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**Webinar: Supporting Parent Connections and Friendships**  
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Event Date

Fri, Mar 25 2022, 12am CDT - 0 seconds

**Presented by:** Teena Young, MS and Nicole Jacobson, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVEEd.

**Webinar Description:**

Parents of children who are deaf/hard of hearing can find understanding, support, and encouragement when they connect and build friendships with each other. These friendships can provide an anchor in times that may seem unsettled. Navigating a recent diagnosis or a new stage in a child's development can be challenging, but connections made with other parents who have sailed a similar sea can provide parents with the resilience and knowledge needed to continue their efforts.

Join this webinar to discover the benefits of parent connections and learn how to promote and facilitate positive parent interactions and friendships.

**Presenters Bios:**

**Teena Young** is a teacher of the deaf in the preschool classroom at Sound Beginnings. She utilizes the Listening and Spoken Language approach to help her students reach individualized listening and language goals. She has taught in a preschool setting for seven years and enjoys helping children learn through play and exploration. Teena has a master's degree in Communication Disorders and Deaf Education and a bachelor's degree in Audiology.

**Nicole Jacobson** is a listening and spoken language specialist with a dual professional background as a speech-language pathologist and special educator. She has many years of experience working with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families in the Sound Beginnings program at Utah State University.

This presentation is most relevant to parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing who use listening and spoken language and the professionals that serve them. All are invited to join us for this discussion.

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