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Utilizing Technology to Train/Observe at a Distance

Webinar, October 15, 2015, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm EDT

6:30 pm *Introduction*

Sheila Costello, Accredited Training Fellow/AOGPE, President of the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators Board of Trustees

6:40 pm *Training and Mentoring via the Internet*

Dawn Nieman, Accredited Training Fellow/AOGPE, Millbrook, NY

This session will demonstrate how to use Skype as well as discuss ways mentees can be observed using video, YouTube, and various other platforms. Dawn will also demonstrate the ease in which to show videos to trainees as well as share items such as the sound cards with voice via YouTube.

7:05 pm *Long Distance Mentoring: From Rural Vermont to the Middle East*

Peggy Price, FIT/AOGPE, Stern Center for Language and Learning, Williston, VT

Stern Center for Language and Learning's Orton-Gillingham Institute offers long-distance mentorship for Associate and Classroom Educator candidates. There are many advantages and drawbacks of long-distance supervision. In her last two and half years at Stern Center, Peggy has developed a streamlined approach that works well across four supervisors. From rural Vermont to the Middle East, the Stern Center is providing in-depth, individualized, and effective supervision to cultivate skilled OG practitioners.

7:30 pm *Questions and Answers*

Moderator: Amy Lawrence, F/AOGPE, Triad Academy at Summit School

Attendees will type in questions to the host; the questions will be read aloud and answered by the panelists.

8:00 pm *Webinar concludes*

Any unanswered questions will be answered, distributed to the group, and available on the Academy's website in the Member's section.

A recording of the Webinar will be available in the Fellow and Certified member sections of the website a week after the webinar.