



Level I Immersion Series: Complete Accent Assessment ABCs

Option 1 Thursday, April 10, 2008 *(Adjust for your time zone)*

Webinar I-I 9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PT
 Webinar I-II 10:45a.m. – 12:15 p.m. PT
 Webinar I-III 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PT
 90-min video practicum required (at your convenience)

Option 2 Monday, May 19, 2008 *(Adjust for your time zone)*

Webinar I-I 9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PT
 Webinar I-II 10:45a.m. – 12:15 p.m. PT
 Webinar I-III 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PT
 90-min video practicum required (at your convenience)

Option 3 Tuesday, June 3, 2008 *(Adjust for your time zone)*

Webinar I-I 9:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m. PT
 Webinar I-II 10:45a.m. – 12:15 p.m. PT
 Webinar I-III 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PT
 90-min video practicum required (at your convenience)

These live, interactive sessions are conducted online **only at the dates and times specified**, utilizing your web browser and a separate telephone line.

*****Registration deadline:
4 business days prior to event**

Online at <https://LDSassoc.ilinc.com/perl/ilinc/lms/event.pl>

FEE: \$252.00 per date chosen (\$45 savings over per module registration) – Includes live instruction webinars at the specified times/date, emailed PowerPoint note-taking slides, emailed handouts and bibliography/resources, loaner video for testing practicum, and a "Certificate of Participation" and CEU submission sent upon receipt of videotape and challenge Score Form. .6 ASHA CEUs provided (see details next page)

Course Overview

You ensure the success of any accent instruction program with a comprehensive evaluation of the client's oral speech. All your instruction issues flow logically and easily from it. **In this ASHA CEU-accredited web event, we will cover the complete contents of our [Level I online series](#) comprehensive modules for accent assessment (Modules I-I, I-II & I-III), with the added bonus of the video review scheduled at your convenience.** This program is equivalent to the accent assessment content in our [Accent 101 onsite](#) professional training program.

Participants will:

1. Differentiate the Narrow Transcription Symbols appropriate for assessing ESL pronunciation skills
2. Identify the intonation symbols for assessing spoken English skills
3. Outline the consonant and vowel allophonic variation rules for English
4. Discuss the intonation rules for American English
5. Organize the elements that should be assessed in an accent evaluation

Who May Attend

- **Those who'd like to block out a day to do all the testing modules at once.**
- Those who would like ASHA CEUs for their efforts
- Purchasers of the POEC* assessment battery who would like hands-on training in its use
- Professionals with no accent experience or attendance at *any* train-the-trainer programs
- Those trainers who have never formalized their testing process
- Those who need a refresher course on testing
- Attendees of other workshops who'd like a different perspective on accent assessment

*POEC is the *Proficiency in Oral English Communication* (#3601 - \$125.00) – an accent assessment battery published by LDS & Associates, www.LDSassoc.com

Online Course Design

These live, interactive sessions are conducted online *only at the dates and times specified* in Option 1, Option 2, and Option 3 above, utilizing your web browser and a separate telephone line. Additional information on how to participate in online activities can be obtained at iLinc's [FAQs](#). This webinar event utilizes lecture, live Q&A, information polling, and review of webinar materials. Pre-Test and Post-Test are completed online, and handouts are downloaded or emailed. A loaner videotape for scoring practice is mailed to you. For those requesting ASHA CEUs, participation is predicated on your attendance at **all three online events (Level I-I, Level I-II, and Level I-III) for the specific date option chosen**, as well as the completion of the guided practice, which is done at your convenience within the specified time period.

Two 15-minute breaks between webinar modules are built into the online portion of the course. Hang up the phone, leave the computer on (or reconnect if you need to) and take care of personal issues during the break between modules.

Please note: We will monitor your attendance time at this event very closely through our system, also noting your active participation (answering polls, Q&A) in order to maintain adequate documentation for your ASHA CEUs, if you wish to acquire them.

The specific modules are:

Module I – Intro to the Process and Vowel Testing	90 minutes – scheduled event
Module II – Intonation Testing & Analysis Basics	90 minutes – scheduled event
Module III – Consonant Testing & Other Assessment Issues	90 minutes – scheduled event
Module IIIa – Hands-on Practicum for Video Scoring	90 minutes – at participant's convenience

What You'll Receive

- Comprehensive handouts** – There's nothing more frustrating than missing important details of a presentation (*think of conventions!*) because there's too much on the speaker's slides to copy down quickly! Our note taking slide set is generated *from* our PowerPoints: a capsule shot of slides, with room for your personal observations. Additional handouts for modules, as well as a comprehensive bibliography are also included. With this – and your own notes – you should feel confident to put your finger on information you need regarding accent assessments. *As with the entire LDS Training Center programs, this webinar features annually reviewed/updated content, updated bibliography, and we continually add new "touches" to our discussion on testing issues for accented speech.*



- Included: An additional 90 minutes of guided, personal practicum via videotape and worksheets for scoring.** This portion of your learning is scheduled at your convenience. Attendees of this webinar receive a loaner videotape to practice vowel scoring for various accent samples. To maximize the effectiveness of your video review, *we give you the actual scored test sheets (color coded) to compare with your own perceptions.* There are 30 minutes of practice scoring (each) available for vowel, consonant, and intonation scoring. There are no immediate time pressures; you have 7 days (maximum) to use the tape before returning it. There is a final challenge test for each module video review. You must return the test (and the video) within the specified time (date confirmed at registration – @ 10 days). Your CEU participation requirements will then be complete and we will submit the form for you. If you request ASHA CEUs, your CEU submission is predicated upon attendance at all events, plus submission of your practicum.

BONUS: Pre-Event – The POEC* is the teaching vehicle for the event, *however it is not a required purchase* (all necessary items for scoring practice are provided). **NOTE: Participants have the option to buy the POEC at a 30% participant discount, if purchased at registration (see product details below).**

Post-Event – Upon completion of the course and the return of the video loaner, participants receive a 25% discount coupon that may be used toward any future **LDS** materials ordered in the [Web Store](#).

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ASHA CEU INFORMATION



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