

## The Orton-Gillingham Approach

In the early 1920's, Dr. Samuel Orton, the "Father of Dyslexia", developed a multisensory approach for the treatment of language disorders.

The Orton-Gillingham Approach (OGA) is based on his work in collaboration with Anna Gillingham, a teacher and psychologist. Current research validates the Approach and many programs owe their success to the principles of instruction laid down by Dr. Orton, Anna Gillingham and their colleagues.

The Orton-Gillingham Approach yields remarkable results. Practised worldwide, for example, in the Bahamas, Bermuda, Britain, Canada, China (Hong Kong), Pakistan, Singapore and U.S.A., Orton-Gillingham teaching is changing the lives of individuals with dyslexia.

The Orton-Gillingham Approach empowers students to succeed in school and in life.

### Who Should be Trained?

- Teachers
- OSLA Members
- Occupational Therapists
- Psychologists



## Course Curriculum

### Part 1: OG Practical Linguistics©

The Spelling-Phonology Connection  
Teaching the Alphabet, Digraphs, Trigraphs:  
Graphemes- Phonemes  
Teaching Letter Formation: Print and Cursive  
Alphabet Card Drill  
Structured Spelling (S.O.S.)  
Lesson Planning with Great Word House™  
Syllable Types  
Syllable Division Rules  
Spelling Patterns & Rules  
Reading Fluency  
Miscue Analysis  
Anglo-Saxon Morphology (Basic)  
Lesson Planning with Great Word House™

### Part 2: OG Practical Linguistics©

Advanced Spelling Patterns & Rules  
Reading Comprehension  
Vocabulary Instruction  
Advanced Vowel Combinations  
Latin Morphology (Advanced)  
Written Expression  
Assessment  
Lesson Planning with Great Word House™

### All workshops include the 3 essentials:

- What to teach – a teaching manual, starter package
- How to teach – methodology, strategies
- Materials for the classroom – lesson plans, worksheets, games

## Staff



Training is provided by **Evelyn Reiss**, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A., Fellow/  
Orton-Gillingham Practitioner (AOGPE) and President, Canadian Dyslexia Society (CDS). Her qualifications include:

Biology, ESL, English, Linguistics, Psychology, and Specialist in Special Education. Evelyn Reiss is a writer, teacher, and lecturer with over 25 years of experience in education. She is a founding member of the International Dyslexia, Ontario Branch (ONBIDA). Founder and principal of The Claremont School and Teacher Training Institute, The Writing Studio, and Plover Press. Evelyn Reiss has given numerous workshops and presentations for private and public school boards and literacy conferences.

Guest speakers are invited to present on specialist areas, such as, speech, occupational therapy, writing and reading instruction. Trainees will hear from experienced teachers who have been working in the field for several years and hear first-hand just how effective the Orton- Gillingham linguistic therapy is.



## Orton-Gillingham Training Registration

### Part 1: OG Practical Linguistics©

40 Hours, \$1200\*  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Part 2: OG Practical Linguistics©

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9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Note:** The additional 100 hours of practicum required for certification with the Canadian Dyslexia Society (CDS) and/or AOGPE is arranged separately.

\* Includes 1-year GWH™ membership

#### Location:

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#### Register online:

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#### Questions?

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## The Claremont School Teacher Training Institute for OGA

The Claremont Teacher Training Institute is directed by Evelyn Reiss, Fellow/Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners & Educators (AOGPE) and Master Instructor of the Canadian Dyslexia Society (CDS).

Our institute has trained teachers, speech and language pathologists, occupational therapists, parents and early childhood educators in Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Caymans, United Kingdom, and U.S.A.



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## Orton-Gillingham Certificate Course

'Making Quantum Leaps'



## Orton-Gillingham Teacher Training

### What is Taught:

- Phonics
- Phonemic Awareness
- Spelling
- Syllabication
- Word Identification
- Morphology
- Semantics
- Syntax
- Comprehension
- Reading Fluency