



Orton-Gillingham Associate Level Training

Instructor: Casey Welsh, M.Ed., Accredited Training Fellow, Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA)

Location: Virtual via Live Zoom Sessions

Session: June 2023: 7 days of Live Virtual Training: Week of June 3rd, 2024

Weekend of August 23rd , 2024, 6 Wednesday evening meetings in Fall/Winter 2024-2025

Dates	Times
Monday June 3, 2024	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)
Tuesday June 4, 2024	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)
Wednesday June 5, 2024	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)
Thursday June 6, 2024	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)
Friday June 7, 2024	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)
Friday August 23, 2024	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (EST)
Saturday August 24, 2024	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (EST)
Wednesday Meetings Sept 18 th , Oct 9 th , Nov 8 th , Dec 4 th , Jan 8 th , Feb 7 th	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (EST)
In own time (10 hours)	Online modules that Casey will assign

Fees: \$1850.00 Includes over \$250 in physical training materials, access to over 400 digital files and access to over 9 hours of additional video training resources

Prerequisites: Bachelor's Degree

Fee Schedule:

Registration: \$350 due to hold spot Deposit: \$750 due May 3rd 2024 Final: \$750 due May 31st 2024

Orton-Gillingham Associate Level Training: 65 hours total: This course is specifically designed for those wishing to work with dyslexic learners or learners who are specifically struggling with reading and spelling. This course covers all of the pieces of the Classroom Educator, while expanding upon being diagnostic and prescriptive and tailoring instruction specifically to the student in front you. Tiers: 2 and 3

- Dyslexia and Reading Disorders
- Rationale of Using the OG Approach
- Phonology and Phonological Awareness
- Phonics for Reading and Spelling
- Advanced Phonics for Reading and Spelling
- Strategies for Multi-Sensory Instruction
- Writing OG Lesson Plans
- Mock OG Lesson Plans
- History of the English Language
- Reading and the Brain
- Beginning Morphology
- Advanced Morphology
- Informal Assessment and Diagnostic Teaching
- Interpreting Formal Assessments
- Providing Direct One on One Instruction
- Error Repair
- Vocabulary development and Simple Grammar
- Reading Comprehension
- The Student Profile and Progress Monitoring
- The Academy's philosophy, standards and requirements

This is an intensive 65-hour course. In addition to in-class work, homework is assigned, and trainees must complete the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA) required readings. This course meets the requirements for the Orton-Gillingham Academy Associate certification. Participants must complete the 100-hour Practicum following the coursework to be Certified at the Associate Level of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham. The practicum requires separate fees.

About the Instructor: Casey Welsh is a Fellow with the Orton-Gillingham Academy. She has her Master's in Education in Curriculum Development and Dyslexia. She owns Savannah Dyslexia, a private practice for Orton-Gillingham tutoring in Savannah, GA. Casey has provided extensive Orton-Gillingham training at the Classroom, Associate, and Certified levels. With two dyslexic sons, Casey has made it her mission to reach students and give them the tools they need for success, as well as train teachers and interventionists to ensure all students have access to scientifically proven reading instruction.

To schedule an interview for course registration, please reach out to Casey at casey@savdyslexia.com or call (912) 507-1868.

Orton-Gillingham Associate Training and Practicum Checklist

To become an Associate with OGA you must complete Associate level training, Associate Level Practicum, apply (with a portfolio), and be accepted to the Orton-Gillingham Academy as an Associate

To complete Associate Level Training:

- Must attend all Live Training hours
- Must complete online modules Casey assigns
- Must complete Associate Level reading list and write ups

To complete Associate Level Practicum:

- Practicum must last a *minimum* of 8 months
- Must log a minimum of 100 hours of 1-to-1 OG lessons through your practicum
- Must keep an up-to-date digital lesson log for your practicum hours
- Must complete a *minimum* of 10 observations with your Fellow and implement feedback in future lessons
- Must receive approval of your practicum student from your Fellow (this student will be used for your observations and portfolio application)
- Must write a Student Profile on your practicum student (that meets OGA rubric)

To complete Associate Application:

Once all areas of coursework and practicum have been completed, then the application portfolio can be created and submitted.

Application portfolio includes:

- Final Draft of Student Profile
- 3 lesson series annotated lesson plans (meeting OGA Rubric standards)
- 2 recommendations
- CV or Resume
- Personal Statement