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Registration Information

Registration Fee includes: Dual-Language Learning for Children with Hearing Loss and additional event materials; Wednesday and Thursday: beverages, lunch and breaks; Thursday: breakfast. Grant funds are available for reimbursement of state-rate lodging at the DoubleTree for Wednesday. June 24 for eligible Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (TODHH) who attend the full ODUP Institute and do not live within a commutable distance to the hotel. Eligible TODHH must be full-time employees of a Virginia public or state operated school division and work directly with students who are deaf or hard of hearing. (See Hotel Information for more details.)

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- VA Public School/State Operated Program Professional ........... $65
- Paraprofessional/Parent(s)/University Student ....................... $55
- Private Agency/Out-of-State Registration Fee ....................... $120

Registration fees include an additional $10 charge if received after June 5, 2015 deadline.

Refunds are not available after the June 5, 2015 deadline.

NOTE: Child care is not available for this event.

For more information, please contact:
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Registration/Exhibits

Opening Doors - Unlocking Potential 2015 Schedule*

Day One

9:00 - 9:40  Registration/Exhibits
9:40 - 10:00  Welcome
10:00 - 11:30  Keynote Session
11:30 - 12:30  Lunch/Exhibits
12:30 - 1:30  General Session (Overview of Dual Language Learning)
1:30 - 2:00  Break /Exhibits
2:00 - 3:15  Concurrent Sessions
3:15 - 3:30  Dual Language Learning (Part 2)
3:30 - 4:45  Concurrent Sessions
4:45 - 5:35  Exhibitor Sessions (optional)

Day Two

7:30 - 8:45  Breakfast/Registration
8:45 - 10:00  General Session: ELL and the Visual Language Learner
10:00 - 10:30  Break
10:30 - 11:45  Concurrent Sessions
11:45 - 1:00  Networking Lunch
1:00 - 2:15  Concurrent Sessions
2:15 - 3:20  Break
2:30 - 3:45  Closing Session


Evening - Enjoy Charlottsville on your own!