



NEC Trainings & Events 2022

The New England Consortium on Deafblindness (NEC) is pleased to offer the following trainings and events for professionals and families. For updated information visit www.nec4db.org

Spring Webinar Series 2022

March 11 th 9-3:00	Making a Difference in the Lives of Children with CVI who Use AAC: Foundations, Findings, and Practical Applications Presenters: Christine Roman Lantzy, Ph.D., Sarah Blackstone, Ph.D., & Gabriela Berlanga, SLP	To Register Click HERE
March 23 rd 3-4:30	Fostering Joy for Professionals: Making Space for Joy in Your Work/Life Practice Presenter: Amy Szarkowski, Ph.D.	To Register Click HERE
March 24 3-5:00	Developing Social Skills, Facilitating Friendships, and Building Positive Self-Esteem for Learners with Combined Vision & Hearing Loss Presenter: Maurice Belote	To Register Click HERE
March 30 3-5:00	Why Only Use the Hammer? Using all the Tools at Your Disposal to Foster Communication & Understanding Presenter: Amy Szarkowski, Ph.D.	To Register Click HERE
April 7 3-5:00	An Overview of Reach for the Stars for Professionals: An Effective Tool for Supporting Family Engagement Presenter: Jennifer Grisham, Ed.D.	To Register Click HERE
April 8 th 2-4:00 PM	Cancer Treatment in Children: Associated Sensory Changes & Neurocognitive Function Presenters: Matthew E. Fasano, Psy.D. & Rachel Landsman, Psy.D.	To Register Click HERE
May 6 th 2-4:00 PM	Cancer Treatment in Children: Assessment Considerations Presenters: Matthew E. Fasano, Psy.D. & Rachel Landsman, Psy.D.	To Register Click HERE

NEC Professional Learning Community in Deafblindness

***Note: Annual Training Series (March 2022 through November 2022)**

*Fridays 12-3:00	NEC Professional Learning Community Facilitator: Sulina Mohanty <i>Goals</i>	To Register Click HERE
March 25 April 29 May 20 Sept 30 Oct 28 Nov 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and support an ongoing "Community of Practice" for providers working with children who have combined vision and hearing loss or at risk • Encourage collegial interaction and sharing among practitioners working with children and families • Provide individual coaching and support to providers in development of professional goals and interpersonal skills • Develop leadership skills in deafblindness and related fields • Increase training and consultation to local and state agencies • Based on provider action plans, implement activities to address the needs of children and youth who are deafblind, their families, and service providers <p><i>*Leadership Action Plan & Attendance Requirement</i> <i>*Certificate of Attendance Provided</i></p>	

Family Learning & Networking

Feb 16 March 30 April 27 1-2:00	Family Connections - Zoom Meetings Feb 16: Summer Ideas and Camps Mar 30: Craft Activity - Themed Craft Apr 27: Community Activities and Resources May 19: Planting or Gardening	To Join Click Here
April 6 th 7-8:15	Fostering Joy for Your Family Presenter: Amy Szarkowski, Ph.D.	To Register Click HERE
April 20 April 27 th May 4 th 4-5 pm EST	Marvin's Farm Adventure – Story Time Series! Details: You're invited to join family story time! State Deafblind projects have created a family only online space for story time and crafts. Each story time will feature 45 minutes of story and songs, followed by 15-minute craft session. Storytime is FREE and you will receive a box with all of the needed craft supplies and your very own Super Sparkle Rescue Dog and Marvin Doll! The program will be recorded and can be viewed at a different time once you are registered with the group. Location: Virtual Zoom meeting and private Facebook Group Register by date: April 1, 2022 https://tinyurl.com/spring2022farmstorytime For more information contact please contact NEC at nec@perkins.org or (617) 972-7517	To Register Click HERE
May TBD	Spring Bike Event	Stay Tuned!
August TBD	Family Zoo Day!	Stay Tuned!
October 2nd	Family Apple Picking, Berlin Orchards, Berlin MA	Stay Tuned!
Trainings & Additional Services		
Spring	Consultation to Teams for a Student with Deafblindness	Request Services Click HERE
Spring	Deafblind Online Training Modules – Cohorts 1 - 4	To Register Click HERE