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Expert Workshop Registration
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 6, 2010

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Conference registration is $60.00, payable by check to
VANDERBILT BILL WILKERSON CENTER. Registration fee
includes continental breakfast and lunch. In addition, all
conference attendees will receive a binder of resources for
the It’s All About Language Expert Workshop Series.
The workshop will be held in the Lecture Hall on the 8th
floor of the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center, located in
Medical Center East on the Vanderbilt University Medical
Center Campus.

Directions and parking information will be emailed with
your conference registration confirmation.
Workshop participants are eligible to receive .6 ASHA CEUs.
All participants will receive documentation of participation
at the end of the workshop.
**PRESENTER**

Barbara Ehren, EdD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Ehren is Director of the Doctoral Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Central Florida, a collaborative program focusing on language and literacy. Prior to this position she was a researcher with the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning (KUCRL) where her emphasis was on adolescent literacy. She also served the School District of Palm Beach County, FL for eleven years as Manager of Professional Development, Manager of Exceptional Student Education, Program Planner for Inclusive Education and Program Planner for Speech-Language Impaired. She has experience as a speech-language pathologist and classroom teacher in the schools.

Dr. Ehren is an ASHA fellow and has served on key ASHA committees, including the Ad Hoc Committee on Reading and Writing. Currently, she is chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Roles and Responsibilities of the School-Based SLP. Dr. Ehren was awarded the Clinical Career Achievement Award by the Florida Language, Speech and Hearing Association. She was a consultant to the National Institute of Health in their formulation of the national research agenda in adolescent literacy and was an editor of the Guilford series on Challenges in Language and Literacy. She serves on the RTI Action Network Advisory Board, the International Reading Association RTI Commission and on several journal editorial boards.

This expert workshop will be of interest to all professional educators who seek to collaborate with others to best promote children’s language and literacy proficiency.

**Workshop Participants**

Workshop participants will include professional educators and graduate students with backgrounds in, for example, speech-language pathology, general education, special education, early childhood, and literacy.

**PROGRAM**

Registration and Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30

Morning Session 8:30 – 11:45

- Language Underpinnings of Literacy and Academic Content
- Curriculum and Literacy Roles of Teachers and SLPs
- Unique Contributions
- Therapy versus Instruction
- Balancing Knowledge, Skills and Strategies
- Collaborating around Vocabulary Development

Lunch 12:00 – 1:00

Working Lunch with small group discussion: A group leader will lead and moderate each small group. The discussion will promote interaction across disciplines and between graduate students and professionals.

Afternoon Session 1:15 – 3:30

- Collaborative Planning Process
- Practical Ideas for Collaborating
- Planning for Partnerships in Schools
- Action Planning

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