



DEEP DIVE for PLANNING COMMUNICATION & LITERACY INTERVENTION for EMERGING COMMUNICATORS

***For Families, Educators, Paraprofessionals,
Related Service Providers, & Administrators***

November 11 - 13, 2026 (See attached Agenda)

USM Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) Campus, Ocean Springs

This training is designed to provide Teams with knowledge & skills for using the Matrix findings, other tools, and resources for developing a plan to strengthen individuals' expressive communication and literacy.

Instructional methods used in this Learning Event:

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

Benefits to your work:

Apply your learning to your **Individual of Focus** • Document & realize Child/Student progress
Obtain regular support for your learning • Gain additional knowledge, skills, tools & resources to apply to many future students
Benefit from collaborative learning, shared ideas, resources, & extended support

EXPECTATIONS

- This is a TEAM Professional Development event.
- Bring at least 1 other Team member (Educator or Family Member) to the Training.
- All Teams will complete a tiny video & a Likes/Dislikes on 1 **Individual of Focus** before In-Person Workshop.
- 4 Virtual Coaching sessions will be required of TEAMS completing this Training. (December 2026 through March 2027)
- Upon registration, more information will be provided.

[REGISTER HERE](#) or scan the registration QR code

before midnight on 10/21/2026



Up to 30 Registrants will be sponsored by MHVP to attend this training which covers meals (breakfast and lunch with dinner on your own) & dorm lodging for 11/11, 11/12 & breakfast on 11/13!

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This training course, #11547, has been approved for 2.3 CEUs. Proof of Attendance certificates will be available upon completion of the entire course requirements. No credit will be issued until AFTER the final coaching session tentatively scheduled in March 2027.



DEEP DIVE FOR PLANNING COMMUNICATION & LITERACY INTERVENTION FOR INDIVIDUALS

In-Person (2.5 Days) Training

TIMED AGENDA ♦ November 11 - 13, 2026

**USM Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) Campus
Ocean Springs, MS**

DAY 1, Nov. 11: 3.25 hours in the morning + 4.25 hours in the afternoon = 7.5 hours

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome, Introductions of Teams & Quick overviews of Individuals of Focus

9:15 – 11:15: What is the Communication Matrix? (15 min. Break at end)

11:30 – 12:30: Building a Foundation in Communication and Literacy

12:30 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 3:00: Essential Strategies (Break 15 min)

3:00 – 5:30: Activity 1, Teaming Revisited, Group Discussion & Day 1 Wrap-up.

DAY 2, Nov. 12: 4.25 hours in the morning + 4.25 hours in the afternoon = 8.5 hours

8:00 – 12:30: CM Planning Tool Activities 2 – 4 for All TEAMS. (15 min. Break)

12:30 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 5:30: CM Planning Tool Activities 5 – 6 for All TEAMS. (15 min. Break)

DAY 3, Nov. 13: 3.5 hours in the morning

8:00 – 9:15: Reflections, Modifications to Comm/Literacy (C/L) Intervention Plans

9:15 – 11:15: Make & Take: Create supportive manipulatives or develop your Comm Profile for supporting C/L Intervention Plan. (15 min. Break)

11:30 – 12:00: Final Group C/L Intervention Plans Discussion & Planning Next Steps.

Homework: Application of Your C/L Intervention Plan

After this training, you are required to participate in at least 4 one-hour online sessions for continued virtual support and coaching. (Intensive Technical Assistance). The proposed four coaching sessions will occur 12/4/26; 1/22/27; 2/26/27 & 3/26/27 but *may be customized per teams' needs.*