



ORTON-GILLINGHAM TRAINING
**Professional learning that fits your
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School is out but I am taking great notes and pictures of the videos. I'm already getting some of these drills put in my lesson plans for next year! LOVE IT! - Sarah W.

EASY TO IMPLEMENT



Our high-quality accredited course is available for you on-demand. Have 10, 100, or even 1,000 educators to train? Not a problem. Our system scales without becoming a logistical headache (or a budget nightmare).

FLEXIBLE & COST EFFECTIVE



You shouldn't have to change everything or buy more stuff to implement O-G. Our training is designed to implement O-G on its own or alongside a pre-existing curriculum. True O-G is an approach—not a product.

ONGOING ACCESS TO RESOURCES, A COMMUNITY OF EDUCATORS, AND YOUR INSTRUCTOR



We provide additional teaching and classroom resources. You'll also have the ability to connect directly with your instructor and other O-G practitioners throughout the country.

TRAINING BY AN O-G FELLOW



Learn from David Katz, a Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. David has trained thousands of educators in the O-G approach.

VALUED FOR OUR GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE



We're available to help you throughout the learning process. Whether it's help logging in or questions about the content, we're here to support you.

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The kindergarten lesson activities are awesome. I've started to implement some of them during small group time. Thank you! - Maria C.

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My students are understanding the different types of syllables because they are using them during reading. This is a big win for me. - Melissa R



OUR TRAINING

We provide not only the course but a set of high-quality tools and materials that support your learning.

- ✓ **30-hour course**
Learning via our on-demand option gives you the flexibility to go at your own pace and at your own time. The training experience is engaging, dynamic, and helps cement what you learn.
- ✓ **The Orton-Gillingham Educator's Guide Book and Card Deck**
We'll provide you with practical supplies: a card deck to support your O-G practice in the classroom and a physical copy of our O-G guide.
- ✓ **Community**
Thousands of educators have joined our community to share their questions, experiences, successes, and insights. Come be a part of the conversation!
- ✓ **Office hours**
We know that questions continually arise as you are planning and delivering lessons, so our office hours are designed to provide real-time access to your instructor.
- ✓ **Resource bank**
Want to see O-G in action via demo videos? We've got them. Interested in what an O-G lesson plan looks like? We've got that, too. You'll have access to an ever-expanding bank of resources for practical classroom use.
- ✓ **Whizzimo.com online application**
Enjoy free access to the Whizzimo.com online application where you will find digital wordlists, letter tiles, flashcards and more that you can incorporate into your O-G lessons.



ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR

David's passion for literacy instruction and teacher development is evident throughout the course, and he looks forward to working with you!



David Katz, a Fellow of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators, has trained and mentored thousands of teachers in the Orton-Gillingham methodology throughout the United States and abroad.

An experienced educator, David has a Master of Arts in Teaching in Special Education and has taught and worked as an administrator at the elementary, middle, and high school levels where he successfully integrated Orton-Gillingham in both mainstream and special education classrooms. He also has extensive experience as a tutor through his private practice in Metuchen, New Jersey.

A past president of the New Jersey Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and advisory board member of the New Jersey Learning Disabilities Association, David is the co-author of our training manual for teachers, *The Orton-Gillingham Educators' Guide*. In addition, he has created *The Orton-Gillingham Sound Card Deck for the Visual and Auditory Drills*, a training card pack for educators who are implementing multi-sensory instruction.



WHY ORTON-GILLINGHAM

O-G is a proven approach to literacy. Read on to find out more.

WHAT IS ORTON-GILLINGHAM?

Orton-Gillingham (O-G) is an approach to teaching the structure of language, from the sound/symbol awareness of consonants and vowels to reading comprehension and written expression.

O-G is based on the fact that all learning is multisensory and that all instruction to students must be visual (eyes), auditory (ears), kinesthetic (muscles), and tactile (fingers).

O-G is not a rigid program with a page-by-page script. The trained educator comes to understand that true instruction is diagnostic and prescriptive and is based on the needs of each student.

ORTON-GILLINGHAM & THE SCIENCE OF READING

O-G is the Science of Reading because it

- includes the five tenets of language - Phonemic Awareness, Phonics and Word Recognition, Reading Fluency, Vocabulary and Oral Language Comprehension, and Text Comprehension and Written Expression.
- incorporates O-G graphic mapping, the process that occurs when unfamiliar words become automatic sight words.
- uses a structured literacy approach.

WHY ORTON-GILLINGHAM?

O-G is based on the Language Continuum, which includes reading (decoding), spelling (encoding), listening, speaking, fluency, comprehension, and writing. Therefore, O-G is the approach that should be used for every student in order to introduce and facilitate the natural growth of language.

O-G should be integrated into all types of classrooms:

- mainstream
- resource
- self-contained
- all grade levels



COURSE DETAILS, PRICING,

We provide competitive pricing and an excellent support team to help you throughout the purchasing and training process.

COURSE DETAILS & PRICING

Session Options:

- On-Demand Session (yearly access)
- Live Training (contact us for a quote)

On-Demand Course Cost:

- \$800 for an individual participant.
- \$4000 for a school/organization site license (plus \$100 material fee per staff member)

Included Materials:

- David Katz's book, *The Orton-Gillingham Educator's Guide* - \$50 value.
- David Katz's phonogram card pack, *The Orton-Gillingham Sound Card Deck for the Visual and Auditory Drills* - \$50 value.
- A one year subscription to the Whizzimo.com application - \$99 value.
- Free domestic shipping for materials.

Ongoing Support:

- Access to the course's Resource Bank and Community
- Office Hours with David Katz
- Optional additional training and certification opportunities.

CONTACT US

Contact us to get a course sample, make a purchase, or ask a question.

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INTERESTED IN A COURSE SAMPLE?

Interested in giving the training a try? Just reach out and we'll set you up.