

Associate Level Orton-Gillingham Training

Sponsored by the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation

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Location: Montgomery Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Montgomery, AL

Course dates: July 21-25 and July 28-30 with two additional days to be scheduled during September of 2008.

Only 20 spaces are available. Enroll today!

The Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation is happy to sponsor this first Orton-Gillingham training in Montgomery this summer, as a part of our mission to provide assistance to struggling readers (including those with dyslexia) in Alabama schools! Teachers from across the state are invited to participate in this training. The International Dyslexia Association at www.interdys.org/FactSheets.htm provides information about the effectiveness of Orton-Gillingham intervention for struggling readers including those with dyslexia.

This 10-day, 70 hour Orton-Gillingham course includes the following topics: introduction to the brain, dyslexia, and multisensory instructional techniques; presentation of phonograms and terminology; application of sound/symbol associations in reading; phonological awareness, syllabication and spelling generalizations; the development of an Orton-Gillingham lesson; diagnostic/prescriptive teaching; written expression; decoding, morphology, and vocabulary development; and understanding testing.

This coursework is the first step toward becoming an Associate Member of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE). A subsequent practicum experience in keeping with the Academy's guidelines can be developed at the individual's request at an additional cost. The coursework in conjunction with the practicum experience prepares the trainee for application at the Associate level.

Training Cost: \$600 (payable to the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation - by check or purchase order)

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Orton-Gillingham Training Registration Form

(class limited to 20 participants-register NOW)

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School system: _____

Registration cost: \$600 (Make check or purchase order payable to the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation) and mail to:

Denise P. Gibbs, Director

Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation Learning Centers

14011 Coys Drive SE

Huntsville, AL 35803

(Registration is non-refundable but alternate participants will be welcome should the original registrant be unable to attend)

Detach and Save Directions!

Directions to the Montgomery Scottish Rite Masonic Center

We are located on East Boulevard between Highway 80 and Interstate 85. Following are directions to the Montgomery Scottish Rite Masonic Center:

Take I-85 toward Atlanta if approaching Montgomery from the north or from the south on I-65. Exit I-85 at the EAST BLVD exit. Stay in the left lane and go under the overpass directly in front of you. This will make a loop and you will be heading North on EAST BLVD. Go to the third traffic light (Capitol Chevrolet will be on your right). Turn right at this light and IMMEDIATELY turn left onto the access road in front of Blount-Strange East Autos. Go about 100 yards to the driveway with the Shrine sign, and turn into that driveway. Go to the top of the hill and turn right. You will be facing the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. If you have problems finding us, call 334-277-8100 and speak with Mr. Dave Noblock.

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