





FREE ONLINE COHORTS for The Open Hands Open Access (OHOA) Deaf-Blind Modules in INTERVENTION for Individuals

Having Both Hearing & Vision Impairments (DEAF-BLINDNESS) for Families, Educators, Paraprofessionals, Related Service Providers, & Administrators

The Open Hands Open Access (OHOA) Deaf-Blind Intervener Leaning Modules are a free online national resource designed to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills related to intervention for students who are deaf-blind and are being served in educational and community settings.

Instructional methods used in the Modules:

Readings, Discussion Boards, Assignments based on your Child/Student, Video reviews, Reflections upon experiences, etc.

Benefits to your work:

Apply your learning to your Child/Student ● Document & realize Child/Student progress

Obtain regular feedback on your assignments ● Gain additional expertise, resources through the Collaborative Learning

Complete each Module in about 7 hours on your own time during the scheduled time period!

2023 Fall (B) Module Cohorts Schedule for OCT. 23—DEC. 08

All must complete the SET of three Modules #1, 2 & 4 before joining in any other Set!

Cohort 5, Set 7D: Mod. 12: Maximizing Hearing & Vision; Mod. 19: Assessing Curriculum & Environment; Mod. 26: Touch for Connection & Communication

Cohort 6 Set 5E: Mod. 16: Self-Determination; Mod. 17: Social Skills; Mod. 24: Transition to Adulthood & Community Living

Cohort 7, Set 2F:Mod. 5: Intro to Availability for Learning; **Mod. 25:** Touch for Connecting & Learning; **Mod. 23:** Behavior & Environmental Supports

NEWCOMERS to the Modules: Sign up by 12/11 to start 1/4/2024 in: Cohort 8, Set 1G which includes:

Mod. 1: Overview of Deafblindness & Instructional Strategies, Mod. 2: Sensory Systems, Brain & Learning; Mod. 4: Building Trusting Relationships & Positive Self-Image

Register by clicking on the following link: Cohort 8 Set 1G WO & Modules 1, 2 & 4 #8433

If you have taken the 1st SET of Modules, register for your next Set before midnight on 10/19/2023!

Cohort 5, Set 7D (Modules 12, 19 & 26): <u>Cohort 5 Set 7D Modules 12, 19 & 26 #8429</u> Cohort 6, Set 5E (Modules 16, 17 & 24): <u>Cohort 6 Set 5E Modules 16, 17 & 24 #8430</u>

Cohort 7, Set 2F (Modules 5, 25, & 23): Cohort 7 Set 2F Modules 5, 25 & 23 #8554

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MS offers between 2.1 & 2.3 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) per Set (S-RESA—\$16.50/ea. Set). ● MS SEMIs & OSL are available for Cohort 8, Set 1G only.

Certificates of Completion are available upon completion of each entire set of Modules.

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