

**Parent Event - Coffee Break**

**Fall 2019 - West 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 Tuesdays at 7:00 PM CST**

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| **Date** | **Guest** | **Topic** | **Communication Skills** |
| 8.20 | Donice Kaufman | TN EARS - Emergency Alert Resources System for the Deaf | Meaningful Safety & Emergency Vocabulary |
| 9.10 | Jenny Williams | SibShops andTN Hands & Voices – Advocacy and Support | Meaningful Positive Behavior Vocabulary |
| 9.24 | Carrie Crittendon | Educational Audiology | Developing auditoryattention |
| 10.22 | Paula Wagner | Local Education Agency Outreach - LEA | Developing visual attention |
| 11.19 | Tonya Bowman | Health care resources: Federal, State, Local | Meaningful Medical & Health Vocabulary |
| 12.3 | Brenda Boaz-Pond | LSDHH - Reading to My Child - demonstration | Meaningful Story 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**

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

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