



Camperdown Academy is recognized as an Accredited Training Program by the Orton-Gillingham Academy.

OG Associate Level 2026 - 2027

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| Who | Tutors, special educators, literacy coaches, reading interventionists |
| Focus | Design specific intervention and remediation for struggling readers in small groups or 1:1 lessons (RTI Tiers 2 and 3 & SPED) |
| When | <p>10 sessions (must attend all):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday – Friday, July 15 - 17 Monday – Wednesday, July 20 - 22 Friday – Saturday, September 25 - 26 Friday, November 13 Friday, January 22, 2027</p> <p>All sessions: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm</p> |
| Where | Camperdown Academy, 65 Verdae Commons Dr, Greenville SC 29607 |
| Course Cost | <p>\$1450 Tuition</p> <p>\$300 Required Materials fee</p> |
| Prerequisite | A bachelor's degree in any field |
| Practicum | <p>In order to complete training and receive certification, a practicum is required. Trainees should consider coursework and practicum as a combination that promotes effective teaching.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100 hours of supervised lessons will begin following the July course sessions. ● Tutors meet with a student 1:1 at least twice a week throughout practicum. ● Practicum includes 10 observations spread throughout the year. |
| Practicum cost | \$160 due upon each observation (10 observations required) |
| Registration | This course is currently full! Join our waiting pool to be alerted if a space opens. |

Coursework provides a variety of lectures, article readings, and hands-on exercises that advance understanding of the principles and procedures for teaching reading, spelling, and writing in the OG Approach.

Participants will learn how to:

- Understand the brain basis of reading and the nature and needs of a dyslexic learner
- Teach the essential components of reading instruction
- Explain why the principles of the OG Approach are effective and the appropriate choice for the dyslexic learner
- Administer and use informal assessments to plan instruction and to develop a student profile
- Create lesson plans with clear goals that match a sequence for teaching systematic phonics and basic morphology
- Design and deliver OG instruction under the mentorship of a Fellow/Fellow-In-Training

Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document for more information.

Contact Suzanna Greer, sgreer@camperdown.org or 864-244-8899 ext. 251, with any remaining questions.