



## Working with the Experts - Deaf/Hard of Hearing (WWE-DHH): Foundations for Literacy

### Draft Agenda

Dates	September 11 - 13, 2025
Time	Day 1: Optional kit building day (12:00 - 3:00 or 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. EST) *Day 2: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST *Day 3: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST
Location	Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista Resort 8100 Lake St, Orlando, FL 32836

\*Attendees must attend both training days in their entirety in order to receive a *Foundations for Literacy* kit and certificate of completion for the training. The kit building day is optional, but highly recommended.

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. explain the difference between code-based and meaning-based literacy skills and identify instructional activities for each;
2. determine if a student should use sound-based phonology or visual (fingerspelling-based) phonology, phonics, and bilingual strategies for reading connected text;
3. teach letter-sound correspondence and/or letter-handshape correspondence and teach the corresponding word recognition strategies; and
4. use dialogic reading strategies to support student's pragmatic and expressive language development.



## Day 1 (Optional): Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time EST	Topic
11:30 - 12:00	Registration
12:00 - 3:00	Kit Building (Option 1)
3:00 - 6:00	Kit Building (Option 2)

## Day 2 (Required): Friday, September 12, 2025

Time EST	Topic
7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 12:00	Foundations for Literacy
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 - 5:00	Foundations for Literacy

## Day 3 (Required): Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time EST	Topic
7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 12:00	Foundations for Literacy
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 - 4:30	Foundations for Literacy
4:30 - 5:00	Closing and Survey