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# Visual Phonics

**Monday, Feb. 1, 2016**

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## Description

Just as visual languages such as American Sign Language, 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 stand alone 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 46 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. We will answer your questions and play 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.

\*Space is limited-only 25 participants will be allowed to register for this event.

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## Registration details

- **Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Registration fee:**
  - ✓ \$70 per participant
  - ✓ Fee includes: light breakfast, materials and light lunch
- **Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **On-site check in:** 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
- **Location:**

**CESA 6 Conference Center**  
**Collaborations Room**  
**2300 State Road 44**  
**Oshkosh**
- **Registration deadline:** Jan. 22, 2016
- **Online registration:** [http://www.cesa6.org/prof\\_dev/](http://www.cesa6.org/prof_dev/)

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