**Hand In Hand**

**Presenters Agenda**

**Day One VIRTUAL SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

8-830 Welcome & Housekeeping

Pre-test

8:30-9:15 Instructors and Mentor Introductions

9:15-10:15 Team & Student Introductions

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:00 Course Overview

11:00-12:00 What is Deafblindness?

12:00-1:00 Lunch (video or demo)

1:00 What is Deafblindness continued inclusive of etiologies

2:15 Break

2:30 What is Deafblindness continued

Tying it all together

3:30 Acivity: Box of Deafblindness

**Day 2 VIRTUAL SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

8:00-8:30 One Minute Papers/Questions

8:30-10:30 Instructional Approaches/Strategies inclusive of etiologies

i.e. Usher instructional strategies, CHARGE instructional strategies (?)

Hand under Hand

Tactile Learning Strategies

Concept Development & Experiential Learning

10:30-10:45 Breal

10:45-12:00 Calendars inclusive of symbol development

Timelines

Choice-making

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Interaction and Bonding

Avoid Pitfalls

Be a Good Playmate

Turn-taking Play Strategies

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15 Building Security

Imitative Play Strategies

Use Interaction to Teach

**Day 3 IN PERSON OCTOBER 4, 2023**

8:00-8:30 One Minute Papers/Questions

8:30-10:00 Communication Overview inclusive of strategies

Reference to Dear Colleague letter

10-10:15 Break

10:15-12:00 Behavior as Communication

Activty: Communication Bubble

12-1:00 LUNCH ACTIVITYDeafblind Experience/Lunch

1:00 Communication Tools, AAC (Sara Couch)

Communication Assessment Tools

Activity: Communication Matrix

Activity: Communication Map

Activity: Communication Support Inventory

3:45-4:00 Project Core:

Universal Core, Comp Literacy, Building Bridges, Tar Heel Reader **(introduction only—more in Fall PD**)

Day 4 **OCTOBER 5, 2023**

8:00-8:30 One Minute Papers/Questions

8:30-11:00 Teaching Gestures with Learners Who Experience Deafblindness Bashinski

Activity: Gestures Action Plan

Activity: Expressive/Receptive Dictionary Form

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:00 Activity: Motivation Assessment Scale

12:00-1:00 Lunch (APH demo?)

1:00-2:00 Activity: ADAMLS

Activity: Home Talk

Activity: Tactile Skills Assessment

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15 The Expanded Core Curriculum for DeafBlind

DAY Five**/Half Day/End OCTOBER 6, 2023**

8:00-8:30 One Minute Papers/Questions

8:30-9:30 Deaf Culture

9:30 Intro to Haptics/ Pro-tactile- /TASL

10:00 Touch signals- <https://www.helenkeller.org/hks/touch-signals-terminology-signs>

10:15 Break

10:30-11:30 Orientation and Mobility for the DeafBlind

11:30-12:30 What is an Intervener?

Support Service Provider

What does an educational interpreter do?

Best Practices for a paraprofessional