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Literacy and Hearing Loss

A Workshop for Parents of Children with Hearing Loss

Advanced Bionics is excited to present an educational seminar for parents and families of children with hearing loss.

Location: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
700 Cool Springs Blvd.
Franklin, TN 37067

Date & Time: Monday, October 12, 2015
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CDT

Workshop Description

Children with hearing loss are likely to struggle with reading comprehension and with writing, regardless of the severity of their hearing loss; students who can't read and write proficiently can't participate fully in school, the workplace or society. The good news is that strong literacy skills CAN develop with knowledgeable support from professionals and parents!

Learning Objectives

- After this course, participants will be able to state one example of how to use technology to access literacy.
- After this course, participants will be able to identify the critical elements for literacy development in children with hearing loss, and identify tools and techniques for measuring and supporting literacy development.

Course Agenda

- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Light Dinner
- 6:00 – 6:10 p.m. Research in Literacy for Children with Hearing Loss
- 6:10 – 6:30 p.m. Accessing Literacy through Technology
- 6:30 – 8:15 p.m. Developing Literacy for Your Child with Hearing Loss
- 8:15 – 8:30 p.m. Questions & Answers

Featured Speakers



Carla Zimmerman, MS, CCC-SLP, LSLS Cert. AVT is a speech language pathologist and LSLS certified auditory verbal therapist, and the president of Zimmerman Speech & Hearing in Tempe, Arizona. Her years of experience with children with hearing loss have given her thousands of hours of observing when things are working, and when they are not; her passion is to unravel the puzzle of what isn't working for a child, and then to work with the parents and child to turn things around. Carla endeavors to guide each of her students to be the very best that they can be. As an Assistant Professor in the Doctor of Audiology program at A. T. Still University, she strives to instill in future audiologists the passion for excellence for all their pediatric patients through a team approach. She helped to establish the Arizona chapter of Hands & Voices, and she continues to serve on the board. Carla currently resides in Gilbert with her husband Joe, their beagles and school of goldfish. She can be contacted at carla@zimmermanspeech.com.



Robert Shaffer, MA, Education of the Deaf, obtained his Master's degree in 2003 in Education of the Deaf with a specialization in teaching deaf children with multiple disabilities. He has been teaching children with hearing loss for 12 years and has worked in a variety of settings, including the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf and the Mama Lere Hearing School at Vanderbilt, where he currently teaches. At the Mama Lere Hearing School, he has been involved in a number of research projects in order to promote better speaking and listening outcomes for children with hearing loss.

Registration

Registration for this event is FREE, however, you are encouraged to register for this event as seating is limited.

1. Visit: <https://advancedbionics.event.com/ParentWorkshopNashville2>
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2. Contact Anne Barber at 800.678.2575, ext. 4797



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