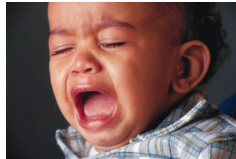




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**Topical Mentorship Opportunity for ESS Personnel:
“Early Communication for Children with Multiple
Disabilities including Deafblindness”**

Presenters/Mentors: Brooke Buchanan, MEd, Beverly Temple, BS Ed

Workshop Description: This workshop will cover the following areas to develop early communication for children having multiple disabilities including deafblindness:

- Day 1. What is Communication?: the role of vision, hearing, and touch in communication; What makes a good conversation?; creating a communication profile; simulations.
- Day 2. Assessment: review of communication profiles; overview of assessment tools; functional vision, hearing and CVI screening; video clips for group assessment.
- Day 3. Application in the Home and Classroom: applying assessments to therapy and curriculum; toolkit of activities and best practices; case studies.

Who should apply? ESS, preschool special education, and early childhood professionals seeking to build knowledge and skills for developing early communication for children with multiple disabilities, including deafblindness. Participants should have a particular child in mind with these needs, and be able to attend all sessions.

Where? ATECH Vision and Hearing Services, 2nd Floor Conference Room,
117 Pleasant St., Dolloff Building, Concord NH 03301

When? March 26, April 16, and May 14, 2010: all from 8:30am - 12:30pm

Registration: Contact Pam Miller Sallet at pms88@comcast.net or 772-7848.

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