

Literacy Workshop for Preschoolers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Issues and Useful Strategies

When: Friday, October 3, 2003
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (There will be a continental breakfast at 8:30. The program will start promptly at 9:00.)

Where: Doubletree Hotel
8773 Yates Drive
Westminster, CO 80031
303.427-4000

Presenters: - Sue McCord, MS
- Christie Yoshinaga-Itano, Ph.D.
- Project Coordinators for the Integrated Reading Project (IRP) and the Shared Reading Project (SRP)

Who should attend: This workshop is specifically designed for teachers, specialists, and staff working with preschool-age children who are deaf or hard of hearing in public and private preschool programs. This includes teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing, early childhood teachers, early childhood special education teachers, speech/language pathologists, and paraprofessionals. The parents of preschool-age children are also encouraged to attend.

Costs: There is no registration fee for participants. Participants will be reimbursed for mileage if their round trip driving distance is 120 miles or greater. Reimbursement for airfare will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact Amy Dodd to arrange plane tickets. Hotel expenses (\$69.00 per person for one night at the Doubletree Hotel) will be reimbursed for those living 60 miles or more from Denver. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge.

Workshop Objectives:

- To increase awareness and use of literacy strategies specifically for preschool children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- To promote literacy development through collaboration between home and school environments
- To increase access to CSDB as a statewide resource center

Questions? Call Arlene Stredler Brown at 303.492-3037 or e-mail: arlene.brown@colorado.edu

Directions: Hwy 36 (Denver-Boulder Turnpike) heading north towards Boulder. Take the Sheridan Exit. Turn east when you exit onto Sheridan Avenue. At the first light, take a right onto 92nd Avenue. At the first light, turn right onto Yates Drive. The Doubletree Hotel is on your right just past the RTD Park 'n Ride.

If you are flying to Denver, you can take the SuperShuttle from the airport for \$18.00. RTD costs \$6.00 and takes you to the Park 'n Ride directly across from the hotel.

REGISTRATION

Due September 26, 2003 - Send registration to:

Amy Dodd

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Name: _____

School District or Private Preschool: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Do you require any special accommodations:

____ Sign Language interpreter (ASL)

____ Sign Language interpreter (PSE/CASE)

____ Other: _____

Lunch selection (please check one):

____ Caesar Salad (vegetarian)

____ Chicken Caesar Salad

____ Cobb Salad

____ Turkey Croissantwich

Please indicate your role: ____ Preschool Teacher ____ Teacher of the D/HH

____ SLP ____ Teacher Aid/Para Pro ____ Parent

____ Other: _____