



Fundamentals Of Listening and Spoken Language Learning Series

SERIES OVERVIEW

Today's infants, toddlers and young children who are deaf or hard of hearing have unprecedented opportunities to develop their language, cognitive and social skills – right alongside their peers with typical hearing. The powerful combination of early hearing detection, advances in hearing technology, and early intervention have come together to support families and children who seek a listening and spoken language outcome. However, because the technology and outcomes have changed so significantly in the past 20 years, professionals and families need an ongoing learning plan to meet the changing needs of this population.



To meet this need, Hearing First has created the *Fundamentals of Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) Learning Series*, a scope and sequence of 12, four-week blended online learning experiences covering an introduction to the Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) Domains of Knowledge; the foundational aspects of LSL intervention that help children with hearing loss learn to listen and talk.

If you are a parent, an early intervention professional, speech-language pathologist, or teacher of the deaf or audiologist, the *Fundamentals of LSL Learning Series* will provide the knowledge and practical insights to enhance your LSL practice, increase the effectiveness of LSL early intervention, and impact child outcomes.

Topics for the *Fundamentals of LSL Learning Series* learning experiences include Hearing Technology, Audiological Assessment and Interpretation, Auditory Development and Function, Speech and Language Development and Assessment, Auditory-Verbal (AV) Strategies and Techniques to Promote LSL Outcomes, Child Development, Emergent Literacy, Parent Guidance and Coaching, and Special Considerations in LSL Intervention. All learning experiences are facilitated by highly qualified thought leaders in the LSL field.

To take part in this Series, learners will enroll in each experience separately and if taken in sequence, should complete the course of study in approximately 18 months, beginning September 2021 and ending May 2023. Designed to conveniently meet the individual needs of learners, the experiences can be taken in any order as there are no pre-requisites. Learners may choose to complete all 12 experiences or enroll in only those that meets their needs.

As with all Hearing First learning experiences, the *Fundamentals of LSL Learning Series* requires membership in the Hearing First Professional Learning Community or the Family Support Community upon registration. Registered learners will be able to access a private learning group for each learning experience to access pre-learning video lectures and materials prior to each 90-minute live interactive session with the facilitator.

Professionals can earn CEUs from the AG Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language and/or the American Academy of Audiology (AAA). Learners may also receive a Certificate of Completion for each experience to provide to other organizations for continuing education credit. In order to receive CEU credits, learners must participate in pre-learning discussions, attend and participate in ALL live interactive sessions, and complete a feedback survey.

Attendance will be counted at login and log out.

To learn more about the requirements for obtaining CEUs, visit http://bit.ly/CEU_FAQ

Please note: Learners must attend at least 70 minutes of the 90 minute live sessions to receive a feedback survey and qualify for CEUs.

We're excited to provide more opportunities to support families and professionals to up level their knowledge of AV Practice to advance LSL outcomes for children who are deaf or hard of hearing!

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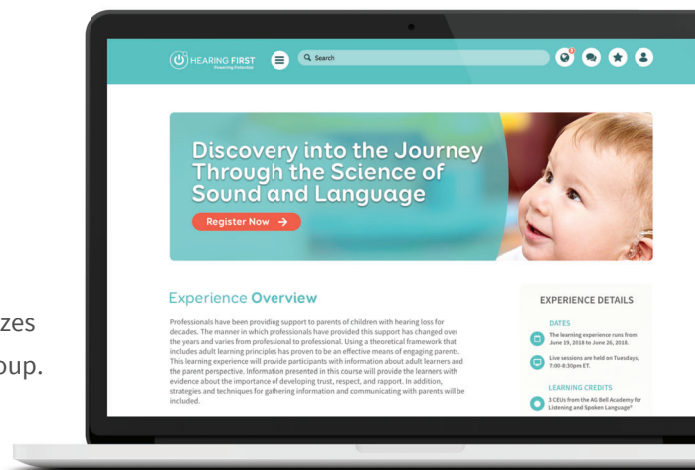
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LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Structure

Each learning experience includes weekly pre-learning materials, quizzes and online discussions with fellow learners in a private community group. Additionally, each learning experience features weekly live online interactive sessions facilitated by an experienced LSL practitioner. The four week experience ends with learners completing a mandatory feedback survey to receive their certificate of completion or CEU credits.



Pre-Learning – Private Community Group:

Each week learners will be asked to:

- View the weekly pre-learning assignment: view a pre-recorded lecture, review recommended articles, complete a learner quiz, and post at least one response to the group discussion to interact with fellow learners.

Four Online Interactive Sessions:

- Participate in the live online interactive session: Sessions for round 3 take place on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Eastern and last 90 minutes.
- Hearing First uses an Adobe Connect learning platform to provide a live interactive experience. Hearing First offers technical assistance to learners as needed to ensure a quality learning experience with the technology.
- Learners easily access online sessions via the home page of the private group by simply clicking on the red invitation bar.
- Complete a Feedback Survey at the end of each 4-week learning experience. Surveys are emailed the day following the final live session and a link to the CEU certificate is emailed within an hour of survey completion.

Full participation will be documented for learners to receive the CEUs.

Participation

Attendance: We do ask that learners honor their registration commitment to this learning experience by viewing all pre-learning content, completing assignments and attending live sessions.

Learning Experiences Overview

	COURSE NAME	ROUND #	REGISTRATION OPEN	LIVE SESSIONS
1	Pediatric Hearing Technology and Auditory Access	3	Aug. 9, 2021 - Aug. 30, 2021	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021
2	Auditory Development and Function	3	Sept. 27, 2021 - Oct. 18, 2021	Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2021
3	Audiological Assessment and Interpretation	3	Dec. 13, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022	Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 2022
4	Speech Development and Assessment in LSL Intervention	3	Feb. 7, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022	Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022
5	LSL Auditory Verbal Strategies and Techniques	3	Mar. 21, 2022 - Apr. 11, 2022	April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2022
6	Child Development Pre-Birth - 18 Months in LSL Intervention	3	May 9, 2022 - May 30, 2022	June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022
7	Child Development 18 - 36 Months in LSL Intervention	3	June 13, 2022 - July 4, 2022	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 2022
8	Child Development 36 - 60 Months in LSL Intervention	3	Aug. 15, 2022 - Sept. 5, 2022	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2022
9	Language Development and Assessment in LSL Intervention	3	Sep. 26, 2022 - Oct 17, 2022	Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2022
10	Emergent Literacy in LSL Intervention	3	Dec. 12, 2022 - Jan. 2, 2023	Jan. 10, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2023
11	Parent Guidance and Coaching in LSL Intervention	3	Feb. 6, 2023 - Feb. 27, 2023	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
12	Special Considerations in LSL Intervention	3	Mar. 20, 2023 - Apr. 10, 2023	April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2023