

Parent and Community Education Programs



Hand-N-Hand

Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Playgroup

Mondays, January 28 – May 6, 2019; 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, DHH Playgroups welcome 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 have the opportunity to 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 a hearing difference and/or communication delays, infant to age five. Family members, including hearing siblings, are welcome. Register by January 14, 2019

* 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 28 – May 6; 6:00-7:30pm

Joleen Hunkins, Educational Interpreter

This 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 January 14, 2019

MUSIC-N-MOTION

Wednesdays, February 13 – April 24, 2019; 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 the community; families who have children with hearing loss, speech differences, and/or developmental delays, ages 6 months to 36 months. Cost is \$60.00/parent & child, \$20 each additional participant. Minimum enrollment required. Register by February 4, 2019

Little Listeners

Wednesdays, February 13 – April 24, 2019; 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 open to the community and designed to support children (18-36 mos.) with hearing and/or speech differences and their families. Cost is \$60.00/parent & child. Minimum enrollment required.

Register by February 4, 2019

Early Support Services (ESS)

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

Office Hours:

Mondays 9-11:00am

Thursdays 9-11:00am

Appointments Available



Early Support Services offer weekly office hours, specialized one:one and small group sessions for DHH infants, toddlers & their families to promote on-time development.

Educational services are offered at the Hand-N-Hand Program Center; may be arranged to take place within the home and/or community settings. Fee for service.

To inquire about services or to schedule an appointment, please contact Jenny Geiken at 920.737.0477 or jgeiken@hnhnew.org.



Parent-N-Parent (PNP)

January 21 Welcome Social childcare will not be available

February 18, March 25, April 15; 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 deaf and hard of hearing children. Led by a parent facilitator and a deaf educator, parents can network with other parents, guest presenters join PNP meetings on occasion, and volunteers play/socialize with the children.

PNP is open to the community; please register if you plan to attend a meeting. Annual registration requested

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



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Child's Name	Child's Birthdate
Child's Name	Child's Birthdate
Child's Name	Child's Birthdate
Parent(s)/Grandparent(s)/Guardian Name	
Address	County
Home Phone	Cell Phone
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	Individual(s)	Additional Member(s)	COST
Registrations can be made online or complete the registration form and send by mail. Send registration <u>payment</u> by mail or in person (online payment is not accepted).			
<u>DHH Playgroup: Mondays; 6:00-7:30pm</u> January 28 – May 6, 2019 (No Playgroups March 18 or April 22)	\$ Annual Registration	\$ N/A	\$ Annual Registration
<u>Roots-N-Wings: Mondays; 6:00-7:30pm</u> January 28 – May 6, 2019 (No class March 18)	\$ 30.00	\$ N/A	(____) x \$30 \$
<u>Little Listeners: Wednesdays; 9:00-9:45am</u> February 13 – April 24, 2019 (No class March 20)	\$ 60.00 Parent / Child	\$ N/A	\$
<u>Music-N-Motion: Wednesdays; 10:00-10:45am</u> February 13 – April 24, 2019 (No class March 20)	\$ 60.00 Parent / Child	\$ 20.00	\$
<u>Parent-N-Parent: Mondays; 6:00-7:30pm</u> January 21(Welcome Social), February 18, March 25, April 15	\$ Annual Registration	\$ N/A	\$ Annual Registration
<u>Early Support Services</u> Contact Jenny Geiken at 920.737.0477 or jlgeiken@hnhnew.org	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ Fee for Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 ANNUAL Hand-N-Hand Registration Fee ~ \$35.00 Please indicate if paid annual fee (mo/yr _____)	\$ 35.00 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:

_____ Phone _____

Name/Relationship _____

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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