

Language Development and Communication Skills

ESE K-12 Certification Competencies

60 Inservice Points

Component No. 2 013 007

General Objective

Participants will learn the stages of language acquisition, how to assist students with language and communication deficits, and will explain why intervention is necessary.

Specific Objective

1. Define the stages of language acquisition.
2. Define language and communication deficits.
3. Use communication interventions.
4. Learn how to use assistive technology.
5. Develop and use language and communication intervention skills when providing instruction.

Activities

1. Group meetings with colleagues.
2. Online content and a variety of learning activities for self-paced study.
3. Study of current resources.
4. Ongoing communication with an expert facilitator.
5. Implementation of language and communication techniques in the classroom.

Evaluation:

1. Classroom-related assessment tasks.
2. Participants will complete an Electronic Portfolio

