Boulder Valley Kids Identified with Dyslexia



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2018 Orton-Gillingham Approach Teacher/Tutor Training for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction - A Deeper Understanding

Instructor: Karen K. Leopold, Accredited Training Fellow/Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators

Location: University of Colorado, Boulder campus

Registration Closes July 1st or before 7/1/18 once class is full.

The **Classroom Educator (OGCE)** coursework follows the curriculum set forth by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE). This is an in depth 6-day, 42-hour course.. This level of membership prepares a teacher for implementing the Orton-Gillingham Approach within a classroom or group, but not one-on-one tutoring.

The **Associate Level A** coursework follows the curriculum set forth by AOGPE. This is in depth 9-day, 63-hour course. Completion of the Associate level prepares individuals to teach one-on-one, and with any size group using the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

The **Associate Level B** coursework follows the curriculum set forth by AOGPE. This course is for those who have already completed the 6-day, Classroom Educator (OGCE) coursework. Completion of the Associate Level B coursework prepares individuals to teach one-on-one, and with any size group using the Orton-Gillingham Approach.

For additional information or to enroll, please email Karen Leopold at kleopold.ogstars@gmail.com or call (720) 263-2260. The University of Colorado at Boulder is offering 3 GTRE credits for OGCE, 4 GTRE credits for Associate Level A, 1 GTRE credit for Associate Level B at \$70 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 is required to obtain Academy (AOGPE) membership and certification. Coursework and practicums meet the prerequisite requirements for the International Dyslexia Association's Dyslexia Certifications.

Topics covered in each course are listed below:

- **OGCE: 6 Day Course - July 17th - 20th, 23rd & 24th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) - \$600**
 - 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

- **ASSOCIATE (A): 9 Day Course - July 17th - 20th, 23rd- 27th (8:30am - 4:30pm) - \$900**
 - 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
 - Vocabulary development, homonyms, and simple grammar
 - The student profile, and progress reports
 - Teaching self-monitoring skills
 - Providing direct one-on-one instruction
 - The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

- **ASSOCIATE (B): 3 Day Course - July 25th - 27th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) - \$300**
(registration prerequisite: completion of the 6-Day Classroom Educator OGCE Course)
 - Vocabulary development, homonyms, and simple grammar
 - The student profile, and progress reports
 - Teaching self-monitoring skills
 - Providing direct one-on-one instruction
 - The Academy's philosophy, standards, and requirements

Course fees includes each courses' training manuals and teaching materials. Participants must provide some supplies and their own lunch/snacks. A list of required readings and supplies is provided upon request or registration.

A subsequent practicum, in keeping with the Academy's standards (www.ortonacademy.org) for application as a Classroom Educator or Associate Member Option A or B, is available for an additional cost. The practicum provides guidance during the practical application of the coursework. Please email Karen Leopold for additional information at kleopold.ogstars@gmail.com.

Karen Leopold, MS Ed, an Accredited Training Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE), holds four New York State teaching certifications: General Education N-6, English 7-12, Reading, and Special Education. She has taught in one-on-one and group settings, and worked as the Multisensory Language Consultant for several private and public schools. She served as the Director of the Kildonan Teacher Training Institute for 7 years, and 3 years as the Director of Language Training at Camp Dunnabeck. Karen has provided extensive teacher training, conducted workshops, and presented at many conferences in the United States and Canada. She has published *The Student Notebook I (Basic)*, and *II (Advanced)*, which is geared toward the dyslexic student, and is coauthor of the *Learning Cursive* workbooks, *Learning Print*, and *Conquering Spelling Demons I and II*. Currently, she is serving as President of the Colorado Rocky Mountain Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and is on the AOGPE Board of Trustees.

Visit the AOGPE website at: www.ortonacademy.org



What is the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators?

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 competence as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach.
- ❖ Accredite programs that train Orton-Gillingham practitioners and educators.
- ❖ 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.

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Thank you for your inquiry. Attached to this email is this summer's brochure and registration form for the Orton-Gillingham Approach Teacher Training for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction course. These in-depth courses follow the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators Curriculum and takes place on the University of Colorado's Boulder campus. I have also included information about the optional practicums if you wish to become a certified member of the Academy.

Coursework Information

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The Associate Level B coursework follows the curriculum set forth by AOGPE. This course is for those who have already completed the 6-day, Classroom Educator (OGCE) coursework. Completion of the Associate Level B coursework prepares individuals to teach one-on-one, and with any size group using the Orton-Gillingham Approach. You will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of this course.

Once you return the course registration form and fee, I will send you additional information on the course, supplies, and readings. If you want UC Boulder Continuing Education credit, selected readings must be completed for each module. If you plan to take the practicum, the readings are also part of the practicum's requirements.

Practicum Information

Classroom Educator: After completion of the coursework, to obtain membership and certification in the Academy one needs to complete the practicum and the required readings. The practicum is where you learn to apply what was covered during the coursework. If you are a public or private school teacher, after taking the OGCE coursework you may begin the OGCE practicum. This practicum prepares you for using the OG Approach in a classroom and/or with groups of students. You must teach OG lessons at school for a minimum of 30 minutes three times a week, on non-consecutive days. Over 8 months, there are a minimum of 5 observations and completion of selected readings. Each observation costs \$150. Once having completed the OGCE practicum you may apply to the Academy. If you decide to go on to become an Associate member, you need only take Module III and complete the additional practicum requirements listed below and complete 5 observations teaching 1:1.

Associate A & B: The Associate practicum prepares you to tutor a dyslexic student 1:1, as well as working with a classroom or group of students. I will advise you on finding a suitable practicum student to tutor. You need to work with at least one student for 45-60 minutes a session, at least twice a week on non-consecutive days, for a total of 100 contact hours over a minimum of 8 months. During the practicum, you will complete a minimum of 10 video observations. Each observation costs \$150.

After each observation, I will send you written comments, which we discuss during a follow-up phone call. Throughout the practicum, you may ask me any questions. The total cost for the practicum is \$1,500, which is paid in 10 installments of \$150 each and sent with each video observation. The practicum can be completed via videoed observations. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Leopold, Accredited Training Fellow/AOGPE, IDA Certified Dyslexia Therapist

For more information on the Academy watch our video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv=51WSwgLoRyU>



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2018 Orton-Gillingham Approach Teacher/Tutor Training Courses

Registration Agreement

(Classes fill on a first come first serve basis)

Classroom Educators 6-Day Course - \$600

(You must currently be employed at a public/private school)

July 17th - 20th, 23rd & 24th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Associate Level A 9-Day Course - \$900

July 17th - 20th, 23rd - 27th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Associate Level B 3-Day Course *(registration prerequisite: completion of the 6-Day Classroom Educator Course)* - **\$300**

July 25th - 27th (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Cell: _____

Home E-mail (please print clearly): _____

How did you hear about these courses? _____

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

2017-18 school name and teaching assignment, or current employment: _____

Previous Orton-Gillingham or related (e.g. Wilson, Project Read, OGI) experience: _____

After completing this training, do you plan to participate in a practicum experience?

_____ YES _____ NO

Are you interested in UCB Continuing Education College credit?

_____ YES _____ NO

Please send full payment for Classroom Educator (\$600), the Associate Level A course (\$900), or the Associate Level B course (\$300) with your registration form. 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.

Please sign the agreement below

Having read this registration form, I understand that in the event that I need to withdraw from the training within 2 weeks 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 Karen Leopold) to:

Karen Leopold, 740 Yale Road, Boulder, CO 80305
For more information call: 720-263-2260