

Orton-Gillingham Tutor Training 2026-2027

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 60-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 or visit our website cnyclc.org
- 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) Schedule a Visit to Meet the Center Director and Review Course Requirements and Expectations
- 4) Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or for further information, at 315-736-0576 Mon-Thurs from 1 -6pm.

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

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