

Parent and Community Education Programs



Hand-N-Hand

Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Playgroup

Mondays, September 17 – December 3, 2018; 6:00-7:30pm

Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator & Early Intervention Consultant

Connecting children, families and communities through play! DHH Playgroups offer children ages birth to five who are deaf and hard of hearing, their parents, families, and caregivers the opportunity to have fun and learn in a friendly environment that promotes language, early literacy, and social & emotional development. While implementing a Total Communication (TC)* philosophy, Playgroup welcomes everyone to participate in play, songs, arts & crafts, stories, and enjoy the experience of getting together!

DHH Playgroups include, circle time, free play, table activities, and group snack time. Activities are presented using sign and spoken language. This is a great time for families who are just beginning to use sign language to practice their skills. While interacting with their children, parents can learn about hearing loss, discover resources, and support each other through chatting with parents, professionals, and members associated with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

DHH Playgroup is open to families who have children with hearing or speech differences, infant to age five. Family members, including hearing siblings, are welcome. [Register by September 10, 2018](#)

* Total Communication (TC) is a philosophy of educating children with hearing loss that incorporates all means of communication; formal signs, natural gestures, fingerspelling, body language, listening, lipreading and speech.

Roots-N-Wings (RNW)

Mondays, September 17 – November 26; 6:00-7:30pm

Joleen Hunkins, Educational Interpreter

This 10-week class will teach children ages 6 through 12 the basic *roots* of sign language while encouraging them to spread their *wings* and feel comfortable using the language. Children will learn sign language naturally through games, stories and fun activities highlighted with opportunities to interact with members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities. **SIGN ON today!**

RNW class is open to HNH families, special circumstances may apply. Class size is limited, minimum enrollment required; cost is \$30.00/PP. [Register by September 10, 2018](#)

Little Listeners

Wednesdays, September 19 – November 28, 2018; 9:00-9:45am

Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator & Early Intervention Consultant

Little Listeners assists families in developing a sound foundation for their early listener using auditory/oral communication. Through play, speech and listening activities, children and parents will learn strategies to support listening skills and spoken language development. Parents will have opportunities to share experiences and questions with other families in a supportive environment.

Sessions focus on aural habilitation (developing language, training in listening, and proper use of hearing device) and include small group, hands-on activities, and “talking points”.

Little Listeners is designed to support children (18-36 mos.) with hearing and/or speech differences and their families. Little Listeners is open to the community; cost is \$60.00/parent & child. Minimum enrollment required. [Register by September 10, 2018](#)

MUSIC-N-MOTION

Wednesdays, September 19 – November 28, 2018; 10:00-10:45am

Wendy Kroeber, Music Therapist & Music Together Teacher

MUSIC-N-MOTION is a music & movement class for infants and toddlers...and the grownups who love them! Music, children, and hearing loss? Yes! Music is powerful and participation in musical activities enhances learning by promoting communication skills, listening skills, language skills, cognitive skills, fine and gross motor skills, social and emotional development, and creativity.

Music-N-Motion is open to families who have children with hearing and/or speech differences, ages 6 months to 36 months. Cost is \$60.00/parent & child, \$20 each additional participant. Minimum enrollment required. [Register by September 10, 2018](#)

American Sign Language I (ASL I)

Wednesdays, September 19 – November 28, 2018; 6:00-7:30pm

This 10-week class will teach ASL signs frequently used between parents and their young children, and those essential to communicating with the Deaf Community. Individuals will learn family signs, verbs, emotions, and vocabulary used to communicate within the daily routine. Purposeful activities will coach participants on the language and structure of ASL and Deaf Culture.

ASL I is open to the community, ages 13+. Cost is \$60.00/PP, class size is limited. Minimum enrollment required. [Register by September 10, 2018](#)

Early Support Services

For Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

Office Hours:

Mondays 9-11:00am

Thursdays 9-11:00am



For details contact Jenny Geiken jlgeiken@hnhnew.org
920.737.0477

Parent-N-Parent (PNP)

October 22, November 19, 2018; 6:00-7:30pm

Michelle Kihntopf, Parent Facilitator and Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator



Enhancing the circle of support! PNP Networking links parents with parents who have “been there” and have agreed to share their stories, experiences, expertise and advice. PNP connections strive to motivate and empower families to best support their young deaf and hard of hearing children. Led by a parent facilitator and a deaf educator, parents network with other parents; guest presenters join PNP meetings on occasion; and volunteers play/socialize with the children. [Annual registration requested](#)

Mail registration form to 5403 Oak Orchard Rd., Abrams, WI 54101



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Child's Name	Child's Birthdate
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Parent(s)/Grandparent(s)/Guardian Name	
Address	County
Home Phone	Cell Phone/VP
Email	
Does your child have hearing loss? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Does your child wear hearing aid(s) or cochlear implant(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Brand _____	

PROGRAM INFO

Registrations can be made online or complete the registration form and send by mail. Send registration payment by mail or in person (online payment is not accepted).

	Individual(s)	Additional Member(s)	COST
<u>DHH Playgroup - Winter: Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm</u> September 17 – December 3, 2018 (No playgroup October 15)	\$ Annual Registration	\$ N/A	\$ Annual Registration
<u>Roots-N-Wings: Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm</u> September 17 – November 26, 2018 (No class October 15)	\$ 30.00 per child	\$ N/A	(___) x \$30 \$
<u>Little Listeners: Wednesdays, 9:00-9:45am</u> September 19 – November 28, 2018 (No class November 21)	\$ 60.00 Parent / Child	\$ N/A	\$
<u>Music-N-Motion: Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45am</u> September 19 – November 28, 2018 (No class November 21)	\$ 60.00 Parent / Child	\$ 20.00	\$
<u>ASL I: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm</u> September 19 – November 28, 2018 (No class November 21)	\$ 60.00 per person	\$ N/A	(___) x \$60 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018 ANNUAL Hand-N-Hand Registration Fee ~ \$25.00 Please indicate if already paid annual fee (mo/yr _____)	\$ 25.00 per family	\$ N/A	\$
Annual registration required. Checks payable to Hand-N-Hand. Mail to 5403 Oak Orchard Rd., Abrams, WI 54101		TOTAL	\$

In case of emergency, please contact:

_____ Name/Relationship

_____ Phone

Special Instructions:

Hand-N-Hand Program Center

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To inquire about support for your young child who is deaf or hard of hearing, if you are interested in attending or have questions about Hand-N-Hand programs or outreach, contact Jenny Geiken. Please visit the website for detailed information and printable registration forms.

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