

Comparison of ABC and Beyond[™] vs. Hanen Launchpad to Literacy[™] Workshops

Feature	ABC and Beyond™ Workshop	<u>Hanen Launchpad to</u> <u>Literacy™ Workshop</u>
Workshop Level	Advanced	Entry-level
Pre-requisite Certification Required	Yes – must have Hanen certification in It Takes Two to Talk®, More Than Words®, or Learning Language and Loving It™	No
Eligible Participants	SLPs and early childhood consultants/trainers with prior Hanen certification	Professionals with post-secondary degree or diploma who work with preschool children (SLPs, educators, early childhood professionals)
Goal of workshop	In-depth coverage of emergent literacy strategies with the goal of effective training and coaching for early childhood educators	Introduction to key emergent literacy strategies with the goal of effective coaching of early childhood educators and parents
Guidebook Used	ABC and Beyond™	ABC and Beyond™ or I'm Ready!™ (based on target caregivers)
Enables provision of 1-1 Coaching	Yes	Yes
Enables provision of Group Training	Yes – trains participants to deliver the ABC and Beyond™ Program to groups of educators	No
Includes Presentation Slides	Yes	No
Includes video examples and handouts	Yes – video examples featuring educators are embedded in program slides. Handouts are provided to support training of early childhood educators.	Yes – some video examples featuring educators, and others featuring parents are accessed from Hanen website. Handouts are provided to support coaching of early childhood educators and parents.

Shared Features of Both Workshops

- Focus on children aged 3–5 who use sentences and can engage in conversations
- Support children who are typically developing, at risk, or have mild language delays
- Offer practical, evidence-based emergent literacy strategies
- Embed strategies in everyday routines and shared book reading
- Provide a coaching framework for supporting other adults
- Use the ABC and Beyond guidebook