



REGIONAL EARLY ACQUISITION OF LANGUAGE

REAL Resource Library

Welcome to the REAL Resource Library! You can access the resources below by clicking on the text, and the resource will open in a new tab.

Language Milestones Resources

These resources can be used to track the language milestones and expectations of deaf and hard of hearing children's spoken and/or visual language development.

SB 210 Language Development Milestones (California Department of Education)

SB 210 Language Development Milestones Checklist (California Department of Education)

Ideal American Sign Language and English Language Developmental Milestones (Hall-Katter, Jacqueline)

ASL Stages of Development (California School for the Deaf)

Communication Language Milestones (Clerc Center)

LEAD K Language Development Resource Available in Several Languages

Language Development Strategies

These resources can be used to learn about different strategies for encouraging and supporting deaf and hard of hearing children's language development, whether spoken or signed.

HALO Strategies handout

Strategies to Support Your Child's ASL Development

Language Strategies: Free Language First handout

Family Education: ASL Rhymes & Rhythms

Family Education Group Discussion: Building Your Child's Vocabulary

Strategies to Support Your Child's ASL Development: A Video Tutorial

Families of DHH Children: Play Time
Families of DHH Children: Reading Time
Families of DHH Children: Snack Time
"ASL Beats and Rhythms" Strategy

Learn ASL: Children

These resources can be used to encourage your child to learn ASL through kid-friendly ASL stories, ASL language play through rhymes and rhythms, and ASL vocabulary.

MaxASL+
Signed Stories
ASLIZED
Hands Land (Amazon Prime)
CSD Story Library
My Baby Fingers
ASL Nook
HandSpeak Baby's Sign Language Wordbook
Gallaudet's Children's Dictionary of American Sign Language

Learn ASL: Adults

These resources can be used to encourage adults to learn ASL through ASL apps, ASL classes, and linguistic information about ASL.

ASL Connect at Gallaudet University
ASL at Home
Garrett Bose (YouTube)
Sign It! ASL
Life Print
Lingvano
SignOn Connect
ASL Bloom
Sign School
American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)
Language Priority

ASL Shop
Functional ASL
Drunk Hands
Deaf Planet Soul
ASL Bundle Six Handouts: Free Language First resource
Language First: Common ASL Phrases for Adults
ASL Pro
The ASL App
Signspaces
Signed with Heart (YouTube)

Family Support

These resources can be used to encourage families to connect with one another or find the appropriate support to fit their needs.

Guides

Language First Parent Guide

Connecting Families of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Plus (DHH Plus) With Resources and Support

Mama Hu Hears: Your Child Has Hearing Loss, Now What?

Additional Education and Support

Hands & Voices

Clerc Center Gallaudet University: Families

Zero to Three Family Resources

National Family Center

Caregiver Action Network

Lighthouse Guild

Latinx Therapy

Parent Advocacy App

Social Media

These social media platforms are great ways for professionals and families to learn tips and information from other families with D/HH children.

Family Social Support Groups

Fostering Joy Facebook Group

Hands & Voices DHH Plus Parent Facebook Group

BEGINNINGS for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Inc. Facebook Group

Homeschooling Parents of Deaf/HoH Kids Facebook Group

Learning from Other Families with D/HH Children

Raising a Child with Hearing Loss Gretchen Fors (Apple Podcast)

Raising a Child with Hearing Loss Gretchen Fors (Spotify Podcast)

@thatdeaffamily (Instagram)

@whyisign (Instagram)

@momthatsigns (Instagram)

@amyferrell17 (Instagram)

@thelacouple (Instagram)

@trayce_stoenescu (Instagram)

@brittneynoltee (Instagram)

@feliciaaquilo (Instagram)

@learning.adas.language (Instagram)

@christina_pax_ (Instagram)

@diaz_.kids (Instagram)

@aplitzfaz (Instagram)

@that.deaf.girl (Instagram)

Education and Advocacy

@deafinitelycommunicating (Instagram)

@earlystartdhh (Instagram)

@adventuresindeafed (Instagram)

@caitlin.the.signing.slp (Instagram)

@lohl.awareness.week (Instagram)

@asdcdeafchildren (Instagram)

@listenwithlindsay (Instagram)

@asdcdeafchildren (Instagram)

@audiologyoutsidethebox (Instagram)

DeafBlind Network

These resources are available to families and professionals who have or work with DeafBlind children.

State Deafblind Project

National Center on Deaf-Blindness

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

Helen Keller National Center

Deaf Culture

Coming soon!

Learn from Deaf Adults

Coming soon!