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Online Short Courses from CID for Individuals

Working with Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Outreach Services, VSDB has purchased access to **four online short courses** (30 - 60 minutes each), and is making them available to professionals in Virginia who want to learn more about working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The courses were developed at the Central Institute for the Deaf (CID). Those who register before the given deadline will be sent a code that will allow access for one month (dates are specified) to take that course at their convenience, 24/7. At the end of that course, each participant must complete an assessment, a course evaluation, and a questionnaire, and will then receive ASHA or LSLs CEUs and a certificate of completion. People may take as many or few courses as they choose.

Course #1 Now Open for Registration!

Developing IEP Goals for Students with Hearing Loss: Speech, Language and Auditory Development takes you through the process of writing IEP goals using SMART criteria for children with hearing loss. The course explores sample goals and benchmarks for children of various ages from 3 – 12 years. It ends with a case study challenging you to apply what you have learned. (~60 minutes, course only) This course is offered in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education.

Target Audience: Educators (including teachers, related service providers, instructional assistants, and special education directors) who work with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, ages 3 – 12, with a goal of developing listening and spoken language skills.

REGISTER NOW for

Developing IEP Goals for Students with Hearing Loss:

Speech, Language, and Auditory Development

at

<https://goo.gl/forms/hbqTOzsg1EO09c1u2>

Registration for this course **ends Feb. 24, 2017.**

Registration info for other courses will be sent later.

After registering, you will receive a voucher (coupon) code, and can then take the course at your convenience from any location, within the time period allotted.

A listing of **more short courses** being offered Spring, 2017 and dates follow (**see below**).

Name of Course:	Registration dates:	Dates when Course is available:
Developing IEP Goals for Students with Hearing Loss: Speech, Language, and Auditory Development	Feb. 16 – 24, 2017 (registration ends at 3:30 pm on last registration day for all courses)	Feb. 25 – Mar. 19, 2017
Building Conversational Skills for Preschool Children	Mar. 10 – 18, 2017	Mar. 20– April 19, 2017
Building Conversational Skills for School-Aged Children	Mar. 10 – 18, 2017	Mar. 20 – April 19, 2017
Strategies for Improving Auditory Memory	April 10 – 18, 2017	April 20 – May 19, 2017

A brief description of each future short course being offered by Outreach Services follows:

Building Conversational Skills for Preschool Students outlines how conversational skills develop and how they can be improved in preschoolers. It presents specific developmental goals and ways to achieve them. Examples are presented using classroom video. (~30 min)

Building Conversational Skills for School-Aged Students outlines how conversational skills develop and how they can be improved in older children. It presents specific developmental goals and ways to achieve them (ex. – teach students to use pragmatic language and repair strategies when conversations break down). (~30 minutes, course only)

Strategies for Improving Auditory Memory provides practical applications for improving a student's fundamental auditory memory skills. It covers strategies for improvement, structured activities, everyday practice and data collection to demonstrate progress and guide goal selection. (~30 minutes, course only)

We hope to offer new auditory training/learning short courses from CID through Outreach Services, VSDB in Fall, 2017!

Outreach Services of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind are available through grant funding from the Virginia Department of Education.

We hope you can participate!