

***HOW TO IMPROVE
COLLABORATION
BETWEEN THE DEAF
COMMUNITY AND EHDI***

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Personal Experiences

- **Deaf exposure as a child**
- **Role of the Audiologist**
 - Graduate School does not prepare for counseling parents
 - Counseling deaf parents that they have a hearing baby
 - “I am Sorry” means different things
- **SKI-HI training**
 - Hearing in a Deaf training
 - Excitement of having a deaf child
 - Negative comments
 - States have negative relationships with their Deaf Communities
 - Recognition of what I didn’t know or understand about Deaf Culture
- **Intimidation**
- **Conversations with Deaf Professionals/Deaf Parents/Hearing Parents of Deaf Children**
- **My Role as EHDI Coordinator**

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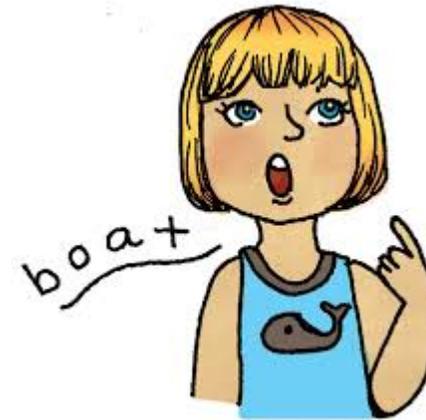
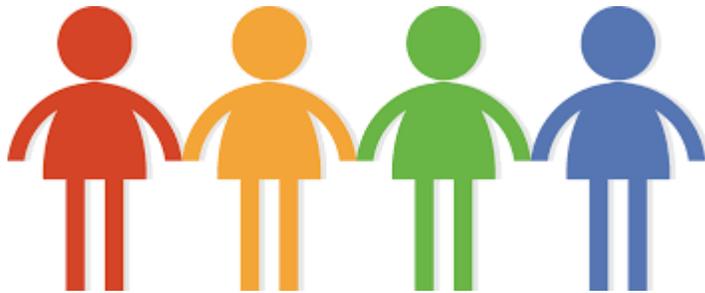
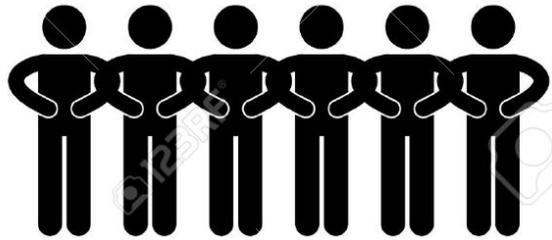
Importance of Deaf Culture and Deaf Identity

- My journey as a deaf person
- Deaf Culture
 - Basically it is a set of learned behaviors of a group of people who have their own language, values, and traditions
 - History perception
- Deaf Identity
 - ASL is the heart of deaf community
 - Social Interaction

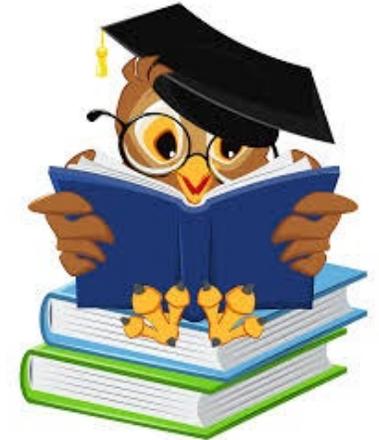
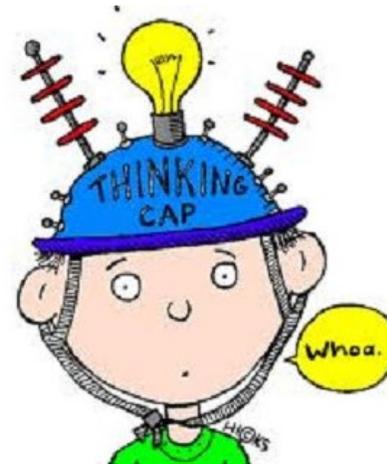
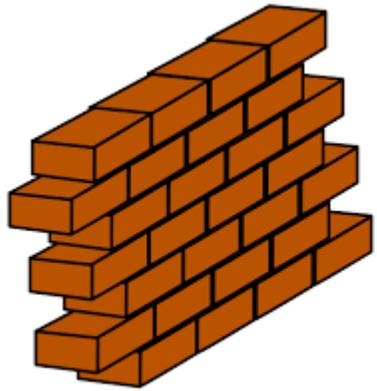
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BE DEAF-WISE!

**DO PRONOUNCE "DEAF"
WITH AN "F".**

DEAF



**DON'T PRONOUNCE "DEAF"
WITH A "TH".**

DEATH



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EHDI Collaboration

- Member of Kansas Commission for the D/HH
- Partner with Kansas School for the Deaf
- Member of Kansas School for the Deaf Sound START
- Member of the Kansas Deaf/Blind Consortium
- Member of the Kansas Language Assessment Program Planning Committee
- Attend activities in the community – family functions
- EHDI Advisory Members - Deaf Professionals/Deaf and Hearing Parents
- Kansas Resource guide – Input on materials and resources
- Participation at Deaf day at the capital
- Participated in the SKI-HI Deaf Mentor trainings

The ultimate goal that binds both EHDI and the Deaf Community together is that every child who is deaf/hard of hearing has access to language and has successful outcomes.



Questions?

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