

ANNOUNCING

7th Annual AEI Summer Institute

“Spoken Language Development in the Classroom”

July 12-16, 2010

Birmingham, AL

One week of intensive training in spoken language development utilizing Auditory-Verbal / Auditory Oral approaches in an educational setting

Institute Faculty:

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Workshop Presentations Include:

“Auditory Function Applications for the Classroom”

“Spoken Language Applications for the Classroom”

“The Hearing Impaired Child in the Classroom / Management of Assistive Listening Technology”

Hands-On Applications & Techniques Training Sessions

Practicum Experience:

The Alabama School for Hearing

- Designed specifically for educators who work with children with hearing loss
- Strategies for individual therapy, classroom or early intervention applications
 - Practical tools to identify student needs, establishing student goals
 - Developing lesson plans that promote spoken language development

DESCRIPTION

The Summer Institute will provide intensive instruction and training to audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and teachers of the hearing-impaired who wish to develop their skills in Auditory-Verbal/Auditory Oral approaches to spoken language development for children with hearing loss.

Training will occur through lectures, discussions, videotape analysis, Auditory-Oral classroom observation and workshops for skill development of techniques for classroom, small group and therapy applications.

SCHOLARSHIPS (Alabama Educational Professionals Only)

The Alabama Department of Education / Division of Special Education has graciously provided limited scholarship funding to benefit educational professionals affiliated with public schools in the state of Alabama. To request consideration for this scholarship, please download and complete the **2010 AL DOE Scholarship Application** and return to AEI.

LOCATION & PARKING

The Institute will be held at Briarwood Christian School, Birmingham, AL. This is the seventh year we have been fortunate to conduct our event at Briarwood. They have excellent parking and outstanding meeting facilities. Directions to appropriate building entrance and parking area will be clearly marked.

FOOD & LODGING

Institute participants are responsible for their own food and lodging. AEI has negotiated a special room rate at the **Drury Inn & Suites** (Grandview Parkway off of Hwy 280 in Birmingham). Summer Institute participants will receive a reduced rate of **\$73.00/night + taxes** (single or double occupancy).

To receive this rate, you must make your reservations directly with the hotel and you must identify yourself as attending the "Alabama Ear / AEI Summer Institute".

Contact direct at: 205-967-2450

The Drury Inn provides a complimentary nightly manager's reception providing the opportunity to relax and review the day with your colleagues.

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