

THE SOUTHPORT COLLAB



2019-2020

Courses | Lectures | Workshops

For Educators, Parents, and the Greater Community

Learn Together

Presentations

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Structured Literacy™: Orton-Gillingham Courses for Educators & Parents

Theresa Collins

Fellow & Trainer of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators

IDA Certified Dyslexia Therapist

Tutorial Department Head and Faculty Member of The Southport School

Each Course Cost: \$1,595

Structured Literacy™ IV - AOGPE Certified Level II

Tuesdays, 4:00–7:00 PM

2019

September 10
October 1
October 22
November 12
December 3

2020

January 7
January 28
February 25
March 17
April 7
April 28
May 19
June 16 (make-up)

Structured Literacy™ II - AOGPE Associate Part II

Fridays, 1:00–4:00 PM

2019

October 4
November 1
November 22
December 6

2020

January 10
January 24
February 7
February 28
March 13
May 1
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June 5
June 12 (make-up)

Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators Practicum

AOGPE places great value on the mentorship model which involves the application of information and teaching skills acquired through the formal coursework. The CoLAB's Practicum details are listed on our website in addition to information on ongoing coursework and professional development, including cost and registration information.

Executive Functioning Workshops

Features The Southport School and The Southport CoLAB's Proprietary Executive Function Program

Dr. Tim Heitzman

Developmental Neuropsychologist, Developing Brains LLC

Jeffrey Ruggiero

Director of Education, The Southport School

For Parents – Three-Part Series Workshop, Fall 2019

Understand, Identify and Foster Executive Function

Wednesdays, 9:00–10:15 AM

October 2
October 16
October 30

Cost: \$150

For Educators – Two-Part Series Workshop

Understanding Executive Function and Its Relation to Educational Goals

Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:00–8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 5:00–8:00 PM

Cost: \$100

For Parents – Two-Part Series Workshop, Spring 2019

Self-Regulation and Its Connection to Executive Function

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 PM

March 31
April 7

Cost: \$100

Assistive Technology Workshops + Webinars

Sharon Plante

Chief Technology Integrator and Faculty Member of The Southport School

For Parents

LD-EdTech: How Can Technology Help my Child?

Tuesday, November 12

9:00–10:15 AM

Cost: \$25

For Educators – Technol-OGy: EdTech to Enhance Structured Literacy™ Instruction

Decoding | Comprehension | Writing | Grammar

Sharon Plante and Theresa Collins

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(lunch provided)

Cost: \$225

For Educators - Assistive Technology 20-Minute Webinars

Working with LD Students

Wednesdays, 4:00-4:20 PM

Engaging Students in Reading Instruction Through Educational Technology

January 22

Chutes & Ladders of the Writing Process

January 29

Enhancing Notetaking with Educational Technology

February 12

Cost: Free

Preschool Educators Professional Development Presentations

All workshops are Tuesdays, 9:00–10:15 AM

Each Workshop Cost: \$25

October 22, 2019

Explore the Senses in Our Sensory Lab!

Melissa Kahn, MS, OTR/L

Executive Director, Sensory Kids

Kate Austin, MS, OTR/L

Senior Occupational Therapist, Sensory Kids

January 28, 2020

Regulation

Dr. Tim Heitzman

Developmental Neuropsychologist,

Developing Brains LLC

April 28, 2020

Speaking with Parents about Evaluation

Kristi Kops, Psy.D.

Kops Counseling

CoLABorators

Kate Austin

Tim Heitzman

Melissa Kahn

Kristi Kops



Programs Free To The Greater Community

Community Lecture Series

Friday, October 18, 2019

The Dyslexia Foundation Conference Simulcast from Harvard Campus

Understanding Spelling, Orthography, and Their Links to Reading

8:00 AM–3:00 PM

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Dr. Michelle Berg

M.A., Psy.D.

Advising & Placement, Specializing in Students with LD

Considering College for Your Students with Learning Differences: Understanding the Big Picture, the Role of Foundational Skills and Making a Plan to Navigate the Process

6:30–8:00 PM

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Dr. Annalise Caron

Director of CBT Westport, CT

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Certified Cognitive Therapist

E-Parenting: How to Raise Stand-up Citizens in a World of Sexting, Fortnite, Snapchat, and other Digital Distractions

6:30–8:00 PM

Friday, February 14, 2020

The Dyslexia Foundation Conference Simulcast from UCLA Campus

Dyslexia and Literacy: Understanding Anxiety and the Struggling Reader

11:00 AM–6:00 PM

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Gabrielle Rappolt-Schlichtmann

Executive Director and Chief Scientist at EdTogether

A Personal Journey: From Struggle to Success

6:30–8:00 PM

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Theresa Collins and Jefferey Ruggiero

“Experience” Learning Differences

9:00–10:15 AM

Early Reading Screenings

The ability to read is one of the most important predictors of academic success. Children with reading problems are at risk for setting a pattern of experiencing failure in school. Early identification can significantly reduce this risk.

Why and when we should screen?

- Students can be screened reliably before they ever begin reading
- Earlier intervention is more effective—starting intervention as early as kindergarten or first grade will yield the greatest success
- Studies show that with early and intensive intervention, up to 92% of at-risk children can be on grade level for reading
- Early screening benefits every child, not just children with dyslexia

Screenings are available at no charge to children in pre-kindergarten to third grade (approximately age 5-9 years old). Each screening and feedback session with parents take 60 minutes. Call the school to schedule an appointment at 203.254.2044.

Transform Lives

The Southport CoLAB provides the highest quality programs in training for professionals, educators, and families. Our mission is to integrate **research, practice, and advocacy** to effect positive outcomes for people with learning and attention issues.

The Southport CoLAB currently offers three specialized training programs: **Structured Literacy™, executive functioning, and assistive technology.**

Learn more together.

SouthportSchool.org/CoLAB

Connecting Our Vision and the Greater Community

Welcome to the Southport CoLAB. The reach of The Southport CoLAB extends beyond our physical walls as we seek opportunities to impact local and national communities by helping train teachers, educate families, and inform the public about language-based learning disabilities and attention issues.

The Southport CoLAB currently offers three specialized training programs: **Structured Literacy™: Orton-Gillingham, Executive Functioning, and Assistive Technology.** All 2019-2020 class offerings are listed in the brochure including our outreach to **Preschool Educators.**

In addition to our collaborative teaching efforts, we will continue to offer our free **Community Lecture Series** which draws local and nationally recognized speakers to our school to share their expertise in the learning differences field or their experiences as adults with LD. Also, free to our community are the **Reading Screenings** for parents with young children, pre-kindergarten through third grade.

As the leader of this school, I am enthusiastic and optimistic about the changes and opportunities for all ages who struggle with learning differences. I continue to feel confident and hopeful that together as a community, we can make an impact for the nearly 1 in 5 students in our schools who have learning and attention issues, including the 1 in 10 students with dyslexia.

Thank you and we look forward to getting to know you through our shared interest in our next generation of learners.

Sincerely,



Dr. Benjamin Powers
Headmaster
Affiliated Research Scientist at Haskins Laboratories
Co-Director of Academic Center for Excellence at The Dyslexia Foundation



Our Team of Experts (left to right)

Suzanne Lang
Director

Theresa Collins

Sharon Plante

Jeffrey Ruggiero



The Southport CoLAB 2019-2020

Registration Information

Register for Courses, Presentations, and Workshops

Space is limited!

ONLINE: SouthportSchool.org/colab/course-lectures-workshops

PHONE/EMAIL: 203.254.2044 or email Info@SouthportCoLAB.org

PAYMENT: BY CHECK: Please make checks payable to *The Southport School* and include *Southport CoLAB* on the memo line. Mail to The Southport CoLAB, 214 Main Street, Southport, CT 06890.
BY PURCHASE ORDER: For information regarding school payments via purchase order or other arrangements, please contact CFO Maggie Macari at MaggieMacari@SouthportSchool.org.

Register for Community Lecture Series

ONLINE: SouthportSchool.org/colab/community-lecture-series

Register for Free Reading Screenings

ONLINE: SouthportSchool.org/colab/reading-screenings

Refunds & Cancellation Policy

The Southport CoLAB reserves the right to cancel any presentation and return all fees.

We must receive final payment 24 hours prior to the date of all Southport CoLAB presentations.

Location

The Southport School
214 Main Street
Southport, CT 06890
203.254.2044

Professional Development Credits

The Southport CoLAB will provide a certificate of participation upon completion of course, lecture, or workshop.

