



# Educational Programs & Outreach / Spring 2022

Register online at <https://www.hnhnew.org/classes-and-events/> Visit the HNH website for detailed information and printable registration forms.

Connecting children, families and communities!

## Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Playgroup

**Mondays, January 24 – May 9, 2022; 6:00-7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator & Early Intervention Consultant

DHH PLAYGROUP meets regularly and offers 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.

DHH Playgroup is open to families who have children with a hearing difference and/or communication delays, infant to age five. Family members, including hearing siblings, are welcome. Registration is limited. **Registration required by January 17, 2022.**

[Click here to register!](#)

\* 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, January 24 – April 25, 2022; 6:00-7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Joleen Hunkins, Educational Interpreter

ROOTS-N-WINGS meets weekly and teaches children ages 6 – 10yrs. the basic roots of sign language while encouraging them to spread their wings and feel comfortable using the language.

Roots-N-Wings is open to HNH families; special circumstances may apply. Class size is limited, minimum enrollment required; cost is \$30.00/PP.

**Registration required by January 17, 2022. [Click here to register!](#)**

## Peer Group (PG)

**Mondays, January 31 – May 9, 2022; 6:00-7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Jennifer Gleason & Jessica Steffens, Group Facilitators

PEER GROUP offers DHH children ages 7-11yrs. positive opportunities to constructively engage with like-peers, families and the DHH community. Peer Group incorporates games, crafts, snacks & socializing, all while providing confident role models and fostering a positive self-image.

Peer Group is a 9-week pilot program open to HNH families; special circumstances may apply. Class size is limited, minimum enrollment required; cost is \$30.00/PP.

**Registration required by January 17, 2022. [Click here to register!](#)**

## Parent Power Hour (PPH)

**Mondays, January 31 – May 9, 2022; 6:30-7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Leanne Helmrich, Communication Facilitator

PARENT POWER HOUR offers nine (9) 1-hour interactive groups where families will converse about how ASL is used within their routines and discover expansive ASL opportunities.

Parent Power Hour, is open to HNH families; cost - annual HNH registration required.

**Registration required by January 17, 2022. [Click here to register!](#)**

## Parent-N-Parent (PNP) Networking

**February 21, March 28, April 18; 6:00–7:30<sub>pm</sub>**

Enhancing the circle of support! PNP empowers and stimulates the family's growth and development through connections with parents who have "been there", D/HH community members, and professionals involved in the field of deafness.

PNP is facilitated by a parent and a Deaf Educator. Cost: annual HNH registration requested. Interpreter services available upon request, must request at least 2 weeks in advance. Parent-N-Parent meetings are open to the community; **registration required at least one week prior to the meeting; register on the website.**

## Outreach - Early Support Services (ESS)

Specialized Early Intervention for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers & Their Families

### Little Listeners

**Fridays, February 18 – May 13, 2022; 10:30-11:15<sub>am</sub>**

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 language development. Parents will have opportunities to share experiences and questions with other families in a supportive environment.

Little Listeners is designed to support children (18mos.-3yrs.) 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. **Registration required by February 4, 2022.**

[Click here to register!](#)

Enjoy a snack break between classes!

### Music-N-Motion (MNM)

**Fridays, February 18 – May 13, 2022; 11:30-12:15<sub>pm</sub>**

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, listening & language skills, social and emotional development, and creativity.

Music-N-Motion is open to families who have young children with hearing and/or speech differences. Cost is \$60.00/parent & child, \$20 each additional participant. Minimum enrollment required.

**Registration required by February 4, 2022. [Click here to register!](#)**

### CHATT

Consultation about Hearing, Assistance, and Teaching/Therapy  
Consultations by appointment

Jenny Geiken, Deaf Educator & Early Intervention Consultant



- ✓ Eager to navigate your family's hearing journey?
- ✓ Have questions about the impact of your child's hearing difference?
- ✓ Looking for strategies to support your child's development?

CHATT will cultivate capacity & empower you on your hearing journey! Schedule your free CHATT appointment today!

Consultations are open to the community and may be provided in combination with other programs & services. Consultations are available at NO COST and by appointment at the Hand-N-Hand Program Center.

To schedule, contact Jenny Geiken at [jgeiken@hnhnew.org](mailto:jgeiken@hnhnew.org) or call 920-737-0477.

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



# Hand-N-Hand Registration

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

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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). Limited [Hand-N-Hand scholarships](#) are available. See website, [Scholarship FAQ](#), for details.

	Annual Registration	Class Fees	Total
<b>DHH Playgroup</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm; January 24 – May 9, 2022 (NO group on 3/21 or 4/4)	\$35 Annual Registration	\$ N/A	\$
<b>Roots-N-Wings</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm; January 24 – April 25, 2022 (NO group on 3/21 or 4/4)	\$35 Annual Registration	\$30 each	( ) x \$30 \$
<b>Peer Group</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm; January 31 – May 9, 2022 Peer Group dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	\$35 Annual Registration	\$30 each	( ) x \$30 \$
<b>Parent Power Hour</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm; January 31 – May 9, 2022 PPH dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	\$35 Annual Registration	\$N/A	\$
<b>ESS/Little Listeners</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Fridays, 10:30-11:15am; February 18 – May 13, 2022 (NO group on 3/18, 3/25 or 4/1)	\$35 Annual Registration	\$60 Parent & Child	\$
<b>ESS/Music-N-Motion</b> <a href="#">Register now!</a> Fridays, 11:30-12:15pm; February 18 – May 13, 2022 (NO group on 3/18, 3/25 or 4/1)	\$35 Annual Registration	\$60 Parent & Child \$20 each additional member	( ) x \$60 ( ) x \$20 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>2022 Annual Registration Fee ~ \$35.00/Family</b> Please indicate if paid annual fee (mo/yr _____)			
<b>Checks payable to Hand-N-Hand.</b> <b>Mail to 5403 Oak Orchard Rd., Abrams, WI 54101</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Hand-N-Hand is sponsored in part by local companies, foundations, corporate partners and community donations.

