

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

Aymi Ayala, M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K-8)

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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

Aubri Barnes

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Available during the summer and school year

Grades: K-8

Subjects:

- Math (Multisensory Instruction)
- Reading (OG trained)
- Writing (Writing Revolution trained)
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Support

Travel: Virtual tutoring/Alexandria, VA based in-person

Liz Bilbao, MA in Special Education

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Available during the school year and the summer

Subjects:

- Homework Helper
- Executive Functioning & Study Skills
- Orton-Gillingham Trained
- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Math, multi-sensory instruction (K-6th)
- Writing
- Social Studies/American History
- Science (K-6)

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

Anne Cafritz, 12 years teaching at Lab

annebehrens@gmail.com

Available during the school year and summer

Subjects:

- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Writing (K-8)
- Executive functioned and study skills
- Homework help
- Orton-Gillingham Trained, Writing Revolution Trained, Wilson Trained
- Visualizing and Verbalizing
- Grades K-9

Travel: DC, Arlington, Bethesda/Chevy Chase

Logan Cole

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Subjects:

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

Travel: NW DC, Bethesda/Chevy Chase, Falls Church, Arlington

James M. Dominguez

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Subjects:

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

Travel: DC Metro Area, Georgetown, Arlington

Lorin Hartmann, M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities

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Available during the school year and the summer

Student Populations: K-8

Subjects:

- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
 - Certified in Phono-Graphix and trained in Wilson and O-G methods
- Writing: Trained in The Writing Revolution, Step Up to Writing, and 6+1 Traits of Writing
- Math (K-8 and Pre-Algebra, Algebra)
- Executive functioning and study skills
- Homework help

Travel: DC, VA, MD

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

Sara Konan, 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

Sam D. Lojacono

Sdl5384@gmail.com

Available during the school year

Subjects:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Computer Science: Python and Java

Travel: DC, Silver Spring, Rockville, Chevy Chase, Gaithersburg, Arlington, Alexandria, Bethesda, Columbia

Leah Marcus, Certified Structured Literacy Dyslexia Interventionist

Learningwithmissleah@gmail.com

Available during the school year and summer

Grades: K-5

Training and Certifications:

- Orton-Gillingham Certified
- Certified Structured Literacy Dyslexia Interventionist
- Bachelor's and Master's, Vanderbilt University
- The Writing Revolution Trained
- Handwriting Without Tears Trained

Subjects:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Homework Help
- Executive Functioning and Organization

Travel: DC, MD, VA

Richard H. Meltzer, MA, M.Ed.

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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

Amanda Palmer, Ed.D

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

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Subjects:

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

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

Ranjini Richards, M.Ed, Reading Education

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Available during the school year and summer

Subjects:

- Reading: decoding, fluency and reading comprehension- (K-12)
- Writing: print and cursive handwriting, spelling, written expression- (K-12)
- Executive functioning, homework support and study skills (K-12)
- DC-Certified Reading Specialist, K-12th grade
- Wilson Level 1 Certified, certified Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner
- Orton-Gillingham Associate, 70 hours training

Travel: McLean, Falls Church, Fairfax County, Loudoun County

Bethany Schroeder, MA Special Education: Learning Disabilities

growingmindstutoringservices@gmail.com

Grades: K-8

Subjects:

- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Executive Functioning
- Homework Help

Certifications:

- OG Certified Level 1
- Writing Revolution Trained
- Illustrative Mathematics Trained

Travel: Northern Virginia, Palisades DC, virtual (Zoom)

Adam Toal, M.Ed in Elementary/Special Education

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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

Melissa Tribur, M.Ed, Curriculum & Instruction; Concentration in STEM

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Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham Certified Level I and II
- Reading - phonics, comprehension, fluency, decoding
- Homework Help
- Elementary Age (K-4th Grade)

Travel: Arlington, Alexandria, Georgetown

Loren Whitfield, B.A., DC Certified – Special Education (Non-Categorical)

lorenwhitfield99@gmail.com

Availability: During the school year (including weekends) and summer

Grades: K–5

Trainings and Certifications:

- B.A., University of Chester
- 72 Hours of ISME Training:
 - Phonological Awareness (including orthographic mapping and phonemic awareness)
 - Orton-Gillingham Comprehensive (phonics, decoding, spelling, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing)
 - Morphology Plus (morphology, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension)
- The Writing Revolution Trained

Subjects:

- Reading (phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension)
- Writing (handwriting, sentence and paragraph development, structure)
- Homework Help

Travel: DC and Maryland

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

Faith Wyluda

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Subjects:

- Orton-Gillingham trained
- Reading (phonics, comprehension, fluency)
- Writing (K-8)
- Math (K-5)
- Executive functioning and study skills
- Homework help

Travel: Alexandria, Arlington, DMV area