

## What Is The Orton-Gillingham Based Approach?

The Orton-Gillingham based approach is a systematic, diagnostic, explicit, sequential, and multi-sensory instructional approach intended to be used with individuals who have difficulties with reading, spelling, and writing associated with Dyslexia. Research indicates this is the most effective treatment for Dyslexia.



*Just as a breakwater provides a safe harbor for ships until they are ready for the open sea, we help children, adolescents, and adults gain the competence and confidence to navigate their lives....*

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### Dyslexia Therapy



## Online Resources

*“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”*

Benjamin Franklin

## Dyslexia Therapy

Dyslexia therapy at Breakwater Associates is conducted by therapists who have specialized training in the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading and writing intervention. We design intervention to begin at each individual’s instructional level. Using a multi-sensory approach, we make therapy fun, engaging, and stimulating with the use of manipulatives, games, and activities.

**International Dyslexia Association**  
interdys.org

**Bright Solutions for Dyslexia**  
dys-add.com

**The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity**  
Dyslexia.yale.edu

**The Dyslexia Training Institute**  
dyslexiatraininginstitute.org

**Dyslexia Reading Connection:**  
dyslexiareadingconnection.com

**National Center for Reading Disabilities**  
NCLD.org

**South Carolina Branch International Dyslexia Association**  
sc.dyslexiaida.org

**National Right to Read Foundation**  
nrrf.org

**Phonics games and activities for parents and teachers**  
teacherspayteachers.com/store/special-inspirations

**Learning Ally**  
learningally.org

## Reading Resources

*Proust and the Squid* by Maryanne Wolf

*Overcoming Dyslexia* by Sally Shaywitz

*Basic Facts About Dyslexia & Other Reading Problems* by Louisa Cook Moats

*Reading in the Brain; The New Science of How We Read* by Stanislas Dehaene:



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