

00:30:35 Teri Urban – VA H&V: Captions are embedded in Zoom. Click on CC at bottom. If you would like to open in separate text box click <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=HamiltonRelayRCC-0126-VA3264>

00:34:44 Ankita Gopal: Nice I am a Gallaudet University student now

00:56:38 Shirley Blake: I have my father's captioning machines in the basement. One is bigger than a shoebox, the other is over 1/2 smaller. They still look great! I use for show and tell when needed.



00:57:34 Tom Dowling: thank you!

00:59:02 Ann-Marie Ghivizzani: Who would parents specifically reach out to if they need help understanding the IEP?

00:59:19 Jenny J5 Witteborg: Very Important. Do not sign IEP if not satisfied. Agree!

00:59:31 Carla Falconi, ES Interpreter: We need help with this. The case manager for my daughter has never had a D/HH child, and has no idea what is going on. We were leaning on our previous audiologist, but she sadly moved and we have a new one who has never done this before. Not sure who to turn to for help

01:01:48 Teri Urban – VA H&V: Ann Marie, I would suggest reaching out to your special ed department, parent resource center, DHH adult/advocate or H&V would be a great place to start! We'd be happy to put you in touch with some folks here in VA who could help guide you

01:02:32 Gia Thornton – VA H&V: Here is the National Hands and Voices website: <https://www.handsandvoices.org/> – there are some good resources on the site!

01:02:32 Laura Yellin: Hi all :) here as a Deaf mom with bilateral CIs (am able to communicate via CAE, ASL & spoken English) of a Deaf 10 month old daughter in Arlington, VA with 10+ years of experience in special education and deaf education. Feel free to send me a PM or email me at [laura11687@gmail.com](mailto:laura11687@gmail.com). Happy New Year and hope your week is going well!

01:03:30 Tracey Yurechko: You can email me, Tracey Yurechko, [yurechko@vcu.edu](mailto:yurechko@vcu.edu). Project Director for the Technical Assistance Center for Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

01:07:05 Laura Yellin: I also wanted to thank all of the panelists and the host–this is a great panel! To all parents here–you're doing a fantastic job and you're on a a great and fun journey with your D/HoH child 😊

01:12:14 Tom Dowling: I'm from old school, as a profound deaf, I would memorize anything necessary where I didn't have any writing or spoken language..

01:14:34 Jenny J5 Witteborg: Wow that is so cool, Tressela!

01:14:59 Melanie Y. Williams--VAD: I agree!

01:18:17 Carla Falconi, ES Interpreter: I would ask, how to help them feel included and advocate for them, without making them feel objectified.

01:18:32 Jenny J5 Witteborg: National Average is 85% of Deaf kids are the only Deaf/hoh kid in the entire school district

01:18:57 Laura Yellin: I use cued language to speak German to my

daughter Leonie :)

01:20:08 Teri Urban – VA H&V: Two other questions (of many!) we received ahead of time...what is something you wish your parents knew? What is your favorite part about being DHH?

01:22:26 Shannon Patterson: Thank you so much for this excellent discussion tonight!

01:22:58 Tom Dowling: Agreed, and you all are wonderful people!

01:23:59 Ankita Gopal: thanks for the panel tonight I learned a lot and look forward to the next panel

01:23:59 Traci Branch: Shannon, I agree. Thank you to those that put this together and the panelist for sharing great stories.

01:24:31 Tom Dowling: yes, the support from the parent is critical for deaf/hh language development...

01:25:19 Laura Yellin: Most definitely–loved watching this! Thanks all for sharing your experience. To all parents–you’ve got this and there’s so many of us to support you throughout your child’s journey



01:25:43 Heather Beck: (Hearing mom and Deaf 8 year old son here) My son says parents can help advocate for their kids’ access by getting a visual language interpreter at all appointments so they know what is happening. (If they use visual language)

01:25:58 Hilary Franklin: Heather – ABSOLUTELY

01:26:09 Jenny J5 Witteborg: Heather! YES!! absolutely!

01:26:16 Hilary Franklin: and don't let doctors' offices or other places say no to having interpreters or transliterators

01:26:34 Eric Raff, VDDHH Director: common thread to successful adults regardless of communication methods are PARENTS!

01:26:39 Laura Yellin: 😂 I love my peace and quiet when my CIs are off 😊

01:26:46 Laura Yellin: And not having to hear my husband snore....

01:27:33 Laura Yellin: 🙌🙌🙌

01:27:59 Braden and Rowan Gershman: Our twin son with the hearing loss is definitely a better sleeper than his twin brother. 😊

01:28:10 Tom Dowling: peace from the world of sound!!

01:28:21 Alicia: Thank you panelists!! This was wonderful!

01:28:25 Heather Beck: Thank you Everyone!

01:28:28 Terri Nelligan: Thank you so much H&V and each panelist. Great information shared!!

01:28:28 Laura Yellin: Haha same for my deaf 10 month old! Amazing sleeper 😊

01:28:31 Tracey Yurechko: Great Presentation! Thank you. I learn so much you all sharing.

01:28:32 Jenny J5 Witteborg: Thanks for sharing!!

01:28:34 Ann-Marie Ghivizzani: Thank You All!

01:28:36 Eileen McCartin – NVRC: Thank you!

01:28:37 Laura Yellin: 🙌🙌🙌 kudos to all!

01:28:47 Liz: How do you balance watching the speaker and the CLT and words?

01:28:55 Tom Dowling: thank you all for the wonderful discussion!  
01:28:57 Esin & Sam: Thank you so much! 😊😊  
01:28:58 Gia Thornton - VA H&V: <https://www.vahandsandvoices.org/>  
01:28:59 Shirley Blake: Thank you! Wonderful!  
01:29:02 Allison Jones: Tressy, amazing story about your childhood best friend!  
01:29:08 Carla Falconi, ES Interpreter: THANK YOU!  
01:29:09 Tracey Yurechko: Have a good evening.  
01:29:10 Laura Yellin: Liz- it's easy for me :)  
01:29:22 Katlin Veney: thank you all  
01:30:54 Esin & Sam: You can mute chat notifications  
01:31:05 Esin & Sam: By tapping the bell icon