

## Orton-Gillingham Tutor Training 2024-2025

### **Overview: Certification as a Dyslexia Practitioner 1**

**Cost:** Worth \$7,000, but is free except nominal fees for books etc. of about \$250

**Ashland University affiliation** for college credit-optional and at your expense.

Our training program is accredited by IMSLEC (International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council) and the Children's Dyslexia Center, INC.

**Bachelor's Degree required**, in any field.

- Course Hours
  - 90 Course Hours (60 of those are seat time seminars)
  - 5 Observation Hours (observing experienced tutors)
- Minimum: 100 Hours of Supervised Practicum, approximately 10 months to complete
  - During the practicum, each trainee must conduct a 50-minute tutoring session for 2 children, individually, 2 times per week (a total of 4 sessions per week). These sessions are held after school, Monday through Thursday.
  - Lesson preparation time is approximately 1 hour for each lesson initially, which decreases over time.
- Minimum: 6 formal, graded observations conducted by the director or center supervisor
- Completion of all coursework with 85% or higher
  - Mandatory book reports
  - Quizzes and exams
  - Graded assignments
  - Exit portfolio: 2 lesson plans with written work from 2 different children, brief description of each child, lesson plan recording forms, and narrative progress report.

Applications are being accepted now. Seats are limited.

### **Steps to get the process started, include, but are not limited to:**

- 1) Call the center at 315-736-0576 to request an application.
- 2) Mail the application, as well as proof of Bachelor level education, current resume, and 2 recent letters of recommendations (dated within the past 2 years) to CNY Children's Dyslexia Center, 8280 State Route 69 P.O. Box 638 Oriskany, New York 13424
- 3) Please join us for an informational meeting at the Children's Dyslexia Center of Central NY on March 19 at 6:00 pm or April 10 at 6:00 pm. Please call in advance to reserve your spot.
- 4) Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or for further information, at 315-736-0576 Mon-Thurs from 1 -6pm. Leave a message and I will return your call.

Come join us in changing a child's future!!!!

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