

NTID Regional STEM Center will host the
Connecting the Dots Conference
at Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL 35160

December 9-12, 2021

The NRSC English/Literacy Team will provide [Unlocking Literacy](#) workshops as a part of the conference.

Please see below a listing of the workshops/sessions with descriptions and names of presenters:

Friday, December 10 - 8:30-11:45 am

Session Title: Dash Across the Curriculum

Presenters: NRSC English/Literacy Outreach Trainers for D/HH- V. Lynn Small Dunn & Debbie Gilliam

This training will include information on using the Dash robot in academics and how to develop activities for classroom instruction, as well as, how to integrate IXL into the ELA/mathematics classroom. On-site participants will receive a Dash robot.

Friday, December 10 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Session Title: ASL Grammar--The Basics of Superlative Mouth Morphemes

Presenter: Eugenia Vanderpool O'Daniel, ASD ACCESS ASL Teacher

In this ASL/English workshop, participants will learn introductory content about critical mouth morphemes and how they impact a sign to create superlative adjectives and adverbs. Through teamwork, practice and discussion, participants will gain insight into how to use several mouth morphemes to accurately convey meaning in ASL.

Saturday, December 11 - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Session Title: I was lost, but now.... ASL/English Strategies for Literacy Instruction

Presenters: Dr. Kristin Di Perri & Dr. Todd Czubek

This training will be an all-day session and will review the application of ASL/English bilingual strategies to literacy instruction. Participants will be given an overview of the foundations of literacy and describe how these ideas translate into applied lessons in the context of school. Suitable for a range of age levels, Czubek and Di Perri will address literacy in a developmental context.

You may attend Virtually or On-Site

(The deadline for in-person registration is Nov. 2nd. There is no deadline for virtual registrations. Virtual registration will give you access to conference recordings.)

Please share with your colleagues! **As always, this conference is offered at no cost.**

Please click on the link below to REGISTER:

<https://tinyurl.com/nrscconnectthedots>

For Questions about this Professional Learning, please contact
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