

Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project

Fact Sheet: Hand In Hand

Understanding Deafblindness for Education Teams of Students Who Are Deafblind

This course, totaling seven days throughout the academic year, provides instruction on the theory and practice for the education of students with deafblindness.

Target audience: The course is intended for the educational teams of students with deafblindness (including parents/family members).

Course format and content: The course combines self-studies, homework assignments, and action planning with on-site mentoring, and three face-to-face sessions (totaling seven days) with course instructors. Participants apply acquired knowledge regarding visual impairment, auditory impairment, communication and movement to the programming of the students they serve with the dual sensory losses.

Date: The course lasts one academic year with the first session generally in October, the second session in late January, and the third and final session in April.

Location: The location of the course rotates each year around the state of Missouri

Costs: The course is offered free of charge and all training materials (including text) are provided by the Missouri Deafblind Project. Optional two hour graduate credit is available from Lindenwood University. Family members are provided financial support (mileage, housing, and meals).

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