

For Educators, Speech-Language Pathologists, Administrators,  
Specialists, and Parents

Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition (OSSPEAC) in  
cooperation with Hilliard City Schools presents...



## A Multi-Sensory Approach for Improving Written and Oral Expression

Speaker: Sara L. Smith,  
MS, CCC-SLP

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

UALC: The Church at Mill Run, Hilliard, Ohio

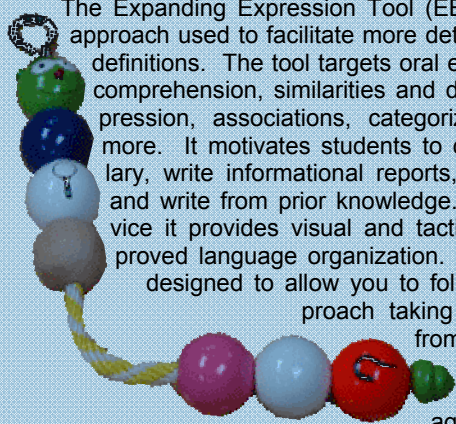
### Speaker:

Sara L. Smith, MS, CCC-SLP, is an ASHA certified speech-language pathologist and founder of Expanding Expression Tool (EET). She began her career in the Bay City Public Schools (Michigan) where she focused on developing and teaching language strategies to facilitate academic success.

Her interest and continued study of language processing and multi-sensory approaches to learning have led to her development of the Expanding Expression Program for improved oral and written language.

As a national speaker, Sara provides insight into learning and demonstrates strategies to use with all children. She received her Bachelor's Degree from central Michigan University and her Master's Degree from Bowling Green State University.

### Course Description:



The Expanding Expression Tool (EET) is a multi-sensory approach used to facilitate more detailed descriptions and definitions. The tool targets oral expression, vocabulary comprehension, similarities and differences, written expression, associations, categorization, functions and more. It motivates students to clearly define vocabulary, write informational reports, use vibrant details, and write from prior knowledge. As a mnemonic device it provides visual and tactile information for improved language organization. The program itself is designed to allow you to follow a hierarchical approach taking student's expression from words to paragraphs to reports. It can be used by a variety of age and ability levels.

Hands-on activities, samples from students, and strategies/ideas for students are all part of this presentation.

### Course Outline:

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	Literature Review: The Brain, Learning & Defining
9:00-9:30	Introduction of the Expanding Expression Tool
9:30-10:15	View Student Samples and Discuss Activities
10:15-10:45	Group Activity: Collecting Baseline and Analyzing Progress
10:45-11:30	Familiarization and Discussion of Implementation of the EET for General Descriptions.
11:30-12:30	Lunch (on your own)
12:30-1:30	Using the EET for Writing from Prior Knowledge
1:30-2:00	Using the EET for Autobiographies/Biographies/Summarizing
2:00-2:15	Demonstration of Implementation of the Program School-Wide
2:15-2:30	Final Questions
2:30	Adjourn

### Learner Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

1. Teach students/clients a multi-sensory approach for including more details in their definitions and descriptions.
2. Explain how to use strategies to target the following areas: *categorization, function, appearance, composition, associated parts, location, and similarities and differences.*
3. Use and teach a tool for improved organization in writing from prior knowledge and biographies/autobiographies.
4. Explain how to collect baseline data and monitor progress using the program.
5. Complete a therapeutic or curriculum based lesson using a language tool.





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**Certificate of Attendance & ASHA CEUs (pending approval) Available**  
**This workshop is offered for .5 ASHA CEUs. (Intermediate level, Professional area)**

*Registration:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Correspondence, Handouts and Certificates will be sent via e-mail.)

*Cost and Payment:*

The Expanding Expression kit may be pre-ordered for \$229.00, thus avoiding shipping charges. If you would like to purchase a kit and pick it up at the workshop, please include payment with registration.

EXPANDING EXPRESSION KIT: \$229.00 (optional)  
 REGISTRATION: \$75.00 per person

Check or purchase order, made payable to OSSPEAC, must accompany registration:

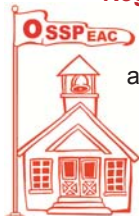
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**Mail Check and Registration to:**  
 OSSPEAC, 205 Glendale Street,  
 LaGrange, Ohio 44050

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 888-258-1032

**Registration deadline is August 11, 2010.**



Registration after the deadline and on-site registration will be \$100.00.



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*Location:*

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