



Seminar Description

Title: Coding Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students' Successful and Unsuccessful English Productions

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Description:

In this seminar the presenter will demonstrate a flexible coding system for identifying students' written English productions. This system reinforces students' successful productions and provides a guide for student correction of their own errors. Participants will practice coding actual student samples and discuss the use of this system for teaching reading, writing, and grammar.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this seminar, participants will:

1. Understand a special symbol system for coding students' productive writing samples.
2. Select logical sets of symbols for coding different aspects of students' productive English writing samples.
3. Identify the specific English structures and processes that these symbols represent
4. Use coding symbols to code actual writing samples produced by deaf and hard-of-hearing students
5. Know how to positively reinforce students' successful English productions and guide students to recognize and correct their unsuccessful productions

Plan:

1. Presenter describes an English language coding system developed at NTID developed by Berent, Brown, and Whitehead (2002).

2. Presenter illustrates the use of the coding system for identifying NTID students' successful and unsuccessful written productions of targeted English structures and processes.
3. Presenter discusses guidelines for coding student writing samples and procedures for students' use of the coding symbols in revising their writing samples.
4. Participants identify sets of coding symbols representing English structures and processes relevant to their own students' learning needs.
5. Participants practice coding actual writing samples.
6. Participants discuss the possible use of the coding system and procedures with their own students.

Presentation Materials:

[Coding Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students' Successful and Unsuccessful English Productions](#)

[Handouts](#) PowerPoint

[English Coding Subsets](#)

[Sample Essays for Coding](#)

[Essay Coding Form](#)

Resources:

Berent, G. P., Brown, P. M., & Whitehead, B. H. (2001, February-March). [Coding and evaluating deaf students' productive English](#). Paper presented at the annual convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, St. Louis, MO.

[Coding System for Evaluating Students' Productive English](#)

[Original Student Essay](#)

[Coded Student Essay](#)

[Corrected Student Essay](#)

[Native English Version of Student Essay](#)