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New York Deaf-Blind Collaborative

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**Deaf-Blindness, Vision Loss &
Communication Modalities**

When: Friday November 6, 2009 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Where: Tinsley Institute for Human Services
597 Third Avenue Troy, NY 12182
Who: Early Intervention Specialists, Speech Pathologists,
Audiologists, Special Educators, Sign Language
Interpreters, OT/PTs, Parents
Cost*: \$10.00 (to cover breakfast & lunch)
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Workshop Description:

This workshop will provide an overview of the different types of deaf-blindness, varying degrees of dual sensory loss, common “deaf-blind” etiologies, and common modes of communication used by learners who are deaf-blind. The workshop will be a combination of lecture, use of multi-media tools and group activities.

Anticipated Outcomes:

1. Demonstrates knowledge of the impact of deaf-blindness on an individual’s overall development (i.e., social, emotional, cognitive).
2. Demonstrates knowledge of the major etiologies of deaf-blindness, their onset and progression and educational implications.
3. Demonstrates knowledge of the receptive and expressive array of language and communication skills.



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