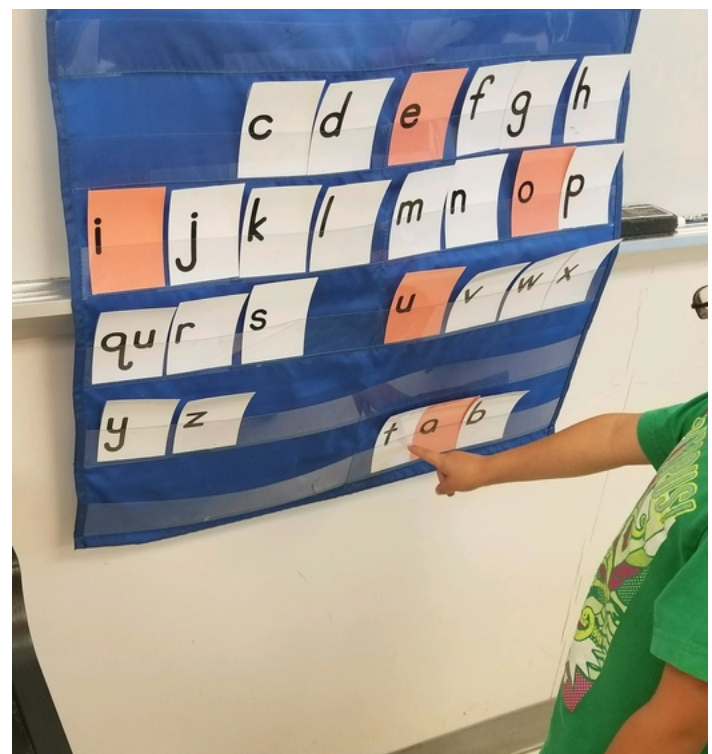


Orton-Gillingham Approach Empowers Struggling Readers and Their Teachers

Norwalk Summer Dyslexia Clinic: A Bold Experiment Yields Big Returns

Norwalk Public Schools, in partnership with the Reading and Language Development Program at Fairfield University, and Literacy How, stepped up this summer to help its elementary-age struggling readers. Connecticut law now requires that special education, remedial reading, and general education teachers seeking licensure/endorsement receive training in the diagnosis and remediation of dyslexia.



"The daily modeling and mentoring has been an invaluable learning experience."

- J. McArdle, O-G trained teacher, Norwalk Dyslexia Clinic

Thanks to a grant from the Noble Charitable Trust, Literacy How trained six teachers in the Orton-Gillingham (O-G) approach, and is supervising them during a six-week summer clinic. It is expected that this approach will become a state-wide model. As reported in the New Haven Register, "The first cohort of six trained Norwalk teachers will be followed by



five Norwalk psychologists who will receive training by Fairfield University in how to diagnose dyslexia."

How is O-G instruction working? Just ask the students! Amaya says, "I like reading!" "I liked the reading games," says Isabella. Alex says, "I learned about multisyllable words." "I liked learning about sounds because they're fun," says Erin.

Could this approach work in your school or district?

Schools and districts can send individuals to the week-long Orton-Gillingham training at Literacy How OR they can contract to have training delivered on-site in their districts or schools. Call our office at (203) 239-7323 to learn more about how you can help struggling readers in your district.



Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator Training

Monday, August 21-Friday, August 25, 8:30-3:30

Literacy How, 100 Broadway, 2nd floor, North Haven, CT

\$1500 fee includes a textbook, materials, and lunch

This 30-hr training meets the coursework requirements for classroom educators and is a first step towards higher levels of Orton-Gillingham (O-G) certification. Attendees who plan to apply for O-G Classroom Educator certification need to participate in a 50-hr practicum, which can be supervised by Literacy How's APOGE Fellow for an additional fee.

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