



Open Hand, Open Access: Deaf-Blind Learning Modules East Coast Cohort

Sponsored by the Maryland/DC, Rhode Island, Virginia, and West Virginia
Deaf-Blind Projects

What: The Open Hands Open Access (OHOA) Intervener Learning Modules are a free, online, national resource designed to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills related to intervention for students who have both a vision loss and a hearing loss and are being served in educational settings (ages 3 through 21). The modules were developed by the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB) and use an online management system called Moodle.

Your hosts will be representatives from the Maryland/DC, Rhode Island, Virginia, and West Virginia Deaf-Blind Projects. You will have opportunities to network with participants and hosts from other states.

Who: Paraprofessionals, Classroom Teachers, Teachers of the Blind & Visually Impaired, Teachers of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Related Service Personnel, SLP's, Administrators, Interpreters

Welcome and Orientation **Wednesday, September 15-19, 2016**
(this must be completed if this is your first time in the East Coast OHOA Modules)

Module 1 Overview of Deaf-blindness (9/19-10/2)
Module 2 The Sensory System, the Brain, and Learning (10/3-10/16)
(Module 1 & 2 are to be taken together)

*****It is highly recommended that participants complete Modules 1 & 2 prior to moving forward in the other modules*****

Module 6 Understanding Communication Principles (10/17-10/30)
Module 7 Emergent Communication (10/31-11/13)
Module 8 Progressing From Non-Symbolic to Symbolic Communication and Complex Language (11/14-12/4)
(Modules 6, 7 & 8 are to be taken together)

Module 14 Introduction to Orientation and Mobility for Interveners (1/9-1/22)
Module 15 Orientation and Mobility in Everyday Routines (1/23-2/5)
(Modules 14 & 15 are to be taken together)

Module 9 Routines for Participation and Learning (2/6-2/19)
Module 13 Calendars (2/20-3/12)
(Modules 9 & 13 are to be taken together)

Module 16 Social Skills (3/13-3/26)
Module 17 Self Determination (3/27-4/9)
(Modules 16 & 17 are to be taken together)

To enroll, please go to:
[Register for the OHOA Modules](#)

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