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DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

Professional Learning
Opportunity

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Free Professional Development Independent Study in Intervener Services

Are you providing services to a student with a combined vision-hearing loss or multiple disabilities?

The Ohio Center for Deafblind Education (OCDBE) is offering FREE, facilitated professional development to educators and paraprofessionals who work with students with a combined vision-hearing loss or multiple disabilities including sensory loss using the *Open Hands Open Access* (OHOA) modules. The 27 online OHOA modules, developed by the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB), provide information and strategies to use with students with deafblindness and students with multiple disabilities including sensory disabilities. OCDBE is particularly interested in supporting educators, including paraprofessionals, to improve communication for children with combined vision-hearing loss to OCDBE. Learning outcomes for each module may be found at www.ohiodeafblind.org clicking on Intervener Services Training under Tools and Resources.

OHOA modules are organized into the following topical categories:

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| • Impact of Deafblindness on Learning | 7 modules |
| • Communication | 5 modules |
| • Promoting Learning | 8 modules |
| • Preparing for Adult Life | 3 modules |
| • Professionalism | 3 modules |

Participants may select one or more modules of interest; time to complete individual modules varies. Participants will receive contact hours for the pre-determined time specified for each module and webinar after submitting assignments, participating in a webinar(s), and completing the professional development evaluation(s) for each module. Specific information about the content of each module may be found at www.nationaldb.org

To Register: Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IndStudy>

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