





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 Fall (A) Module Cohorts Schedule for SEPT. 9—OCT. 21

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

Cohort 7, Set 9F: M15: Orientation & Mobility in Everyday Routines; M20: Values, Ethics & Professionalism

Cohort 8, Set 7G: M12: Maximizing Vision & Hearing; M19: Assessing the Curriculum & Environment;

M26: Touch for Connection & Communication

Cohort 9, Set 5H: M16: Self Determination; M17: Social Skills; M24: Transition to Adulthood & Community Living

C10, SET 3I: M6: Understanding Communication Principles; M7: Emergent Communication; M8: Progressing from Non-symbolic to Symbolic

NEWCOMERS to the Modules: Sign up (by midnight) 8/22 to start 9/8/2025 in: Cohort 11, Set 1J 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 11 Set 1J WO & Modules 1, 2 & 4 #9405

If you have taken the 1st SET of Modules, register for your next Set before midnight on 8/30/2024!

Cohort 7, Set 9F (Modules 15 & 20) #10499 Cohort 8, Set 7G (Modules 12, 19 & 26) #10500 Cohort 9, Set 5H (Modules 16, 17 & 24) #9390 Cohort 10, Set 3I (Modules 6, 7 & 8) #10501

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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 11, Set 1J only.

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