

**Rankin Summer Series 2009**  
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## **Professional Development Programs 2009**



# THE FLETCHER SCHOOL

## THE RANKIN INSTITUTE



Founded in 1982, The Fletcher School has just celebrated its 25th anniversary. The School was founded by a small group of parents who were frustrated by the lack of educational options for their children with specific learning disabilities. The Fletcher School is a private, non-profit school serving students in grades K-12. All students must have a diagnosis of specific learning disability (LD) and/or attention deficit disorder (ADHD) which includes documentation of average or above average IQ and evidence that emotional or behavioral issues are not the primary concern.

Fletcher offers a comprehensive educational program designed to build the academic, social, and emotional competence of students. We recognize that these bright, talented, and often gifted students learn best in small classes with a very structured environment using multisensory techniques of instruction. Our program is based on the principles of the Orton-Gillingham approach for teaching reading, writing, spelling, math and all subjects as part of a total language system. Instruction is sequential, cumulative, and repetitious in order to achieve mastery and ensure success.

In 2001, the Rankin Institute was created as the community outreach and professional development component of the School. Workshops offering information and education to parents, teachers, and professionals in the community are scheduled throughout the year.

### THE MISSION OF THE RANKIN INSTITUTE

Through The Rankin Institute, The Fletcher School increases understanding and improves programs relating to learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders by providing training, information, and services to parents, teachers, and other professionals in the community.

## 2009 Summer Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email is required to send registration confirmation.)

Preferred Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred address listed above is my: \_\_\_home \_\_\_work

### CURRENT ASSIGNMENT:

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom: Regular \_\_\_ EC \_\_\_

How did you hear about The Rankin Institute?

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COURSE TITLE	COST	Check Course(s)
Project Read : READING COMPREHENSION	\$350	
Orton-Gillingham: MULTISENSORY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS— SEMINAR 2	\$1500	
Orton-Gillingham: MULTISENSORY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS— SEMINAR 1	\$1500	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$	

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Fletcher School**

# Important Details

- Location:** All events will be held at The Rankin Institute at The Fletcher School
- Confirmation:** Registration will be confirmed by email.
- Cancellation:** The Rankin Institute reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration one week prior to the beginning of the course. Participants will be emailed in the event a course/seminar is cancelled, and a full refund will be mailed to registrants. Cancellation by registrants must be received in writing at least ten (10) business days prior to the initial session of any course and will be charged a \$50.00 cancellation fee. After that time all cancellations are non-refundable.
- Lodging:**
- Courtyard by Marriott (South Park)  
6023 Park South Dr, Charlotte 28210  
704-552-7333
- Doubletree Guest Suites South Park  
6300 Morrison Blvd, Charlotte 28211  
704-364-2400
- Hampton Inn & Suites Clt-Southpark  
6700 Phillips Place Ct, Charlotte 28210  
704-319-5700
- Residence Inn Charlotte SouthPark  
6360 JA Jones Dr, Charlotte 28278  
704-554-7001
- Questions?:** Contact: Laura Hutchison, Admin. Assistant  
phone: 704-365-4658, ext. 1155  
fax: 704-364-2978  
email: lhutchison@thefletcherschool.org
- Mail:** Completed Registration and payment to:  
Laura Hutchison  
The Rankin Institute  
8500 Sardis Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28270

## Project Read<sup>®</sup>: READING COMPREHENSION STRAND - Story Form Literature Connection

**Facilitator:** Nancy Raskind  
Project Read<sup>®</sup>/Language Circle

**Dates:** **Monday-Tuesday, June 22-23, 2009**  
**8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily** (with a 1-hour lunch break)

**Grade Levels:** Appropriate for students in grades K-4

This curriculum is directly connected to literature trade books and introduces eight story genres. Story Form Literature Connection teaches literary skills by making abstract elements of a story concrete and meaningful. Through analysis, synthesis, and evaluative thinking strategies, students are taught a process that enables them to interact with a story becoming active, purposeful, thoughtful readers. This process fuels student potential.

**Materials:** Each participant will receive:

- Story Form Literature Connection Guide
- Primary Story Puzzle
- Primary Story Boards
- Training Participant Workbook

**Cost:** **\$350** (includes materials)

**Credit:** 1.5 CEUs

## Orton-Gillingham: MULTISENSORY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS—SEMINAR 2

Instructor: Joanie Gerken, Fellow/AOGPE  
The Fletcher School

Dates: **COURSEWORK: Monday-Friday, July 6-10, 2009**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily** (with a 1-hour lunch break)  
and **SUPERVISED TEACHING: July 13-24, 2009**  
**8:00 am - 12:00 pm daily**

Strategies: Appropriate for students in grades K-12

### Prerequisites:

- 1) Associate Membership in the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators or
- 2) Bachelor's Degree and the O-G Multisensory Training for Teachers—Seminar 1

This seminar follows the Certified curriculum guidelines established by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. Certified membership in the Academy requires 100 hours of coursework and 200 hours of supervised teaching beyond the Associate level of training. Seminar 2 is an opportunity to fulfill a portion of this training.

This seminar includes the following topics:

- Understanding the learner with dyslexia
- Current research related to dyslexia and learning disabilities
- Language acquisition, motor development, and the nature of reading
- The history and structure of the English language
- Handwriting, self-monitoring, study and self-advocacy skills
- Assessment, profile development, diagnostic and prescriptive teaching, case management, and communication with other professionals
- Code of ethics

Materials: Each participant will receive:

- *The Gillingham Manual*
- *Solving Language Difficulties*

Cost: **\$1,500** (includes materials)

Credit: 7.5 CEUs

## Orton-Gillingham: MULTISENSORY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS—SEMINAR 1

Instructor: Joanie Gerken, Fellow/AOGPE  
The Fletcher School

Dates: **COURSEWORK: Monday-Friday, July 13-24, 2009** (two weeks)  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm daily** (with a 1-hour lunch break)

Strategies: Appropriate for students in grades K-12

This seminar follows the Associate curriculum guidelines established by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators which includes classroom instruction, selected readings, and supervised teaching.

Topics covered include:

- Language, reading and motor development
- Characteristics of dyslexia
- Neurological overview of the brain and learning styles
- History of the Orton-Gillingham Approach
- The Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Sequence of language acquisition
- The Orton-Gillingham Lesson
- Diagnostic and prescriptive teaching
- History and understanding of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham
- Practitioners and educators

Following this coursework, those interested in pursuing the Associate credential with the Orton-Gillingham Academy must complete 100 hours of supervised teaching. This practicum may be arranged through The Rankin Institute or arranged individually with the instructing Fellow.

Materials: Each participant will receive:

- *Guide to Teaching Phonics* by June Orton
- Reading deck

Cost: **\$1,500** (includes materials)

Credit: 7.0 CEUs