

2025 Day of Dyslexia: A Structured Literacy Symposium Follow Up Session

Meet the Presenter

Deb Morris



Deb Morris is the founder of Orton-Gillingham Nation, which offers online training at the Classroom Educator, Associate, Certified, and Fellow levels. She is an Accredited Training Fellow of The Orton-Gillingham Academy and served on its Standards Committee. She holds a Master's degree in Literacy Education and is a licensed Secondary English teacher and Reading Specialist.

Deb's formative years in education were shaped by her passion for equity, which led her to an innovative high school in Providence, Rhode Island that uses the real world as a learning lab. In her role as Literacy Coach, she provided 1:1 and small group Orton-Gillingham instruction to students. Additionally, she facilitated Orton-Gillingham training for staff members, as well as for community volunteers who completed their practicum experiences with her students. In 2016, she left the classroom to be the Orton-Gillingham Specialist/Curriculum Developer for a non-profit organization in Massachusetts that specializes in providing Orton-Gillingham training. In this capacity, she assisted in training and supervising teachers at the Classroom Educator, Associate, and Certified levels in the New England area.

In 2020, Deb revisited her practice, returning to her first love - empowering students by teaching them to crack the code for reading, spelling, and writing. As demand for online, remote Orton-Gillingham training grew, Deb began working with individuals and school districts ready to bring the science of reading into the classroom.