

2 Day Training Event!

***Intervention for Students with Deaf-Blindness
& the Role of the Intervener***

PRESENTER: Linda Alsop,
SKI*HI Institute,
Utah State University

TARGET AUDIENCE: Family mem-
bers, ESE Teachers, Teachers for
visual impairment and deaf/hard of
hearing, paraprofessionals, related
service staff & administrators



**Hawthorne Suites, Lake Buena Vista
(near Walt Disney World)
8303 Palm Parkway, Orlando 32836
866-756-3778**

DATES: Thursday & Friday, **February 10-11, 2011**

TIMES: **9am — 4pm** (1.5 hrs lunch on your own)

*** Thursday & Friday evenings PLUS Saturday, February 12**

***PARENTS! Schedule a PRIVATE 45 minute session with
your child and team with Linda Alsop!***

LEARN MORE ABOUT . . .

- ⇒ *Developing concepts for use at home, school and/or work*
- ⇒ *Range of communication techniques*
- ⇒ *Modifying learning and work environments*
- ⇒ *Importance of interveners to support learning and interaction*

For **INFORMATION** and **REGISTRATION:** Contact Pam at
352-273-7529 OR 800-667-4052 www.deafblind.ufl.edu

***Fifty scholarships available!**

\$50 Registration, \$100/night lodging, Up to a \$300 value!

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Presenter

Linda Alsop is the Director of Deafblind Programs at the SKI-HI Institute at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. She has worked directly with children and youth who are deafblind and their families since 1989.

Linda has an MEd in Deaf Education and a BS degree in Special Education.

Linda Alsop has been a classroom teacher of students with disabilities, as well as a teacher of students with hearing impairments. She directed the Utah Intervener Project for eight years, during which time she coordinated statewide intervener services to children with deafblindness in early intervention and educational settings. Linda has served as a deafblind consultant to children with deafblindness birth to 22 years in Utah. She has developed numerous service programs, training curriculum, and multimedia materials that are being used by families, professionals, and paraprofessionals/interveners throughout the United States. Linda Alsop currently acts as a national consultant in deafblindness and is actively involved in national efforts related to intervener practices in the United States.



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Workshop Description: Students with deaf-blindness face a challenge of access to information. Combined hearing and vision losses affect communication, mobility, learning, and many other aspects of daily living. Educators and families struggle to meet the unique learning needs of children and young adults with deaf-blindness.

This practical session will provide **best practices** in deaf-blindness, including brain development, use of touch, communication development, environmental modifications, and differentiated instruction. These **solutions and strategies** will be pulled from the competencies and training of Interveners or students with deaf-blindness.



Linda Alsop will also describe the **role of the Intervener**, provide distance education **options for Intervener training**, discuss the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) *Community of Practice on Interveners*, and answer **FAQs**.

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