





## 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!

## 2025 WINTER Module Cohorts Schedule for JAN. 8—FEB. 17

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

**Cohort 7, Set 7F: Mod. 12:** *Maximizing Vision and Hearing;* **Mod. 19:** *Assessing the Curriculum and Environment;* **Mod. 26:** *Touch for Connection and Communication* 

Cohort 8, Set 5G: Mod. 16: Self Determination; Mod. 17: Social Skills; Mod. 24: Transition to Adulthood and Community Living Cohort 9, Set 3H: Mod. 6: Understanding Communication Principles; Mod. 7: Emergent Communication; Mod. 8: Progressing from Non-symbolic to Symbolic

NEWCOMERS to the Modules: Sign up by 12/5 to start 1/8/25 in: Cohort 10, Set 11, 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 QR code or clicking on the following link: Cohort 10 Set 1I WO & Modules 1, 2 & 4 #9400



If you have taken the 1st SET of Modules, register for your next Set before midnight on 12/18/2024!

Cohort 7, Set 7F (Modules 12, 19, & 26) #9397: <a href="https://bit.ly/C7S7Fm121926no9397">https://bit.ly/C7S7Fm121926no9397</a>
Cohort 8, Set 5G (Modules 16, 17, & 24) #9398: <a href="https://bit.ly/C8S5Gm161724no9398">https://bit.ly/C8S5Gm161724no9398</a>
Cohort 9, Set 3H (Modules 6, 7 & 8) #9399: <a href="https://bit.ly/C9S3Hm678no9399">https://bit.ly/C9S3Hm678no9399</a>

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FL & VI Deaf-Blind Collaborative Shelly Voelker, Ed.D. shellyv@ufl.edu 352-275-9505 (c) Certificates of Completion are available upon completion of each entire set of Modules. MS offers between 2.1 & 2.6 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) per Set.

(S-RESA—\$16.50/ea. Set) ● MS SEMIS & OSL are available for Cohort 10, Set 11 only.



