



Webinar Series

Creating Effective Educational Opportunities for Children with Deaf-Blindness and/or Multiple Disabilities

Children with deaf-blindness and/or multiple disabilities require specialized techniques and strategies to learn. Each child presents unique characteristics that challenge educational teams. This webinar series is designed to assist school teams in developing a meaningful education plan for children with deaf-blindness and/or multiple disabilities.

Presenter: Samantha Charles

Ms. Charles is an Outreach Coordinator for the Oklahoma School for the Blind. She is a certified O & M Specialist, Teacher of Students with Visual Impairment, and Teacher of Students who are Deafblind. She has extensive training from the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the most current effective strategies for children with multiple disabilities and deaf-blindness.

Format: Zoom

Target Audience: school psychologists, special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, paraprofessionals, intervention specialists, parents, guardians

Session	Date/Time	Course Descriptions	
1	Sept 22, 2020 4:00 – 5:30	<p>FUNCTIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS</p> <p>Creating a meaningful learning experience for children with multiple disabilities and/or deaf-blindness begins with assessment that leads to instruction. This session will focus on many assessment tools available for teachers and families, creating IEP goals based on the assessment, tracking progress, and creating meaningful instruction for students. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vduGgqTgiGdlbzyxK-B0bc7Mh680Dnvhs</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>	
2	Oct 20, 2020 4:00 – 5:30	<p>UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION OF CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES/DEAF-BLINDNESS</p> <p>Communication is a major priority of children with multiple disabilities and/or deaf-blindness. This session explores understanding the many ways children communicate, how to utilize their communication within the classroom and home setting, and how to shape communication for learning. An essential part of communication is building a trusting relationship. This online session will provide strategies for establishing a trusting relationship and communication. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlSdOihpzMiGdxFqXf2sADqzmBh4bEJJR3A</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting</p>	
3	Nov 17, 2020 4:00 – 5:30	<p>CALENDAR SCHEDULES AND ROUTINES</p> <p>Calendar schedules and routines are essential for learning and understanding for children with multiple disabilities and/or deaf-blindness. This session will explore many calendar options, how to decide which calendar to utilize with your students, and how to create routines throughout a students' day to create a positive experience that incorporates independence. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcrcumsrzMiHt0QGqBvmzMGXHTQ1yyfKHTq</p> <p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting</p>	

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