

# 2010 T.K. Martin Center Education Forum

## Forum Purpose and Goals

Teaching Literacy to Children with Special Needs will provide strategies and techniques to teach literacy to children with a variety of disabilities.

Different methods and practical approaches will be provided to improve language development, reading, writing, and print comprehension for children with special needs from preschool through elementary school.

### Who Should Attend

Regular and Special Educators  
Preschool Regular and Special Educators  
Physical Therapists  
Occupational Therapists  
Speech-Language Pathologists  
Early Intervention Instructors  
Parents

## Objectives:

- Demonstrate instructional tools and techniques for literacy learning
- Identify literacy development strategies for children with vision and/or hearing impairments
- Identify literacy development tools and techniques for children with motor impairments.
- Demonstrate the connection between language and literacy development

### February 16th, 2010

- 8:00-8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-10:15 Dr. Nancy Verhoek-Miller - Foundations of Literacy/Literacy Development
- 10:30-12:00 Trudy Klemm - Teaching Literacy to Children With Visual Impairments
- 12:00-1:00 Dr. Alison Buehler - Teaching Literacy: Experiences From A Classroom Teacher (lunch provided)
- 1:00-2:30 Dr. Henry Teller- Teaching Literacy to Children With Hearing Impairments
- 2:45 - 4:15 Hands On With Literacy Materials-Break-Out Sessions

### February 17th, 2010

- 7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-9:30 Judy Prehn - Physical Therapy Techniques to Address Computer Access/ Positioning for Literacy
- 9:30-11:15 Peter Giroux - Occupational Therapy Techniques to Address Handwriting/Literacy Skills
- 11:15-12:15 Grace Strahan-Piper - Putting It All Together

### Continuing Education Units

1.1 CEUs

Mississippi State University



Methodist Rehabilitation Center is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This workshop is offered for 1.1 ASHA CEU (Introductory level; Professional area)

## Registration Form

Complete form and mail with your payment to:

2010 T. K. Martin Center Education Forum  
T. K. Martin Center for Technology And Disability  
P. O. Box 9736  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
662.325.1028

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation letters, directions, and hotel information will be  
mailed upon receipt of registration form and payment.

Register early—limited seating

### Forum Cost:

Pre-Registration \$200

Breakfast & Lunch Included

(Deadline for pre-registration Feb. 10)

Parents \$ 40

Students \$ 25

MSU Faculty \$100

Registration (received after Feb. 10) \$225

Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Refunds of 80% will be offered to individuals who cancel by Feb 12th.*

*No refund will be made after this date.*

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# TEACHING LITERACY TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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at

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### Best Extension Center

February 16 & 17, 2010

### Featured Speakers

Dr. Nancy Verhoek-Miller  
Professor

Trudy Klemm  
Visual Impairment Specialist

Dr. Alison Buehler  
Educator

Dr. Henry Teller  
Hearing Impaired Specialist

Judy Prehn  
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Grace Strahan-Piper  
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