

# Tutoring

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**For the convenience of families considering hiring a tutor**, we have provided a list of current or recent former Lab employees who have expressed their willingness to provide tutoring services for hire, **entirely independently of the School**. Please contact these tutors directly.

## Directory Information Key:

- **Orton-Gillingham Certified Level I:** completed 60 hours of training and exam
- **Certified in RAVE-O and /or Phono-Graphix:** completed required training course
- **Reading:** phonics, comprehension, fluency
- **Orton-Gillingham trained:** utilize O-G methods
- **Writing:** basic skills – research papers
- **Math:** basic skills, Pre-Algebra – Algebra, Trig, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Statistics
- **Executive functioning:** note taking, calendar skills, organizing, prioritizing, planning and study skills
- **Spanish**
- **Student populations:** K – 5th, 6th – 8th, high school, adults

## **Aymara Ayala, M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K-8)**

[aymiayala@gmail.com](mailto:aymiayala@gmail.com)

*Available during the school year and the summer*

### **Subjects:**

- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Math (K-8)
- Writing (K-8)
- Executive functioning and study skills
- Homework help
- ESL (Spanish/Portuguese)
- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Read Naturally trained
- Writing Revolution trained

### **Travel:**

DC, Arlington, Falls Church, Vienna, Bethesda/Chevy Chase, Silver Spring

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## **Clio Beatty, M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K-8)**

[cbeatty86@gmail.com](mailto:cbeatty86@gmail.com)

*Available during the summer only*

### **Subjects:**

Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)

- Math (K-8)
- Writing (K-8)
- Executive functioning and study skills
- Homework help
- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Wilson trained, Read Naturally, Visualizing and Verbalizing, and RAVE-O

### **Travel:**

DC, Arlington, McLean, Falls Church, Vienna, Bethesda/Chevy Chase

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## **Noel Bicknell, MA in Special Education**

[noelbick@me.com](mailto:noelbick@me.com)

### **Subjects:**

Specializing in the writing process for grades 4-8

- Content area essays and compositions
- Book reports and Biographies
- Creative writing and arts-integrated projects
- Knowledge of Waldorf education
- Executive function coaching

### **Travel:**

NW DC, Bethesda / Chevy Chase

**Colleen Blair M.A.**

[cblair09@gmail.com](mailto:cblair09@gmail.com)

*Available for the school year and summer tutoring*

**Subjects:**

- Level I Certified Wilson Language Reading Instructor
- Rave-O Trained
- Reading comprehension
- Homework help
- OG trained
- K-5

**Travel:**

NW DC, Bethesda / Chevy Chase, Arlington, Falls Church and Potomac

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**Cristine Colombo, MA.T**

[cristinec0805@gmail.com](mailto:cristinec0805@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- Reading, Writing,
- Executive Functioning
- Social Studies
- ESL/EFL
- Grades 6th through Adults

**Travel:**

Old Town/Del Ray, Alexandria, VA  
Office space available in Old Town, Alexandria, VA

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**Christopher Coogen**

[coogen@gmail.com](mailto:coogen@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- Math
- Science
- Social Science
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Assistance
- Organizational Skills
- Test Preparation
- All grade levels

**Travel:**

DC Metro Area

**Danielle DiBari, M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K-8)**

[dibarids490@gmail.com](mailto:dibarids490@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- Reading (K-6)
- Decoding, fluency, comprehension
- Math (K-6)
- Wilson and O.G. trained, Read Naturally, and Multi-sensory mathematics
- Homework Help
- Executive Functioning

**Travel:**

DC, Bethesda / Chevy Chase, Arlington, Falls Church and Potomac

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**Audrey Dolginoff, M.A. Special Education: Learning Disabilities**

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*Available during the summer only*

**Subjects:**

- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Math (basics – Algebra I)
- Writing (fundamentals of writing through help with high school papers)
- Executive Functioning and study skills
- Homework help
- Experience with Phono-Graphix, Wilson, Read Naturally, Visualizing and Verbalizing-Lindamood-Bell
- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Grades K-12th

**Travel:**

NW DC, Arlington, Great Falls (summer only)

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**Ciara Figueroa, B.S. Psychology, B.A. SLPA**

[ciarielee15@gmail.com](mailto:ciarielee15@gmail.com)

*Available for the school year and summer tutoring*

**Subjects:**

- Executive Functioning
- Homework Assistance
- Organizational Skills
- Study skills
- Spanish
- arts-integrated projects
- Test Preparation
- Elementary age (K-5th grade)

**Travel:**

Alexandria/Old Town, Oxon Hill/National Harbor, Rosslyn, Northwest and Southwest DC

**Lynn Gudhus, M.A.**

[lgudhus@yahoo.com](mailto:lgudhus@yahoo.com)

**Subjects:**

- Orton-Gillingham Certified Level 1
- Developing Reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding)
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Homework Help
- Elementary Age (K-5th Grade)

**Travel:**

Capitol Hill/Eastern Market; DuPont/Logan Circle

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**Claire Harris, M.A.**

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*Available for summer tutoring*

**Subjects:**

- Orton-Gillingham Certified Level 1
- Developing Reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding)
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Homework Help
- Elementary Age (K-5th Grade)

**Travel:**

Capitol Hill/Eastern Market; DuPont/Logan Circle  
Arlington, VA

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**Kelly Hassan, MA**

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**Subjects:**

- Spanish – all levels, Writing, Math (basics) English literature, Executive functioning
- All student populations

**Travel:**

NW DC, Arlington, McLean, Falls Church, Vienna, Bethesda/Chevy Chase

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**Abby Himmelrich, MA**

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**Subjects:**

- Orton Gillingham Certified Level 1
- Reading, Writing, Math (basics)
- Executive Functioning

**Travel:**

NW DC, Capitol Hill, Potomac, Rockville, Bethesda/Chevy Chase, Kensington, Silver Spring

## Sara Hudgins, MA

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### Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham Certified Level I
- Reading (decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension)
- Writing
- Executive functioning
- Homework help
- Study Skills
- All ages

### Travel:

NW DC, Montgomery County, and Takoma Park

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## Caitlin Kriek

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### Subjects:

- Social Studies
- Science
- English/Writing
- Math
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Assistance
- Organizational Skills
- Test Preparation
- All grade levels

### Travel:

DC/MD/VA - Metro Accessible Only

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## Charlotte "Charlie" Lefkowitz, M. Ed and M. SPED

[Lefkowitz.c@gmail.com](mailto:Lefkowitz.c@gmail.com)

### Subjects:

- Writing and grammar, Reading (phonics and comprehension), Math of all levels and trained in Multi-sensory math instruction, Technology and Computers
- K-12th grades

### Travel:

DC, MD, VA

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## Avery Luck, M.A. Special Education

[avery.anne.luck@gmail.com](mailto:avery.anne.luck@gmail.com)

### Subjects:

- Math –K through 6th (multisensory instruction)
- Writing – Sentence structure, paragraph writing, and grammar (multisensory instruction)
- Homework help and study skills

### Travel:

NW DC, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Cabin John, Potomac, Kensington, Silver Spring, Rockville, Arlington, Falls Church, McLean

## Dr. Brooke Maxfield

[brookedavismaxfield@gmail.com](mailto:brookedavismaxfield@gmail.com)

B.S. Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies with a concentration in math and science,  
M.S. in Middle Education,  
M. Sc. In Educational Research Methodology,  
Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Measurement and Evaluation,  
Ed. S. in School Leadership

**Subjects:**

- Math (basic skills, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry)
- Executive functioning
- Student populations (K -adult)

**Travel:**

DC, Arlington, McLean, Falls Church, Alexandria, Vienna, Bethesda/Chevy Chase, and other areas if needed.

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## Richard H. Meltzer, MA, M.Ed.

[richardhmeltzer@gmail.com](mailto:richardhmeltzer@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- English, Social Studies, Writing, Algebra I & II, SAT Preparation, Executive functioning coaching,
- Grades 6 through adult

**Travel:**

DC Metro area including Montgomery County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County

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## Mark Moverman, MS

[mmoverman@aol.com](mailto:mmoverman@aol.com)

**Subjects:**

- Physics, Chemistry, Calculus (including AP for all three) and Pre-Calculus
- Grades 9 - adults

**Travel:**

NW DC

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## Amanda Palmer, MA

[apalmerteach@gmail.com](mailto:apalmerteach@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- Orton-Gillingham trained, Reading, Writing, Math (basics), Executive functioning
- Grades K-5th and Adults

**Travel:**

NW DC, Arlington, Great Falls, Bethesda / Chevy Chase

**Darrel Parker, MA**

[darrelparker55@gmail.com](mailto:darrelparker55@gmail.com)

**Subjects:**

- Science (basics), Physical Science, Earth Science, Executive functioning
- All student populations

**Travel:**

NW DC, Bethesda / Chevy Chase, Silver Spring, Kensington, Rockville, Falls Church

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**Micaela Procopio, MA Public History & Holocaust Education**

[procopi4@msu.edu](mailto:procopi4@msu.edu)

*Available year-round (unavailable June & July 2019)*

**Subjects:**

- Social Studies (history, government, geography, humanities)
- Homework Help
- Executive Functioning (organization skills, time management, etc.)
- Writing (essays, creative writing, persuasive, book reports, biographies)
- ACT & SAT Prep
- Advanced Placement Test Help (history & English only)
- College Application Help
- Grades: 4th-college

**Travel:**

Arlington, Alexandria, Mclean, Falls Church, Vienna Foggy Bottom, Dupont, L'enfant, Metro Center, Bethesda

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**Amy Reichert**

[sergaya@aol.com](mailto:sergaya@aol.com)

**Subjects:**

- Reading, Writing, Math (basics)
- Grades K – 5th

**Travel:**

NW DC

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**Meredith Reynolds, MA, M.Ed.**

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**Subjects:**

- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Short and long term tutoring – interest-centered instruction and/or remediation in reading, writing, and related content courses, college writing, writing in the workplace, executive functioning
- All Student Populations (grades 1-12, college, adult)

**Travel:**

DC (NW), Loudoun County Great Falls, Fairfax County, Warren County, Fauquier County



## Bethany Schroeder, MA Special Education: Learning Disabilities

[bethany@jfschroeder.com](mailto:bethany@jfschroeder.com)

### Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham Certified - Level 1
- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Help

### Travel:

DC Metro Area

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## Joyce Schueftan

[Joyces703@comcast.net](mailto:Joyces703@comcast.net)

### Subjects:

- Speech Language Pathologist trained in Orton-Gillingham, Wilson, Phonographix, Reading Recovery, Read Naturally.
- Specialize in reading and content area challenges due to language impairments.

### Travel:

Reston, Herndon, McLean, Vienna, Arlington

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## Heather Sills, MA

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### Subjects:

- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency);
- Orton-Gillingham Certified - Level 1;
- Trained in Wilson, Foundations, LIPS, Seeing Stars, Read Naturally, Junior Great Books, Phono-Graphix, Sounds in Motion;
- Math (basics); Writing;
- Executive Functioning; Homework help; Study Skills
- All student populations

### Travel:

NW DC, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Silver Spring, Potomac, Kensington, McLean

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## Jodi Susser

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### Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham trained, Reading, Writing, Math (basics), Executive functioning
- Grades K – 8th

### Travel:

Bethesda / Chevy Chase, Potomac, Rockville

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## Adam Toal, M.Ed in Elementary/Special Education

[Adam.E.Toal@gmail.com](mailto:Adam.E.Toal@gmail.com)

### Subjects:

- Reading Specialist (Trained In: Orton-Gillingham, Slingerland, Phonographix, Wilson)
- Reading Fluency/Comprehension (Explicit/Inferential Reasoning, Vocabulary in Context, Main Idea/Supporting Detail, Clarifying Devices)
- Written Expression

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## Liora Valero

[Lioravalero@gmail.com](mailto:Lioravalero@gmail.com)

*Available for the school year and summer tutoring*

### Subjects:

- Specialty in arts-integration across subjects
- All ages, all subjects except math only up to Intermediate Age(K-5)
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Assistance
- Organizational Skills
- Study skills
- Spanish
- SAT & ACT Test Preparation
- Voice and music lessons
- Private art lessons

### Travel:

Hyattsville and surrounding areas of Maryland, McLean, VA, and all quadrants of Washington D.C.

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## Tim Wetsell, M.A.

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### Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Reading, writing, history
- College entrance essays
- Executive functioning
- Grades 7-12

### Travel:

NW DC, Bethesda, Chevy Chase

## Lauren Wilhelmy

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### Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham Certified Level I
- Reading - phonics, comprehension, fluency, decoding
- Homework Help
- Elementary Age (K-5th Grade)

### Travel:

Dupont Circle, Georgetown, Arlington, McLean, Falls Church

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## Susie Wolk, MA

[susiewolk@gmail.com](mailto:susiewolk@gmail.com)

### Subjects:

- Certified in Phono-Graphix and RAVE-0
- Trained in Great Books Shared Inquiry,
- Orton-Gillingham Wilson, Reading, Writing, Spanish Levels 1 and 2,
- Executive Functioning
- Grades 4 - college

### Travel:

Potomac, Rockville, Chevy Chase/Bethesda, Kensington, NW DC