



2025 Teacher/Tutor Training for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction

Instructors:

Nancy Redding, ATF/OGA

Cecilia Robb, FIT/OGA

Associate Level 1 Course:
(sufficient for Classroom
Educator level)

40 hours at \$1000

June 16 – 20, 2025 in person

Almaden Country Day School
6835 Trinidad Dr., San Jose, CA
95120

6/16-6/20: 8:30 – 4:00 PDT daily
5 hours of independent work

Associate Level 2 Course:
40 + 30 hours = 70 Total hours
\$1,000 + \$500 = \$1500

Aug. 23-24 and Sept. 6-7 online
8:30 – 3:00 PDT daily
6 hrs. of independent work

***Fee includes the training manual,
Student Notebook, and 3 decks of
drill cards. Participants must provide
some supplies. A list of required
readings and supplies is provided
upon registration.***

The first session takes place in person.

***June 16-20: 8:30 – 4:00 (PDT) + 5 hours of
independent work.***

Associate Level 1 includes instruction in OG principles and implementation. This training is sufficient for OGCE level, preparing a teacher for implementing the OG Approach within a classroom or small group. This is also Session 1 of the Associate Level training.

***The second session takes place over Zoom from
8:30-3:00 (PDT) on listed days + 6 hours of
independent work.***

The **Associate Level training**, taught in 2 sessions, prepares individuals to teach 1:1 and with any size group. This course begins with the Associate 1 course and continues for 30 additional hours of online coursework with Associate 2.

***Partial scholarships for teachers living in
Northern CA available for either level. Go to:
norcal.dyslexiaida.org
and click on Teacher Training.***

Classroom Educator / Associate Level 1

- The Reading Brain
- Dyslexia and reading disorders
- Rationale for structured literacy, in particular the OG Approach
- Phonology and phonological/phonemic awareness
- The motor component, orthography of English, and 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
- Instruction in accuracy, automaticity and fluency for reading and spelling

Associate Level 2 (in addition to the above topics)

- Analysis of formal assessments
- Vocabulary development
- Grammar and basic writing skills
- Paragraph writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Instruction in 1:1 setting
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and certification requirements

Graduate Units are available from CSU-East Bay for an additional fee. Details 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 addition cost. Please email Nancy Redding for additional information at nancy.c.redding@gmail.com

Nancy Redding, M.Ed., is an Accredited Training Fellow with OGA. She has over 40 years of experience with OG, both in tutoring students of all ages and in conducting teacher training. She has been a learning specialist at the elementary, high school, and community college levels. Nancy is the co-author of *Patterns for Success*, an OG-based reading and spelling program designed as a supplement to OG instruction and presents at many workshops and conferences. She is active in International Dyslexia Association, both on the local and national levels.

Cecilia Robb, M.Ed., is a Fellow-in-Training with the OGA. She has been in education for nearly 40 years at the elementary and middle school levels, holding positions as both a classroom teacher and an administrator. Cecilia is now the Head of The Learning Center, a program for students with dyslexia at Almaden Country Day School.

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 individual who have demonstrated competences as practitioners and educator of the Orton Gillingham Approach.
- ❖ Accredite, in schools, clinics, and summer program, 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 treat of dyslexia.

Visit the OGA website at: www.ortonacademy.org



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2025 Registration Agreement

Associates I/Classroom Educator (CE) Course – 40 hours (\$1000)

(You must be currently employed at a public/private school for certification at OGCE level)

June 16 – 20, 2025

Location: Almaden Country Day School, 6835 Trinidad Dr., San Jose, CA 95120.

Class will meet 6/16-6/20 from 8:30 – 4:00 PDT

(35 hrs.) + 5 hours of independent work

Associate Level 1 & 2 Course – Associates I course (above) of 40 hours + an additional 30 hours = 70 hours (\$1500)

Online Coursework: August 23 & 24, 2025

September 6 & 7, 2025

Location: This is an on-line course with a mix of independent work and synchronous Zoom seminars. Live weekend sessions: August 23-24 and September 6-7 from 8:30 – 3:00 PDT. 6 hours of asynchronous work.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email Address (please print clearly): _____

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

2025-26 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 full payment for **Classroom Educator (\$1,000)** or **Associate level 1 & 2 course (\$1,500)** with your registration form or discuss payment options with 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.

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 Nancy Redding) to:

**Nancy Redding
1711 Laurelwood Drive
San Jose, CA 95125**

or scan and email registration form and pay via Pay-Pal, Venmo or other agreed-upon method