

MICHIGAN DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE, INC. PROGRAMS FOR 2005

This program schedule is published for and mailed to members and employees of the Institute. Listed here are the programs for the 2005 calendar year. MDI is the only organization in Michigan with Fellows of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators offering a broad range of programs that can be used to apply for Academy membership. The Academy, approved by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York and operating under New York State Education Law, is the only organization in the country established expressly to certify persons and accredit programs in the Orton-Gillingham Approach. There are four levels of membership --Subscriber, Associate, Certified, and Fellow. We have arranged our programs based on these levels; however application for membership, except the subscriber level, specifies required readings and practicum teaching hours. We recommend that you contact the Academy for requirements for each level of membership. Telephone: (845) 373 8919, website www.ortonacademy.org or e-mail oga@mohawk.net.

We ask prospective participants to register early to permit us to prepare handouts and determine room arrangements. All fees are to be paid upon registration. MDI reserves the right to cancel any class for lack of minimum registration. In that event, all fees will be returned.

ASSOCIATE LEVEL: BEGINNING ORTON-GILLINGHAM SEMINAR

This seminar consists of a minimum of 48 class hours, observations, seven sessions of one-on-one practice teaching, and 30 hours or more of study and preparation. The class will prepare the participant to teach a student from beginning to about sixth grade reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension. Upon successful completion, the seminar will qualify an applicant for Subscriber Membership in the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. Fee: \$1500 (Includes materials and supervised one-on-one practice teaching). Fee for out-of-state class: \$2000. See information below regarding university credit for all classes listed below.

Winter 2005

- January 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, February 3, April 15 at Lansing, MI 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE

Summer 2005

- June 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, Wellington, Florida 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE and John Howell, Ph.D., Fellow/AOGPE
- July 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Lansing, MI 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE
- July 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Marquette, MI 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor: W. H. Weidlich, Ph.D., Fellow/AOGPE

Fall 2005

- October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, December 5, Metro Detroit Center 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE, and Kay Howell M.A. Fellow/AOGPE Instructor of Record

University Graduate or Undergraduate Credits for Associate Level Orton-Gillingham Seminar

Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, MI. has approved all classes listed above for six graduate or undergraduate credits. Fees for university credit are set by and paid to CMU. Fees for credit are in addition to, not part of the fees charged by the Institute. Registration materials will be provided on the first day of class.

Other Associate Level Beginning O-G Classes. Sometimes additional classes are scheduled upon request of MDI Centers or public and private schools. Call (517) 485-4000 or check the website (www.dyslexia.net) for information on additional classes that may be in your area.

ASSOCIATE LEVEL: BEGINNING GRAMMAR, CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION (7 Hours)

The content of this class will emphasize the basics in these three areas. The beginning Orton-Gillingham Class is a prerequisite. Please bring MDI Manual to class. No Fee: MDI Employees, Non-Employees: \$75 MDI Member, \$100.00 Non-Member, \$125. Fee includes materials.

Spring 2005, April 22, 2005 at Metro Detroit Center 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE.

Summer 2005, June 3, 2005 at Harbor Springs Center 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Instructor, Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE

Winter 2005, December 2, 2005, at Lansing, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Kay Howell, Fellow/AOGPE

PLEASE NOTE: To make application to the Academy for Associate Level Membership, three additional observations spread out over a year from the beginning class will be required for the practicum. These can be arranged at MDI with the Fellow in charge of your practicum. Please note as well that an Associate Member must work under the supervision of a Fellow to maintain membership requirements.

ORTON-GILLINGHAM CONFERENCE

April 8 and 9, 2005 at Rochester, Minnesota. Contact MDI Centers for information, or the Academy website (www.ortonacademy.org). The hours spent attending presentations given by Fellows of the Academy at this conference can be counted as hours for continued education in applications to the Academy. This conference offers an excellent opportunity for continued education.

PLEASE NOTE; The Certified Curriculum of the Academy requires a total of 145 hours of course work (45 hours can be taken at the Associate Level). The Certified Level Programs listed below along with appropriate training obtained from conferences, and related training in other programs that are Orton-Gillingham based will provide the necessary course work for application to the Academy at the Certified Level. Also, the application for Certification will require a total of 300 hours of supervised practicum and that 200 hours of these must be spaced out over 18 to 24 months. In addition, the applicant must complete a number of required readings. Usually, our instructors who teach in a tutorial program need up to five academic years to complete requirements for Certification.

CERTIFIED LEVEL I; ADVANCED MORPHOLOGY AND COMMON SENTENCE PATTERNS IN ENGLISH (18 Hours)

This class will consist of 18 class hours. The content will emphasize instruction in morphemes (prefixes, roots, suffixes), vocabulary development with continuing grammar instruction and common sentence patterns used in English. This material will increase student's ability to write and to comprehend. The two Associate Level Classes listed above are prerequisites for the class. Please bring MDI Manual to the class.

No Fee: MDI Employees, Non-Employees: \$300 MDI Member, \$325 Non-Member. Fee includes materials.

Summer 2005, August 10, 11, 12, at Lansing, Instructor, Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall 2005, September 15, 16, 17, at Harbor Springs, Instructor, Kay Howell, Fellow/AOGPE, 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fall 2005, November 16, 17, 18, at Detroit Metro Center, Instructor, Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL I; INTRODUCTION TO ASSESSMENT AND WRITING STUDENT PROFILES (6 HOURS)

Winter 2005, March 4 at Flint Center, Instructor, Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$25 MDI Employee, Non-Employees: \$100 MDI Member, \$125 Non-Member.

CERTIFIED LEVEL I; WRITING AND COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES (12 HOURS) These sessions will teach how to teach words, sentences, and paragraphs for writing for students with dyslexia. Power Writing techniques, common sentence patterns will be the basis for writing and how these techniques can be used for comprehension of expository writing. Prerequisites are Associate Level Grammar and Certified Level I Morphology, Common Sentence Patterns. \$50 MDI Employee, Non-Employees: \$200 MDI Member, \$225 Non-Member.

Summer 2005, July 21, 22 at Detroit Metro Center, Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall 2005, October 6, 7, at Lansing, Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; ADVANCED WRITING AND COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES (12 Hours) This class will build upon the Certified Level I Classes and prepare the instructor to teach students to deal with college level writing and comprehension. \$50 MDI Employee, Non-Employees \$200 MDI Member, \$225 Non-Member.

Fall 2005, November 4, 5, at Lansing, Kay Howell, M.A., Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; ADVANCED ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES AND INTERPRETATION (6 HOURS)

Summer 2005, August 5 at Lansing, Instructors: Penny Seymour, Certified/AOGPE and John C. Howell, Ph.D. Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$25 MDI Employee, Non-Employees \$100 MDI Member, \$125 Non-Member.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; CASE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENTS AND CREATING UNDERSTANDING OF DYSLEXIA WITHIN FAMILY AND AMONG OTHER PROFESSIONALS (6 Hours) This class will be necessary to meet requirements for Certified Membership Application.

Summer 2005, July 15 at Detroit Metro Center, Instructor: Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$25 MDI Employee, Non-Employees \$100 MDI Member, \$125 Non-Member.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; REVIEW STRATEGIES USING INTERACTIVE MULTISENSORY ACTIVITIES (6 Hours) This class will be interactive permitting the participant to leave with games that are effective in reviewing. \$60 MDI Employees for materials, Non-Employees \$125 Member, \$150 Non-Member.

Summer 2005, August 19 at Detroit Metro Center, Instructor: Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; UNDERSTANDING THE RESEARCH IN READING AND DYSLEXIA. (6 Hours) This class will provide a way to interpret research findings/ This information is essential for Certified Level Application. \$25 MDI Employee, Non-Employees, \$100 MDI Member, \$125 Non-Member.

Fall, 2005, October 14 at Lansing, Instructor: John Howell, Ph.D., Fellow/AOGPE

CERTIFIED LEVEL I and II; MULTISENSORY MATHEMATICS FOR ORTON-GILLINGHAM PRACTITIONERS: AN APPROACH FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (30 Hours).

This approach to the teaching and learning of mathematics is modeled after the Orton-Gillingham approach for language instruction. Participants learn and practice how to teach mathematics to students in an explicit, direct, multi-sensory manner. The impact of dyslexia on the learning of mathematics is discussed. Directed drill work and the introduction of concepts and calculations are presented in a sequenced, cumulative manner. Lesson planning, approaches to teaching math facts, and strategies for solving story problems are presented. Upon completion, participants are able to teach math up to the pre-algebra level. A detailed manual of 275 pages, manipulatives, and math fact drill cards are provided. Fee: MDI Employee, \$100 for materials, Non-Employees: \$300.00 MDI Member, \$325.00 Non-Member.

Fall 2005; August 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 at Lansing, Instructor: W.H. Weidlich, Ph.D./ Fellow/AOGPE. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS (6 Hours)

This class will present a program developed by occupational therapist, Jan Olsen. Both manuscript and cursive writing will be included. Fee: MDI Employee: \$60 for materials, \$75.00 MDI Member, \$85 Non-Member.

Spring 2005, May 13 at Metro Detroit Center, Instructor: Ann Beatty, Fellow/AOGPE 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CERTIFIED LEVEL II; BASIC SKILLS REVISITED IN TEACHING ORTON-GILLINGHAM (6 Hours)

The class is intended to refine and extend basic techniques and to review the essentials necessary to create independence with language skills for students. No Fee for MDI Employees and Members. \$75.00 Non-Members

Spring 2005 May 20 at Lansing, Instructor: Kay M. Howell, M.A. Fellow/AOGPE
9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

FIRST ANNUAL ORTON-GILLINGHAM LECTURE (3 Hours) AND MDI ANNUAL MEETING

For the first lecture, Diana Hanbury King will present a seminar, **The English Language: Not One But Four**, on May 5 at the MSU Kellogg Center from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be no fee for MDI Employees and Members. \$150 fee for Non-Members. Non-Members need to contact Central Office to determine if space is available to attend. After the seminar, MDI will hold its Annual Meeting at 5:00 p.m. and Cocktails, Dinner, and Awards presentation from 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Diana will be the guest speaker at the dinner.

Diana is known internationally for her work with students with dyslexia. She founded the Kildonan School in Amenia, New York. The campus has a private day school and a boarding school for students through high school. Diana is an Honorary Fellow of the Orton-Gillingham Academy. She has authored numerous books and articles and has spoken to groups around the world. Her book, *English Isn't Crazy!*, (in our Dyslexia Catalog Store) would be a good book to read before her talk.

CAMP STARLIGHT

A one-week camp for students with dyslexia age 7-16 in co-operation with the Lansing YMCA at Mystic Lake Camp near Clare, MI from June 12—18, 2005. This summer will be the 10th consecutive Camp Starlight. In celebration of the 10 years, well known Jeff the Magician will present a professional magic show for the campers on Monday evening. This year, our special speakers will be William Fairbank, Vice President & General Manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car, of Greater Michigan (MIRAC), Inc. and Joann Fitzgerald, mom of two children with dyslexia and tireless advocate for dyslexia in Missouri. Contact any MDI Center or Central Office (517) 485-4000 for a brochure.

FELLOWS IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Please contact Kay Howell at Central Office by mail or phone (517) 485-4000 for information on program scheduling. All individuals interested in this program must have applied and been accepted as a Certified Member of the Orton-Gillingham Academy. Once a sufficient number of applicants have shown interest, a specific plan will be established for the group.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Complete and mail to MDI: Central Office, 532 E. Shiawassee St., Lansing, MI 48912-1214.

All registration is to be handled by the MDI Central Office. (Phone: (517) 485-4000)