# LITERACY LINK

### A MULTI-SENSORY APPROACH TO SOUND SYMBOLS CONNECTION, A PHONOLOGICAL OVERVIEW

## AUGUST 17 & 18, 2015 8:30-3:30 (8:00 CHECK IN)

## LOCATION: CESA 2, 1221 INNOVATION DRIVE, WHITEWATER



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**Presenter:** Peggy Northrup, M.S., CCC-SLP, is a speech/language pathologist who has over 20 years of experience working with children in a public school setting. She is dedicated to improving literacy skills of all children.

**Target Audience**: Teams of Head Start, preschool, kindergarten, Title I and 1st grade teachers, speech & language pathologists, reading specialists, teachers of students with learning and/or cognitive disabilities, reading paraprofessionals, and principals.

This course will present a kinesthetic, hands-on approach for bridging the gap between phonological awareness, reading and written language. Attendees will learn specific hand symbols for consonants and vowels that will assist in teaching rhyme, alphabetic code, sound-symbol relationships, phoneme segmentation and blending. Attendees will also gain an understanding of the phonological awareness continuum and which activities should be taught when. Attendees will learn many songs and over 50 phonological awareness activities that can be implemented immediately into the classroom with any language arts curriculum. Phonological Awareness Assessment will also be covered. The children will "love" this method of teaching literacy.

### **Session Learning Objectives:**

•Identify the rationale for using a multi-sensory approach to developing phonological awareness.

•Demonstrate use of hand symbols for consonants and vowels to assist in teaching rhyme, alphabetic code, sound symbol relationships, phoneme segmentation, and phoneme blending.

- •Learn activities that are appropriate for different levels of phonological awareness.
- •Learn how this approach will fit into any language arts curriculum
- •Identify quick ways to assess each student's phonological awareness skills

**Cost:** \$225 per person before June 15th. \$275 per person June 15th and after. Includes: "The Literacy Link, a Multi Sensory Approach to Sound Symbol Connections" (a \$30 value), materials binder, and lunch for both days.

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