

Western Region (CESA 4, 10, & 11) Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Training

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration/Networking

8:30 am - 11:30 am Overview

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch (provided)

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Questions and Answers; Networking with Local Resources

Overview: 8:30-11:30 "Supporting Deaf or Hard of Hearing Children in Your Program-What Do You Need to Know?"

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Attend this interactive overview and increase your knowledge of how a hearing loss impacts a child's development (language, social-emotional, cognitive/play). Information shared will include: hearing loss identification/simulations; the unique needs of children with hearing loss; strategies to support development; and cultural discussions/ideas for applying these strategies. Participants will engage in a variety of learning activities: a presentation, question/answer sessions and small group discussions. Intended audience: Early childhood and Early Elementary teaching staff, support staff, administration

Questions and Answers / Networking: 12:30-3:30 This time will be to answer more specific questions related to situations in your current or upcoming caseloads. Last year the Western Region of Wisconsin participated in a DHH pilot project. During this pilot project a small group of providers focused on the goal of early identification of children with deaf and hard of hearing concerns, and linking students and families with local resources. This group was also trained in the Sky Hi program. DHH contacts from the region and from the pilot project will be on hand to talk about local resources, answer questions and network.

Three sites will be offered, register for your specific site preference:

CESA 11, Turtle Lake, ITV room

Attendees at CESA #11 can call Angie at 715-986-2020x2215 or email at angier@cesa11.k12.wi.us

CESA 10, Chippewa Falls, Conference Room 3

Attendees at CESA #10 can call Shari at 715-720-2060 or email at sowen@cesa10.k12.wi.us.

CESA 4, West Salem, Discovery Room

Attendees at CESA #4 can register online at <http://www.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=3699>



Registration due later than April 19, 2012