# What Is The Orton-Gillingham/Structured Literacy/ Based Approach?

The Orton-Gillingham/Structured Literacy based approach is a systematic, diagnostic, explicit, sequential, and multisensory 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. Breakwater Associates Evaluation • Counseling Speech & Language Therapy Academic Intervention

## Services

**Psychoeducational Evaluation** 

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluation** 

Parent Advocacy/School Accommodation Plans

Speech and Language Screening, Evaluation, and Therapy

**Dyslexia Screening for Preschoolers** 

Dyslexia & Dysgraphia Therapy

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### **Social Skills Group**

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Dyslexia Therapy



Just as a breakwater provides a safe harbor for ships until they are ready for the open sea, we help

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steer children, adolescents, and adults gain the confidence to navigate their lives...

"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/Structured Literacy 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.

### **Online Resources**

International Dyslexia Association dyslexiaida.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

International Dyslexia Association – South Carolina 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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