Tutoring

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
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

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

Noel Bicknell, MA in Special Education
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

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

Cristine Colombo, MA.T
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

Christopher Coogen
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

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

Audrey Dolginoff, M.A. Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
adolginoff@gmail.com

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)

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

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

Claire Harris, M.A.
cbharris24@gmail.com

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

Kelly Hassan, MA
kellymhassan@gmail.com

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

Abby Himmelrich, MA
abby.himmelrich@gmail.com

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
sarahudgins@gmail.com

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

Caitlin Krieck
caitlin.krieck@gmail.com

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

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

Avery Luck, M.A. Special Education
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

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.

Richard H. Meltzer, MA, M.Ed.
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

Christina Mills, M.A Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K-12)
christinamills17@gmail.com

Subjects:
- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Orton-Gillingham trained (Level 1)
- Math
- Writing
- Executive Functioning and study skills
- Homework help

Travel:
NW DC, Montgomery County

Mark Moverman, MS
mmoverman@aol.com

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

Travel:
NW DC
Amanda Palmer, MA  
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

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

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

Micaela Procopio, MA Public History & Holocaust Education  
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

Amy Reichert  
sergaya@aol.com

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

Travel:  
NW DC
Meredith Reynolds, MA, M.Ed.
reynolds.merey@gmail.com

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

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

Travel:
DC Metro Area

Joyce Schueftan
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

Heather Sills, MA
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Subjects:
- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency);
- Orton-Gillingham Certified - Level 1;
- Trained in Wilson, Fundations, 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
**Jodi Susser**
[Email](mailto:jodibsuss@gmail.com)

**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**
[Email](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**
[Email](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.**
[Email](mailto:tim.wetsell@gmail.com)

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

**Travel:**
NW DC, Bethesda, Chevy Chase

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Lauren Wilhelmy
laurenwilhelmy@gmail.com

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

Susie Wolk, MA
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