

PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR AREA

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DISCLAIMER:

The International Dyslexia Association supports efforts to provide individuals with dyslexia with appropriate instruction and to identify these individuals at an early age. The Association believes that Orton-Gillingham based, multisensory teaching and learning is the best approach currently available for those affected by dyslexia. The Association, however, does not endorse any specific program, speaker, or instructional materials, noting that there are a number of such which present the critical components on instruction as defined by the Association's Teacher Education Issues Committee.

All service providers listed in the NOB/IDA directory have signed a verification/media statement attesting to the authenticity of their qualifications.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY

BEACHWOOD

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Licensure/Certification: School Psychologist, Ohio State Board of Psychology; School Psychologist, Ohio Department of Education; Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner, Level I Certification

Affiliation: Achievement Advantage Assessment & Services, LLC.

Services Offered:

- Comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE)
- Evaluations for Giftedness
- Wilson Reading System Tutoring
- Accommodation accessibility for exams through the college board, state, and/or local learning institutions
- Recommendations for Educational Programming
- Educational Advocacy

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Dr. Barbara Ekelman

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Licensure/Certification: National Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology; Ohio Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology

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Ph.D. School Psychology

Educational Training: Ph.D. School Psychology

Licensure/Certification: Nationally Certified School Psychologist; Licensed Psychologist and School Psychologist; Ohio State Board of Psychology

Services Offered by Drs. Ekelman and Wonderly:

- Psychological, Speech-Language and Learning Diagnostics (see website for details)
- Integrate cognitive, speech-language, and achievement information into a single report
- Administer tests to observe individual differences in performance
- Identify underlying causes for the learning disorder, including dyslexia
- Recommend appropriate interventions and accommodations
- Educate parents with current research

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

Lawrence School – Lower, Grades 1-6

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CHAGRIN FALLS

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Licensure / Certification: Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia Specialist providing one-on-one instruction, Wilson Reading System, Written Expression, Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Organizational Skills, Coaching.

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Educational Training: Fairleigh Dickinson Un. IMSLEC certified program, Ohio certification

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutorial in Reading - Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Study/Organizational Skills K-Adult

CLEVELAND

Insight Learning & Wellness Center, LLC

216-765-4470

www.InsightWellness.org

Services Offered: therapeutic martial arts combining life skills training with a variety of movement and exercise, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, psychological and educational evaluations.

Children's Dyslexia Center Inc.

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Carol Perry, Director

Services Offered: Reading and Language Arts; (No fee-application approval required)

H. Gerry Taylor, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics

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Educational Training: Ph.D. University of Iowa

Licensure / Certification: Psychology; Neuropsychology

Affiliation: Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Dept. of Pediatrics

Services Offered: Psychologist (Assessments)

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

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Educational Training: Ed.D Language Arts & Literacy Instruction; M.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Licensure / Certification: Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology; Ohio Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology; Ohio Teaching Licenses in Speech-Language Pathology and Reading K-12

Services Offered: Speech, Language, and Literacy Assessment; Cognitive Assessment; Children, Teens, and Adults; Consultative Services for Individuals and Agencies (Some fees may be insurance reimbursable)

INDEPENDENCE

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Educational Training: B.A.; M.A.; PhD

Licensure / Certification: Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Affiliation: Member American Psychological Association, International Dyslexia Association

Services Offered:

- Psychological testing/assessment for educational consideration
- Independent Educational Evaluations
- Ability/IQ testing for giftedness
- Documentation of learning, attention, and/or psychological disorders to support applications for accommodations on ACT, SAT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT and other standardized testing
- Second opinions of psychological/educational evaluations performed by others
- Attendance at school meetings to advocate for individuals whom I have evaluated
- Individual psychotherapy (on a limited basis; call to discuss appropriate referrals)
- Medication adherence and effectiveness (e.g., ADHD, anxiety)
- Academic and/or psychological progress monitoring
- Extensive offering of professional development workshops available.

Cost of services vary based on individual need and type of service. To learn more about Dr. Chase's services, call for a no-charge, no-obligation, 10-minute conversation to decide if you would like to proceed with an in-person appointment.

LAKESWOOD

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Educational Training: B.A.; M.A.

Licensure / Certification: K-Adult LD/SBH Certification; Fellow, Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners & Educators

Training: Alphabetical Phonics; Lindamood-Bell Method; Orton Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Phonology, Written Expression). Alphabet Phonics: SMU Learning Therapist Certificate Program. Neuhaus Education Center: Language Enrichment – Online, Scientific Spelling – Online.

Private Practice: Dyslexia Services

Services Offered: Dyslexia / LD Specialist; Educational Therapist; Advocate / Parent Mentor

LYNDHURST

Susan Haag

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Educational Training: M.A. Reading; B.A. Elementary Education

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education K-8; REading Specialist K-12; Wilson Reading System Level 1

Training: *Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner; Wilson Foundations Grades K-2; Project Read/Language Circle (Phonology, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression)*

Affiliation: Private Tutor

Services Offered: Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression and Handwriting

MAYFIELD

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Educational Training: M.A. Education; B.F.A. Photography

Licensure / Certification: Teaching Certificate Grades 1-8 all subjects, Art pre K-12

Training: Wilson Reading System

Services Offered: Dyslexia (reading, decoding, comprehension, spelling)

ORANGE

Donna L. Levine, Educational Consultant /Tutor/ Intervention Specialist **216-470-1357**

Educational Training: M.A.; B.A.

Licensure / Certification: Special Education 1-12; Elementary Education 1-8; Reading Specialist K-8; Reading Supervisor K-8; Learning Disabilities K-12, Wilson Reading Program Certification, Framing Your Thoughts.

Services Offered: Dyslexia / LD Specialist; Reading Specialist; Written Expression Skills; Study Skills, Executive Functioning Skills; School Consultant for Staff Development / Student Advocate / Parent Mentor

PEPPER PIKE

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Educational Training: Masters of Education

Licensure / Certification: National Board Certified—Mathematics; Ohio Certified—Reading Supervision, Special Education, Mathematics, Elementary Education

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: tutoring in mathematics, and test preparation for SAT, ACT, PSAT, ISEE, SSAT, GRE. Tutoring can be done in person or interactively online.

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Educational Training: B.A. In Spanish / Education / Graduate degree in K-12 Specific Learning Disabilities

Licensure / Certification: Specific K-12 States of OH, Certified Structured Literacy Teacher (Tier 1), Certified Wilson Reading System (Level I)

Training: lindamood-Bell Method, Orton-Gillingham Approach, Project Read / Language Circle, Wilson Reading System, Wilson Foundations, Wilson Reading System Level II, REWARDS training, Get it Got it Go! training, Framing Your Thoughts

Affiliation: Cheryl Persanyi, LLC: Private Practice, Hawken School Lower School Learning Specialist

Services Offered: Private Tutoring: Reading, Writing, Spelling, academic consultation

SOLON

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Educational Training: B.A. in Elementary Education, Grades 1-8, and Specialization in Studio Art Grades 1-8, M.Ed. and Reading Specialist Certificate, Grades 1-12

Licensure / Certification: Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia Specialist providing one-on-one instruction, Wilson Reading System, Written Expression, Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Organizational Skills, Coaching.

Mary Hughes, Special Education Teacher

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Educational Training: B.A. Education; M.A. Education

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education K-8; Specific Learning Disabilities K-12; Reading Endorsement; CALP; Certified Wilson Reading Level I; Dyslexia Specialist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Phonology, Comprehension, Written Expression; Wilson Reading System; Neihaus Training; MTA

Services Offered: Tutoring in Reading Decoding; Spelling and Written Expression

SOUTH EUCLID

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Educational Training: B.A., University of Toledo; Master's Certificate, Southern Methodist University

Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Alphabetic Phonics

Affiliation: Cleveland Montessori, Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading/Decoding, Spelling, Handwriting, Verbal and Written Expression

Notre Dame College

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Academic Support Center

Gretchen Noetzel Walsh, M.S. Ed., Director

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Loraine Jeffery

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Educational Training: B.A. Psychology; Licensure/Certification: Learning Disabilities K-12, Reading Endorsement

Licensure / Certification: Wilson Language Level 1 Certified Teacher/Tutor

Training: Wilson Reading System, Project Read

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutorial in Reading Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension K-Adult, Tutorial in Written Expression, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills K-Grade 5

WESTLAKE

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Educational Training: B.A. Kent State University

Licensure / Certification: Arlene Sondag Certified Teacher, Certified O-G Therapist

Training: Slingerland, Alphabetic Phonics, Orton-Gillingham, Sondag System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Tutoring in reading-decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, written expression, and handwriting

COLUMBIANA COUNTY

SALEM

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Educational Training: M.A. – Kent State University

Licensure / Certification: Wilson Reading System; Ohio Speech Language Pathology License; Certificate of Clinical Competence

Training: Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Speech-Language, Memory/Retrieval

GEAUGA COUNTY

CHARDON

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Educational Training: Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction

Licensure / Certification: Intervention Specialist K-12, Dyslexia Practitioner

Training: Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist; reading-decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, written expression

LAKE COUNTY

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

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Educational Training: B.A. Kent State; Master's Certificate, SMU

Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach, Alphabetic Phonics

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Verbal and Written Expression, Math; K-12 and adults

MENTOR

Georgann Richardson, Language Therapist

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Educational Training: B.S. Taylor University

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Wilson Reading System

Affiliation: Private Practice, Children's Dyslexia Center (Cleveland Oh)

Services Offered: Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills

WILLOUGHBY

Donna Klements, Reading Tutor

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Educational Training: B.S. Biology, Denison University; MEd Water Resources, Miami University (Ohio)

Licensure/Certification: International Multisensory Language Education Council (IMSLEC) certified.

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach; Cleveland Masonic Learning Center for Children, Level I

Affiliation: Hershey Montessori School

Services Provided: Reading Specialist, One-on-One tutoring, Private Practice

LORAIN COUNTY

AVON LAKE

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Licensure / Certification: Certificate for Program of Education in Therapy for Dyslexia – 32 Masonic Initial Orton Gillingham Training Course; Stat of Ohio Licensed Professional Counselor Ohio Dept. of Education Vocational Evaluator / Transition to Work Certificate

Training: Orton Gillingham Approach, Handwriting without Tears

Affiliation: 32 Masonic Learning Center – Cleveland (tutor)

Services Offered: Reading specialist

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Educational Training: Special Education Teaching Certificate, Cleveland State; B.B.A., University of Cincinnati

Licensure / Certification: Special Education Certificate (mild to moderate), Reading Specialist Orton-Gillingham

Training: Orton Gillingham Approach

Affiliation: 32 Masonic Learning Center – Cleveland (tutor)

Services Offered: Dyslexia/LD Specialist, Reading Specialist, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills.

Learning Unlimited West

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Carla Pivcevic, Director

LUCAS COUNTY

TOLEDO

Alexander / Armus Learning Specialists

419-472-4554

Reading Clinic, 6 learning specialists, all teachers with Masters

Educational Training: All instructors have B.A. plus M.A. or M.Ed.

Licensure/Certification: certified teachers, from kindergarten through grade 12;

Training (one or more instructors): Lindamood-Bell programs: LiPS, Seeing Stars, Visualization and Verbalization; Orton-Gillingham based programs: Wilson Reading System (Level I), Alphabetic Phonics (pending); RAVE-O; Read Naturally; Framing Your Thoughts; Handwriting without Tears

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading Clinic

MAHONING COUNTY

SEBRING

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Educational Training: M.S.Ed. – Walden University; B.S. Elementary Education

Licensure / Certification: General Education K-8; Reading K-12; Special Education K-12; Project Read

Training: Project Read; Neuhaus

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Dyslexia / LD Specialist, Reading Specialist; Phonology, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting, Mathematics, Study/Organizational Skills (K-5)

MEDINA COUNTY

HINCKLEY

Barbara Cumming – Teacher, Dyslexia Practitioner

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Educational Training: M.A. Science: Curriculum and Instructional Studies, Intervention Specialist, Reading Specialist – Akron University

Licensure / Certification: Dyslexia Practitioner, Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist K-12 Ohio Teaching License, Reading Specialist K-12 (HQT), Orton-Gillingham Reading Tutor

Affiliation: Private Practice

Services Offered: Reading, Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Written Expression, Handwriting

OTTAWA COUNTY

PORT CLINTON

Glen Verhoff – Reading Tutor

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Educational Training: M.Ed., Curriculum and Teaching; B.Music, Music Education

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education, Reading Endorsement (K-12); Wilson Language Level 2 Certified Training Wilson Reading System; Orton-Gillingham; Visualize and Verbalize, Saxon Math; Wilson Foundations; Wilson Just Words

Affiliation: Port Clinton City Schools/Bataan Intermediate School

Services Offered: Wilson Reading System; Multisensory Decoding and Encoding; Comprehension and Visualization; Handwriting; Math

PORTAGE COUNTY

KENT

Zsuzsi "Sue" Percsi - Intervention Specialist **330-968-5044**

Educational Training: Kent State University M.Ed, Ohio University BBA

Licensure/Certification: Wilson

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension

AURORA

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Licensure/Certification: Wilson

Services: Dyslexia/LD Specialists, Reading-Decoding, Spelling, Reading Comprehension

STARK / SUMMIT COUNTIES

BATH

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Educational Training: M.S.; B.S. Elementary Education/Administration

Licensure / Certification: Permanent Teaching Certificate – State of OH K-8; Wilson Level I

Training: Lindamood-Bell Method; Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Comprehension, Written Expression; Language!; Wilson Reading System; Intro. To Structured Language; Patterns for Success in Reading & Spelling

Affiliation: The Lippman School, International Dyslexia Association

Services Offered: Reading, written language/dyslexia services.

Pam Kanfer – Academic Language Therapist **330-659-3335**

Educational Training: M.S.; B.S. Elementary Education/Administration

Licensure / Certification: Permanent Teaching Certificate – State of OH K-8; Wilson Level I

Training: Lindamood-Bell Method; Orton-Gillingham Approach; Project Read / Language Circle (Comprehension, Written Expression; Language!; Wilson Reading System; Intro. To Structured Language; Patterns for Success in Reading & Spelling

Affiliation: The Lippman School, International Dyslexia Association

Services Offered: Reading, written language/dyslexia services.

COPLEY

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Educational Training: B.A., Bowling Green State University; M. Ed., Kent State University (K-12 Reading Endorsement) Master's Certificate, Southern Methodist University

Licensure / Certification: Certified Academic Language Therapist

Training: Wilson Language (Level 1 certified), Orton-Gillingham Approach; Alphabetic Phonics; Multisensory Teaching Approach; Project Read (Framing your Thoughts, Report Form, Applied Writing), Lindamood-Bell (Visualizing and Verbalizing), Handwriting Without Tears

Affiliation: Private Practice, Notre Dame College

Services Offered: Phonological Awareness, Reading/Decoding, Spelling, Handwriting, Fluency, Comprehension, Verbal and Written Expression

NORTH CANTON

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Educational Training: Master's of Education; Bachelor of Science: Intervention Specialist with Reading Endorsement; Certified Academic Language Therapist

Licensure / Certification: Learning Therapy Graduate Certificate; Intervention Specialist Professional License with Reading Endorsement

Training: Wilson Reading System Introductory; Alphabetic Phonics; Multisensory Teaching Approach

Services Offered: Academic Language Therapy for dyslexia and dysgraphia; Educational Diagnostic Evaluations; Professional Development Services

CANTON

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Educational Training: Master's of Arts in Education; Bachelors of Science in Education; Associate of Science Degree

Licensure / Certification: Elementary Education (K-8) Professional License; Program of Education in Therapy for Dyslexia Certification; Certified Academic Language Practitioner

Training: Orton-Gillingham Approach

Affiliation: Private Practice; Children's Dyslexia Center in Canton, Ohio

Services Offered: Individualized Language Therapy for Students with Dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, Executive Function Difficulties, Nonverbal Learning Disability, Dysgraphia and more using the Orton-Gillingham Method

SAGAMORE HILLS

Lawrence School, Upper (Grades 7-12)

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