

Subject: Assessing Communication of Children with Deafblindness and Significant Disabilities and Using Results to Plan Instructional Programming

Source: Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project/Missouri School for the Blind

Intended Audience: Teachers, administrators, speech language therapists, and parents of students with combined vision and hearing loss

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The Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project, based at Missouri School for the Blind, is sponsoring this one-day workshop (at no charge for participants) on the assessment of early expressive communication; instructional strategies to consider at both the pre-symbolic and early symbolic levels of communication; and, research-based strategies for the use of a tangible symbol system with a child. The workshop will be presented by Philip Schweigert, Consultant, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The workshop will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015, at the Drury Inn - Forest Park, 2111 Sulphur, St. Louis, Missouri from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Registration information is available at: <http://msb.dese.mo.gov/>.

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