

**Live Oak School District
and
Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators Presents**

Teacher Training for Dyslexia and Literacy

Event Details and Registration

- February 20, 21, 22, 23, 26
- 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Live Oak School District, 984-1 Bostwick Ln. Santa Cruz, CA 95062
- Please bring your own lunch
- \$500 for 32 hour training
- To register, call Doreen Salvatore-DeMars at 831-475-6333 ext. 278 / ddemars@losd.ca

About the Course

- Orton-Gillingham is a research based sequential, multisensory method proven effective for over 80 years
- 32 hour course to achieve the Classroom Educator certification
- Prepares teachers for implementing the Orton-Gillingham approach
- Taught by Nancy Redding, M.Ed., a Fellow-In-Training with the Association of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators.

Topics Include

- Dyslexia and related reading disorders
- Stages of reading development in children
- Rationale of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Phonology and phonological awareness
- Basic and intermediate phonics for reading and spelling
- The motor component and the writing process
- General history of the English language and beginning morphology
- The lesson plan and teaching materials
- Assessment and diagnostic-prescriptive teaching

About Nancy Redding

Nancy Redding, M.Ed. is a Fellow-In-Training with AOGPE. She has 40 years of experience with OG, both in academic therapy with 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. She has presented at numerous workshops and conferences, and is active in International Dyslexia Association, both at the local and national levels.

Additional Registration Information

The registration fee includes two training manuals. Please bring some supplies for note taking and organizing information. This 5-day training does not provide a practicum, which is required to complete the Classroom Educator certification from AOGPE; the practicum will be arranged separately for those desiring certification.

What is the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators?

- The express 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 individuals who have demonstrated competence as practitioners and educators of the Orton-Gillingham Approach.
- Accredite programs and train Orton-Gillingham practitioners and educators.
- Accredite, in schools, clinics, and summer programs, 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 treatment of dyslexia.
- Visit the AOGPE website at: www.ortonacademy.org