

# Orton-Gillingham Practicum II Course



## WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE

What makes Hamilton County ESC's program (formerly a Mayerson Academy Program) unique is the practicum: each participant is assigned to a Master Teacher who provides one-to-one coaching and feedback on the creation and teaching of 54 lesson plans custom-tailored for the student the participant is tutoring during the course. The participant uploads 15 predetermined video lessons for the Master Teacher to observe and give feedback as you work with students you currently serve.

## CURRICULUM

The Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum II encompasses a minimum of nine months, allowing for the deepening of the skills of the Orton-Gillingham practice. In Practicum II, you will extend that knowledge as you assess a new student and provide custom-tailored instruction for that student.

Progress monitoring is a part of this course to ensure that student(s) are making adequate progress toward their goals. If you are in a situation where you are teaching small groups of students, you may get supervised practice teaching OG in small groups. You will have the opportunity to review your readings and lectures from the first practicum, extend your knowledge with more in-depth instruction on content, and apply your knowledge under the guidance of a master teacher through 15 Mentored Tutoring sessions.

## BECOME CERTIFIED

After completion of Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum II, participants are qualified for Orton-Gillingham certification at the Structured Literacy Dyslexia Teacher level.

## COURSE DETAILS

- **Audience:** K-12 educators, speech-language pathologists, intervention specialists, and tutors
- **Prerequisites:** Completion of the Hamilton County ESC Practicum I course with a grade of B or better
- **Dates:** Courses are offered beginning in August and January every year
- **Cost:** \$1,350 for 20 contact hours

Certified graduates of Hamilton County ESC's Accredited Orton-Gillingham program qualify to apply for Structured Literacy Dyslexia Teacher certification through the International Dyslexia Association and IMSLEC.



**For more information, please visit:**

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