

Early Language Development and First Words for Young Children - scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15 @ 3:00. This is a **90 minute** presentation which will give information on the **Diary of Early Language Development (Di-EL)** , a tool for monitoring early language development in young children with hearing loss. Please see the full description and registration directions below.

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Wednesday, February 15, 3:00-4:30 pm ET (90 minutes)

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This course is designed to provide information about the Diary of Early Language Development (Di-EL) as a tool for monitoring early language development in young children with hearing loss. Material covered includes the rationale for such a tool, the design and validation of the Di-EL technique, early language outcomes for children with hearing loss using the Di-EL, and finally, guidelines for use of the Di-EL in the therapy and educational setting. The Di-EL, a new resource for families and professionals in the United States, will be introduced and links to access it, will be provided at this session.

This HOPE Online seminar is 90 minutes in duration.

Sign-up is via the HOPE area of the Cochlear Americas website at www.CochlearAmericas.com/HOPE . The course sign-up is prominently listed on the HOPE home page. You can also sign-up directly by clicking on http://audiologyonline.com/ceus/livecoursedetails.asp?cp_pid=6&class_id=19149