**Register now! **

**Online Short Courses from CID for Individuals**

**Working with Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

Outreach Services, VSDB purchased access to **four online short courses** (30 - 60 minutes each), and so far, has made three of 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). Registration is now open for the 4th and final course being offered by Outreach Services for Spring, 2017. (More to come this Fall!)

***Course #4 Now Open for Registration!***

**Strategies for Improving Auditory Memory** of children with hearing lossprovides 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 selection of goals.  **Target Audience:** Educators (including teachers, related service providers, instructional assistants, and administrators) 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

**Strategies for Improving Auditory Memory**

at

<https://goo.gl/forms/2Bk3350Rya110b1H3>

Registration for this course ends April 18, 2017.

Those who register before April 18th, 3:30 pm will be sent a code that will allow access for one month (through May 19, 2017) to take this course at their convenience, 24/7. At the end of the 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.

A listing of short courses that have been offered Spring, 2017 and dates follow (see below).

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| **Name of Course:** | **Registration dates:** | **Course available:** |
| Developing IEP Goals for Students with Hearing Loss: Speech, Language, and Auditory Development | Feb. 16 – 24, 2017 | 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(registration ends at 3:30 pm on last registration day) | April 20 – May 19, 2017 |

We hope to offer new short courses from CID focusing on development of listening and spoken language skills in children with hearing loss through Outreach Services, VSDB in Fall, 2017!

**We hope you can participate!**

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