

**Missouri Deafblind
Technical Assistance Project Presents:**



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

**Monday,
December 7, 2015**

**Time: 8 :30 AM
until 4:00 PM**

**Registration from
8:00 AM until
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**Drury Inn—Forest
Park
2111 Sulphur
St. Louis, Missouri**

This workshop will present the 7-levels model of expressive communication and how to use them to assess and plan a child’s educational program, building on the child’s strengths. The presentation will identify intervention strategies to consider at both the pre-symbolic and early symbolic levels, stressing the importance of the communicative intent of the child to become a successful competent communicator. Objectives:

- Describe the 7 levels of expressive communication development
- Describe the difference between intentional and intentionally communicative behavior
- Describe at least two intervention strategies for the learner at the pre-symbolic level of communication
- Describe at least two intervention strategies for the learner at the early symbolic level of communication

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No Charge to Attend



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(314) 646-0770 for room reservations

Lunch will be on your own.

No cost for workshop. Confirmation will be emailed to you.

Name:

Position:

School District/Program:

Address:

Phone:

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List any accommodations:

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