

**Parent Event - Coffee Break**

**Fall 2019 - MIDDLE TN**

Please join the online parent get-togethers this fall! We call this COFFEE BREAK.

The event meets online once a month using ZOOM. It is very informal and relaxed – just an easy conversation. Families often have questions they might ask. Below is a sample agenda, possible dates August – December, and speakers – topics.

These get-togethers take place online using ZOOM. You use your home device with a mic and camera.

ZOOM is free to install on your device. Visit to sign-up for a personal account. <https://zoom.us/>

The parent get-together is made-up of two parts:

* Guest Speaker: a brief chat, 20+ minutes
* Communication & Conversation: 20+ minutes

A sample agenda looks like this:

7:00 – 7:05 Greeting

7:05 – 7:30 Guest or Communication Skills

7:30 – 7:55 Guest or Communication Skills

7:55 – 8:00 Conclusion

**Parent Get -Togethers Scheduled Thursdays at 7:00 PM CST**

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| **Date** | **Guest** | **Topic** | **Communication Skills** |
| 8.29 | Donice Kaufman | TN EARS - Emergency Alert Resources System for the Deaf | Meaningful Safety & Emergency Vocabulary |
| 9.12 | Kayla Head | Professional Deaf Woman: life experiences using hearing aids and cochlear implants | Meaningful Social -Emotional Vocabulary |
| 9.26 | Tina Regenwether | Education Topics: Early Intervention and Transition | Keeping your child’s visual attention |
| 10.17 | Marc Hayes | Mama Lere Hearing School: Educational Considerations for your child | Developing auditory attention |
| 10.24 | Paula Wagner | Local Education Agency (LEA) Outreach | Developing visual  attention |
| 11.7 | Vicki Powers | Educational Audiology | Meaningful Listening / Signed Vocabulary |
| 11.21 | Susan Jones | Family Experiences: Raising a deaf daughter in a rural city near Nashville | Meaningful Positive Behavior Vocabulary |
| 12.5 ?  12.12? | Aric Randolph / Beryl Corey | Raising a Successful Child: self-esteem, spiritual / moral, and self-confident. | Meaningful Conversation Vocabulary |

***Interested?* Receive a notification and join the Coffee Break meetings YOU want to attend.**

**Contact Tracy Duncan to add your email to the notification list.** [**t.duncan@tsdeaf.org**](mailto:t.duncan@tsdeaf.org)

**Sign-up on or before August 13th.**

**Notifications are sent one week before the get-together is scheduled.**