



Nuts and Bolts of Nemeth Code within UEB Contexts for Middle and High School Students

Synchronous Online Training in June 2022

Who is Conducting the Training?

- Dr. Tina Herzberg, University of South Carolina Upstate
- Dr. L. Penny Rosenblum, Vision for Independence LLC
- Ms. Susan Osterhaus, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Sara Larkin, Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Who Can Participate in the Training?

We are recruiting 25 U.S. TSVIs who currently have or anticipate having a braille reader using Nemeth Code within UEB Contexts in grades 6-12. TSVIs should be able read and write Nemeth Code symbols used in the early elementary grades.

What is Involved in the Training?

- Complete a 20-item Nemeth Code within UEB Context multiple choice pretest.
- Attend and participate in three online sessions to be held on:
 - June 9 from 4:00-6:00 PM Eastern / 1:00-3:00 PM Pacific
 - June 16 from 4:00-6:00 PM Eastern / 1:00-3:00 PM Pacific
 - June 23 from 4:00-6:00 PM Eastern / 1:00-3:00 PM Pacific
- Complete a 20-item Nemeth Code within UEB Context multiple choice posttest.
- Complete a post-training online survey.
- Submit a work sample that will be evaluated by Drs. Herzberg and Rosenblum.

What Do I Need in Order to Participate if I am Selected?

You will be provided all training materials, including braille files. You must have an internet connection, ideally on a computer. You will be expected to engage in discussion and activities throughout the sessions so you should be in a place where you can give your full attention to the training. You must complete activities between sessions.

Is This Training Part of a Research Study?

Yes, it is! Participants' surveys, pre/posttests, and work samples will be analyzed.

How Do I Sign Up to be Considered for the Training and Research Study?

Click on the https://uofsc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6zipEabIXNYe4lg and complete the consent form and pre-training online survey by Friday, May 27, 2022.

When Will I Know if I am Selected to Participate?

Participants will be notified by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 if they are accepted.

Who Do I Contact for More Information?

Dr. Tina Herzberg, herzberg@uscupstate.edu, (864)-503-5572