REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Complete the attached registration form and mail to:

Expert Workshop Registration
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 10, 2011

Conference registration is $70.00, payable by check to VANDERBILT BILL WILKERSON CENTER. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials.

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 Medical Center Campus.

Directions and parking information will be emailed with confirmation of your workshop registration one week before the workshop.

Workshop participants are eligible to receive .6 ASHA CEUs. All participants will receive documentation of participation at the end of the workshop.

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PRINCIPLES OF ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION WITH BILINGUAL CHILDREN

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
This workshop will be of interest to all professional educators who seek to improve children’s language and literacy skills.

AGENDA

registration and breakfast 8:30 – 9:00

morning session I 9:00 – 10:00
  cultural characteristics and bilingual language considerations in assessment and intervention
morning session II 10:15 – 11:45
  assessment practices with a focus on Spanish-English bilinguals

WORKING LUNCH WITH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
  12:00 – 1:00
  A group leader will moderate each small group. The discussion will promote interaction across disciplines and between graduate students and professionals.

afternoon session I 1:15 – 2:45
  intervention principles from global to local and from local to global

afternoon session II 3:00-4:00
  case studies

SPEAKER

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Dr. M. Adelaida Restrepo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science at Arizona State University. She is the director of the Bilingual Language and Literacy Laboratory at ASU; the main mission of the lab is to research best language assessment and intervention practices for bilingual children. Dr. Restrepo, a bilingual speech-language pathologist, specializes in oral language and emergent literacy development and in prevention of academic difficulties in bilingual children. She has had grant funding for projects building oral language and literacy in preschool and kindergarten children who speak Spanish as their native language through direct interventions and teacher professional development programs. Dr. Restrepo is also funded to develop a language screener for Spanish-speaking children. She has been associate editor for Language, Speech and Hearing Services in the Schools (2007-2009). Her research is published in a variety of journals in English and Spanish. She is a certified member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

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