

Orton Gillingham Certification 8 Day Training with 100 Hour Practicum	Orton Gillingham Certificate of Completion 5 Day Training
50 hours of instruction	35 hours of instruction
Spread over 11 months to allow for consolidation and application of learning	Spread over 5 days. No time for information consolidation and no time for application of learning
4 carefully selected textbooks required for reading to develop background knowledge with supporting book reports	None
9 chapters of the Gillingham Manual with written response to study questions required	Some chapters required for reading
Scope and Sequence for introduction of concepts very specific	Unclear
Must demonstrate knowledge of letter sounds	None
Must demonstrate knowledge of all spelling options for all letter sounds (i.e.; long a can be spelled – a (above), a-e (lake), ai (rainy), ay (day), eigh (eight), ei (rein), and ey (they)	None
Must demonstrate knowledge competency by passing midterms and finals	None
Specific lesson plan format used	varies
Over 100 unique lessons developed	1 to 2 lessons developed
Feedback from an OG expert on all 100 lessons developed	None
At least 10 Lessons observed by an OG expert with oral and written feedback provided	None
Student progress monitored and reported on at the start and finish of the tutoring cycle using standardized measures	None
Electronic tools provided – Lesson plan templates, lesson plan recording sheet, pre/post tests, grapheme choice sentences, etc.	None
Student notebook provided	None
Tutors are confident and competent OG practitioners with demonstrated mastery	Participants do not work with children
Tutors seamlessly carryover what they have learned to their classrooms	Little carryover demonstrated
Tutors continue tutoring often for many years	Most never work with a student