



See the Sound – Visual Phonics

Online Training

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Description:

This eight-hour online Visual Phonics training explores the multi-sensory Visual Phonics program and its benefits in reinforcing oral language, speech, and beginning literacy skills for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, bilingual, or possess diverse learning needs. This training develops the skills necessary to implement Visual Phonics in therapeutic and instructional settings. Participants will learn to recognize, produce, and blend the Visual Phonics hand cues and written symbols for the 42+ English phonemes. This training aligns with the Science of Reading as it explores research-based strategies to support beginning spelling and reading instruction with the support of Visual Phonics in therapeutic and instructional settings.

Please Note:

- This online workshop must have a minimum of 20 paid participants. Registration fees will be refunded if the workshop is cancelled.
- The workshop fee includes a copy of the [Visual Phonics Cards-Digital Download](#) and [VP International Font-Digital Download](#) (not a CD) for all attendees who attend and participate in all workshop sessions.

Learner objectives:

1. The participants will explore the rationale behind Visual Phonics (See the Sound) and the impact it has on diverse learners.
2. The participants will establish a working knowledge of the Visual Phonics hand shapes and printed symbols.
3. The participants will identify strategies and uses of Visual Phonics to reinforce beginning literacy, writing, and speech production.

General Information

- The training **will not be recorded** and are only available at the scheduled dates and times. Participants must attend all days to receive credit; **partial credit will not be given**.
- This virtual class is conducted via Zoom. **Each participant** will need an internet accessible, and audio and video -enabled device (such as a laptop computer, iPad or phone).
- This is a live, interactive training. **The video will need to be turned on to participate**. This will allow me to check participants' production of the Visual Phonics handshapes and make sure participants' productions are accurate. Participants will not receive credit for the class if their video is off.