

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 Learning 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: [FALL \(A\) 2025, C11S1J mW0124 9.8-10.21.25 #8443](#)

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

[Cohort 7, Set 9F \(Modules 15 & 20\) #XXXX](#)

[Cohort 8, Set 7G \(Modules 12, 19 & 26\) #XXXX](#)

[Cohort 9, Set 5H \(Modules 16, 17 & 24\) #9390](#)

[Cohort 10, Set 3I \(Modules 6, 7 & 8\) #XXXX](#)

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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.