



Academy of  
Orton-Gillingham  
Practitioners  
and Educators

## 2023 Orton-Gillingham Approach Teacher/Tutor Trainings for Dyslexia and Literacy Instruction

### Associate Level Course

November 18-19, 2023 | 9 am - 2:30 pm Pacific | Virtual  
\$500

Associate Level certification **requires prerequisite completion of the 5-day Classroom Educator training**, this additional 2-day training, and completion of a practicum with application approval from the Academy. Completion of the Associate Level coursework prepares individuals to teach one-on-one and with any size group. Completion of a subsequent practicum and a passing application is required to obtain Academy membership and certification. The practicum is available for an additional cost.

**Register for the Associate Level Course at [www.dyslexiala.org](http://www.dyslexiala.org)**

The Los Angeles branch of the International Dyslexia Association is offering partial scholarships for classroom teachers. Please apply for a scholarship at [www.dyslexiala.org](http://www.dyslexiala.org).

### Course Topics

- Review of Classroom Educator course topics
- Interpreting informal assessments to begin instruction
- Vocabulary development
- Elements of reading comprehension
- Providing direct one-on-one instruction
- The Academy's philosophy, standards, and certification requirements

#### ***About the Instructor***

**Grace Sharma** is a credentialed educator in the areas of Early Childhood Education, Special Education, and Pupil Administrative Services. She has been active in the field of education as a teacher, intervention specialist, administrator, and teacher trainer for over 15 years. Grace is a Structured Literacy Dyslexia Specialist through the Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI) and an Accredited Training Fellow in the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA). She is a National LETRS trainer, and serves as President-elect on the Board of the Northern California Branch of the International Dyslexia Association. Grace strives to empower students with their own "toolkit" of strategies to approach daily challenges and become confident, lifelong learners.

For information regarding registration email IDA LA at [info@dyslexiala.org](mailto:info@dyslexiala.org). For more information about course content, email Alyssa at [Alyssa@empoweredreaders.com](mailto:Alyssa@empoweredreaders.com).

For more information on the mission and purpose of the Orton-Gillingham Academy or certification levels and requirements, please visit [www.ortonacademy.org](http://www.ortonacademy.org).