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Opportunity

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Part 2 – Instructional Techniques to Use with Students with a Combined Vision-Hearing Loss and/or Multiple Disabilities

Free Professional Development for Educators, Related Services Providers, and Paraprofessionals

OCDBE is providing educators and related services providers with a free, *online* professional development (PD) opportunity to develop instructional skills to use with students with a combined vision-hearing loss/multiple disability. Part 2 focuses on how to make sure a student is ready and available to learn, and how to help them develop concepts, and addresses some key intervener techniques that are a “must know.” Learning outcomes are on the reverse side of this flyer.

This PD opportunity uses the *Open Hands Open Access* (OHOA) modules to provide participants with an understanding of instructional techniques and strategies to use in teaching/supporting individuals with combined vision-hearing loss. Participants can complete one or all three of the OHOA modules related to the instructional techniques and participate in a one-hour, facilitated webinar per each module to review module content, ask questions, respond to discussion points, and learn together. **Dr. Lyn Ayer, PhD** will facilitate each webinar. Dr. Ayer, past Project Director of the Oregon Deafblind Project, has worked for more than 40 years as a teacher, principal, and consultant, focusing her work on children with visual impairments, deafblindness, and/or multiple disabilities.

Schedule for Module Completion and Associated Webinar – REGISTER BY January 15, 2020!

Session #	Date	Module #	Module Focus	Hours to complete*
1	Feb. 3- Feb. 28, 2020 <i>Webinar on Feb. 28, 2020</i>	5	Availability for Learning	10
2	Mar. 2 - Mar. 27, 2020 <i>Webinar on Mar.27, 2020</i>	10	Concept Development and Responsive Environments	9
3	April 1 - April 24, 2020 <i>Webinar on April 24, 2020</i>	11	Intervener Strategies	10

*Contact hours - Projected number of hours to review, complete/submit module assignments, participate in each webinar)

Target Audience: Teachers, Intervention Specialists, Related Services Personnel, Parents, Paraprofessionals, Others

Webinar Times: 4:00 – 5:00 pm EST

Requirements: Submission of each module assignment(s) and participation in module webinar

Contact hours: To receive documentation of contact hours for continuing education credit, participants must complete assignments and participate in webinar (contact hours for each module are shown above).

Registration: Register here by January 15, 2020: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITEducatorsPart2>



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