

Professional Learning Program

Victorian
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Learning to Read: strategies for deaf and hard of hearing children

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On-Demand Presentation



In this presentation, Dr Amy Lederberg will explore reading theory and frameworks to support early literacy development of deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students. Dr Lederberg will discuss some of the complex skills that underpin how children learn to read, to improve our understanding and application of reading theory in relation to teaching practice of the diverse population of young DHH children.

The presentation will highlight some of the core concepts that influence early literacy development in DHH children, including instructional practices. Dr Lederberg will demonstrate the importance of using different instructional goals depending on a student's access to spoken language.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the complex skills involved in reading
- Describe how reading changes with age and ability
- Apply reading theory to children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Learn how to implement the instructional strategies used in the Foundations for Literacy program

Fully online, self-paced learning accessible for 4 weeks following registration

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