



## Turning Fidgeting into FUNction with Phonics in Motion!

Tuesday, October 12, 2021      5:00—7:00 p.m.      0.2 ASHA/PDCH Credit  
 Cost: \$40.00 OSSPEAC Member      \$60.00 Non-Member

Literacy is one of the most important factors to academic and economic success. Today SLPs play a key role in literacy, collaborating with teachers and providing instruction on phonemic awareness and other key literacy skills. Do you wonder how to make speech and language services relevant to our students' literacy needs? Do you wonder how to collaborate more with teachers, intervention specialists and parents in this quest? Do you want to learn FUN, engaging and authentic strategies to help children access the general education curriculum? Introducing Phonics In Motion, a FUN and multi-sensory teaching method that integrates speech, language and literacy organically. Learn the routines that help develop a child's phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary and fluency in a fun and engaging way!

This presentation will focus exclusively on Phonics in Motion and will not include information on other similar or related products.

### MEET OUR PRESENTER:

**Bridget Simenc, MA, CCC/SLP; MS, Educational Administration** has been a speech/language pathologist for 30 years. She started her career at The Positive Education Program and has worked for Euclid City Schools, an inner ring suburb of Cleveland, for the majority of her career. Bridget holds an MA in Educational Administration and was an administrator at Indian Hills Elementary School and Arbor Elementary School for four years. Bridget was a colleague of Dr. Terry Kindervater, the creator of Phonics in Motion®, when Terry was the Literacy Coordinator in Euclid City Schools. She has observed teachers and intervention specialists using Phonics in Motion® in classrooms and she has also used it in speech and language therapy. Bridget believes Phonics in Motion® is a fun, engaging way to connect listening and oral language to the literacy skills of reading and writing. She is excited to be a trainer of Phonics in Motion® so children, teachers, SLPs and parents can join in the fun!

**Debbie Mulhall, MA, CCC/SLP** has been an educator for 25 years. She coordinated a home daycare service when she began to raise her family of four children. She began her teaching career as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in Euclid City Schools, as a colleague of Dr. Terry Kindervater, the creator of Phonics in Motion. Debbie has experience teaching second and third grade, as well as fifth and sixth grade. Currently, she works for McKeon Education Group, a third party company that hires teachers to work in private schools. McKeon Education Group serves schools in the Cleveland and Columbus areas. Debbie has incorporated Phonics in Motion® in her teaching. She is a professional development trainer because she believes in the program and what it has to offer to all students and teachers!

Bridget Simenc and Debbie Mulhall are both employed as independent contractors for Phonics In Motion. Both work as trainers/consultants for other educators and related service staff. No other relevant financial or non-financial disclosures.

### LEARNER OUTCOMES:

1. Identify the four components of Phonics in Motion® (KMPs, Reading and Writing Monster, The Language Calendar, The Vowel House).
2. Participate in hands-on activities that demonstrate the four components of Phonics in Motion®.
3. List ways to incorporate strategies into speech and language therapy and into the educational setting.
4. List ways to integrate the components into the demands of Ohio's Learning Standards.

### TIMED AGENDA

5:00 - 5:10 p.m. Welcome/Introduction  
 5:10 - 6:45 p.m. Learner Outcomes Presented  
 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. Question/Answer

**NOTE:** Participants will be required to attend the entire session and take a post-test to receive PDCH/ASHA credit.

**IMPORTANT:** Registration will close one week prior to the session. No refunds will be issued after registration is closed. Meeting link will be sent via email at least two days prior to the session along with handouts (if available from presenter).



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