

Early Childhood & Deafness: Meeting the Social-Emotional Needs of Children Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

*A statewide conference for families
and professionals in Ohio*



March 27, 2010

Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
2080 Citygate Dr.
Columbus, OH 43219

Who should attend:

Parents/family members
Early intervention specialists
Parent-infant teachers
Deaf education teachers
Special education teachers
Regular education teachers
Speech-language pathologists
Educational Audiologists
Special education directors
Program administrators
Parent Mentors
Education consultants
Educational psychologists



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at the Ohio School for the Deaf**

Early Childhood & Deafness Conference

Registration: \$20/person for family members, \$50/person for professionals. Each individual must send a separate check and form. No phone, email, or faxed registration will be accepted. Confirmation will be sent via email.

Priority registration will be given to Ohio families and professionals working with children ages 0-5 years.

General registration is for other professionals and out-of-state residents.

Priority registration must be postmarked by 3/5/10. General registration open until 3/12/10.

Name	Street Address	City, State, Zip
District/ESC/SST/Agency where employed	Phone Circle: Home Work Cell VP	Phone Circle: Home Work Cell VP
Email (Confirmation will be sent via email) Please be sure this is a valid email address.		

Please check one:

I am a parent of a child who is deaf/hard of hearing.
My child is _____ (enter age).

I am a professional who works with a young child who is deaf/hard or hearing.
The child I work with is _____ (enter age).

Return separate check and form to: **Cindy Whicker; OSD; 500 Morse Rd.; Columbus, Ohio 43214**
Make checks payable to OSD. No refunds given.

Agenda

8:00-8:45am
Registration, continental breakfast

8:45-9:00am
Welcome

9:00-10:00am
Psychosocial Aspects of Cochlear Implantation

10:00-11:00am
Can ASL and Cochlear Implants Co-Exist?

11:00-11:15am
Break

11:15am-12:15pm
Is This a Deaf Thing? Parenting a Child Who is Deaf/Hard of Hearing

12:15-1:30pm
Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:30pm
Growing Up Deaf in the Public Schools: The Pros and Cons of This Educational Path

2:30-4:00pm
The Crystal Ball Effect: How Hearing Parents Benefit from Deaf/Hard of Hearing Adults in Their Lives

4:00-4:15pm
Wrap-up and evaluations

Scheduled to present:

Dr. Irene Leigh, Gallaudet University

Psychosocial Aspects of Cochlear Implantation

Janet DesGeorges, Hands & Voices

Is This a Deaf Thing? Parenting a Child Who is Deaf/Hard of Hearing

The Crystal Ball Effect: How Hearing Parents Benefit from Deaf/Hard of Hearing Adults in Their Lives

Wendy and Vince Sabino, Buckeye Ranch and Southeast Inc.

Growing Up Deaf in the Public Schools: The Pros and Cons of This Educational Path

Acacia (Kacie) Hixson, Ohio School for the Deaf

Can ASL and Cochlear Implants Co-Exist?

Receiving Credit

Professionals who attend the conference in its entirety can earn a certificate of completion — 6 contact hours

Certificates of completion for Outreach workshops will be issued at the completion of the workshop. Participants must attend all scheduled activities during the workshop to receive credit.

No partial credit will be issued for the seminar.

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