## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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Bachelor's Degree re	

Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator /		
Associate Level Part 1	\$750	
Associate Level Part 2	\$750	
Shipping Fee*	\$15	
*(for those who want materials mailed)		

Cost of these programs includes all materials. Including a pre-made binder, sound deck cards and other resources. The balance must be paid in full by June 30, 2021.

Check enclosed in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expires\_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security code\_\_\_\_

To reserve your space, please mail a **nonrefundable \$100 registration fee** that will be deducted from your total cost and the above form to:

> The Bridge Academy 1958-B Lawrenceville Road Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

## Course Instructor: Eileen Tresansky, MS Ed

Eileen is a Fellow of The Academy of Orton-Gillingham



Practitioners and Educators and also an IDA Certified Dyslexia Therapist. She holds a NJ TOH certificate for K-12 and a Masters in Reading and Literacy, K-6. She has taught in 1:1, small group, and large class settings instructing students as well as teachers. Eileen has over 35 years of experience

working with students with dyslexia and other learning differences.

### Ann Marie Harshaw is a Fellow of the Academy of

Orton-Gilligham Practitioners. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Oregon and a M.A. in Learning Disabilities from Teachers College, Columbia University. Ann Marie has taught learning disabled students in both public and

private schools for more than 25 years. She is the language arts coordinator at The Bridge Academy, the ONLY New Jersey accredited Orton-Gillingham private school for students with language-based learning disabilities located in Lawrenceville, NJ.





# ORTON-GILLINGHAM TEACHER TRAINING



*Summer Training for teachers of students with language based learning disabilities* 

Great News! The Bridge Academy has been accepted as an Associate level training site by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practioners and Educators. This means that after completing the Associate level training and practicum, the trainee can submit directly to us instead of to the Academy. Our Fellows will approve or defer each application; if there is a problem with your application, the Fellow will work directly with the trainee and the application can be resubmitted at any time. This offers trainees a much more personal experience and flexibility. We are very proud to have been given this accreditation!

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## **Orton-Gillingham Approach**

Orton-Gillingham is an instructional approach intended primarily for use with persons who have difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing often associated with dyslexia. It is practiced as an approach, not a method, system, or technique. The Orton-Gillingham approach is frequently associated with 1:1 teacher-student instruction model and is often a valuable part of small group instruction. It focuses on the learning needs of the individual student since students with dyslexia need to master basic knowledge about language in order to become competent readers and writers.

**Both courses** provide the required coursework approved by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. All assigned readings and other assignments during each course must be completed before certificates documenting completion are sent.

This training program educates interested individuals in the Orton-Gillingham Approach. Space is limited to 25 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

## <u>Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator</u> <u>Associate Level Part 1</u>

Daily from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday, July 12 Friday—July 16, 2021 Registration Fee: \$750

The 35 hour course is designed for individuals interested in learning about the Orton Gillingham approach for use in small groups and/or classroom situations. The course will cover the following topics:

- ✓ Principles of instruction in the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- $\sqrt{}$  Dyslexia and the brain
- $\sqrt{}$  The Academy structure and requirements
- $\sqrt{}$  Phonological and phonemic awareness
- $\sqrt{}$  Phonology and Orthography
- $\sqrt{}$  Syllable types and division rules
- $\sqrt{}$  The motor component
- √ Reading fluency
- √ Basic assessment
- $\sqrt{}$  Lesson planning and teaching materials

## **Optional Practicum**

Trainees who want to be certified by the Academy must complete a practicum. The practicum must be done over a minimum of eight months. It is an additional fee. Please contact the instructors if you are interested.

### Associate Level 2

Daily from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30, 2021 Registration Fee: \$750

This 35 hour course is for those individuals who have completed Part 1 of Associate Level training and are interested in working with students in individual sessions twice a week. Completion of this coursework satisfies the 70 hour requirement for coursework at the Associate Level.

- $\sqrt{}$  Dyslexia and the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- √ Structured literacy instruction using VAKT techniques
- $\sqrt{}$  Phonology, morphology, and orthography
- $\sqrt{}$  Vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension
- $\sqrt{}$  History and structure of the English language
- $\sqrt{}$  Written expression and grammar
- Assessment-based diagnostic and prescriptive teaching
- √ The student profile, lesson planning, and teaching materials

Contact Ann Marie Harshaw at aharshaw@banj.org

