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CONFERENCE AGENDA
Thursday, March 13, 2014

8:00-9:45  Introduction/Legislative Mandates/Important Facts Regarding Bilingualism
9:45-10:00  Break
10:00-11:45  Important Facts (cont.)/Evidence-Based Practices to Enhance ELL Student’s Learning
11:45-1:00  Lunch (On your own)
1:00-2:30  Evidence-Based Practices to Enhance ELL Student’s Learning (cont.)/Assessment Process
2:30-2:45  Break
2:45-4:00  Assessment Process (cont.)

Friday, March 14, 2014

8:00-10:00  Assessment Process (conclusion)
10:00-10:15  Break
10:15-12:00  Intervention Strategies/Future Direction

Program Description:
"Reaching Successful Outcomes in Assessing and Working with ELL Students" will provide participants with information regarding best evidence-based practices in assessing and working with CLD/ELL students. Main topics will include: (1) legislative mandates, (2) facts about bilingual language development with a focus on Spanish-speaking children, (3) gathering relevant background information on various aspects of the personal and educational lives of the students, (4) alternatives to “traditional testing” and, (5) how to best collaborate with interpreters and translators. Participants will have a chance to practice the information presented by reviewing case studies.

This course is offered for 1.0 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).

Learning Objectives:
• Learn key legislative facts to ensure equitable assessment & treatment of CLD/ELL students with various types of learning disabilities.
• Become more knowledgeable about facts related to bilingualism & common errors made by Spanish-speaking students learning English.
• Learn about educational strategies that enhance language and learning in ELL students.
• Learn to differentiate a language disorder from a language difference.
• Understand limitations of tests and utilize other methods such as dynamic assessment & language sampling.
• Learn about preferred strategies to use (collaboration with a trained interpreter) when there are no tests available in the primary language.

• Learn about preferred intervention strategies to use with ELL students with a variety of speech, language, & learning challenges.
• Apply the information presented on assessment & intervention to three case studies including recommendations for families.

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