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Visual Phonics

Friday, October 17, 2014

Presenter: Sandi Snow, Visual Phonics and ICLI

Description:

Just as visual languages such as ASL are based on movement, all spoken languages are based on sound. Some people need a little extra help processing that sound in order to learn to speak and read easily. Just as Braille adds a kinesthetic component to the written form of language, Visual Phonics adds a visual and kinesthetic component to the sounds of a language. It is not a standalone program for either reading or speech, but rather makes any good program more accessible to those with auditory processing challenges.

Visual Phonics is a system of 45 hand gestures and written symbols that visually represent the sounds of English. Just as finger spelling represents the letters of the alphabet, Visual Phonics represents the sounds. Each hand gesture mimics something about how the sound is produced and each symbol is a written representation of the hand gesture. The written symbols are used underneath printed words to help a person "decode" that word without confusion.

Visual Phonics is easily and quickly learned by anyone who can already read and speak. In this seminar you will learn the system well enough and have all the materials you need to begin using it with your students. In a mid-year follow-up seminar we will answer any questions and make some fun games and activities to help you further incorporate Visual Phonics into your curriculum.

Who should attend?

Teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing, speech and language pathologists, special education teachers, reading specialists, audiologists, directors of special education, teachers, teachers aides.

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Registration Details

- **Date:** October 17, 2014
- **Registration Fee:**
 - ✓ \$35.00 per participant
 - ✓ Fee includes: materials and light lunch
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Onsite check-in:** 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- **Location:**

CESA 6 Conference Center
Smart Thinking Center
2300 State Road 44
Oshkosh WI 54903
- **Registration Deadline:** October 6, 2014
- **Online registration:** http://www.cesa6.org/prof_dev/

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Position(s) _____ District _____

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