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Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness

## Professional Development and Training Project in Deaf-Blindness

The Virginia Project for Children and Young Adults with Deaf-Blindness (VDBP) will host a special session of modules to help teams of at least **one classroom teacher** and **one paraprofessional or teacher's aide** to complete 20 hours of training using modules 1-3. Teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing, teachers of students with visual impairments, related service providers, etc. are also encouraged to apply. The "host" will be available to answer questions, support understanding of content and technology, and enrich learning with more information if desired. The modules can be completed at the time most convenient for participants and at their own pace within the overall time frame. Team coaching meetings via distance technology or face to face will further enhance learning and provide opportunities for group brainstorming. After completing all activities in the modules, participants will receive a certificate of completion (from VDBP) for 20 hours of training.



To Apply: <http://goo.gl/forms/erblmuvRug>

\*\*\*You may be eligible for a \$200 stipend. Please contact Ira Padhye for more details and to see if you are eligible.

### Titles of Modules Included

- Welcome and Orientation
1. An Overview of Deaf-Blindness and Instructional Strategies
  2. The Sensory System, the Brain, and Learning
  3. The Role of Interveners in Educational Settings

Full descriptions of the modules are available at:

<https://nationaldb.org/ohoa/modules>

An additional 15 modules are also available.



For more information, please contact:

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