

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH HEARING LOSS?



**Looking to build skills that can
open your child's world through language?**

ROLE OF DEAF MENTOR

- ✓ Meet weekly for one hour with your family and your deaf or hard of hearing child
- ✓ Teach ASL and visual communication
- ✓ Share experiences about growing up in a hearing world
- ✓ Create a positive and supportive environment that encourages anyone in the family to communicate
- ✓ Model natural communication in everyday activities
- ✓ Offer opportunities to attend Deaf events and explore Deaf Culture
- ✓ Be a positive, professional role model for your child and family

WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

- ✓ Offer experience and guidance on your journey of raising a child identified with hearing loss
- ✓ Demonstrate storytelling, literacy and learning opportunities using ASL and English bilingual strategies
- ✓ Provide monthly joint visits to expand language use at home for your family and child
- ✓ Empower parents to self-advocate and to advocate for their child
- ✓ Create an environment for your family and child that promotes positive, self-esteem and age appropriate social skills
- ✓ Monitor language progress with each month using observations and evaluations



**ALL DEAF MENTORS ARE TRAINED AND
CERTIFIED IN SKI-HI CURRICULUM**

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