Effective Itinerant Services
For Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

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Collaborator

Juggler

Crisis Worker

“Social Worker”

Presenter

Communicator

Public Relations Expert
The reality of a pre-K-22 Deaf Education has changed dramatically over the past 30 years!

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<td>• Deaf and hard of hearing children were usually educated in separate schools or programs</td>
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<td>• More 504 plans than ever</td>
<td>• A large number of students are using listening and spoken language due to advances in technology</td>
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Survey re: What are the Roles and Responsibilities of a Hearing Itinerant Teacher?

• Data collected through surveys of practicing teachers

• Questions focused on:
  • What tasks teachers perform most often in their jobs
  • Where the teachers learned these tasks
  • Would they be interested in continuing education for a particular task

Results of the Survey Indicated……

- 65% Learn on the Job
- 15% Learn in Formal Classrooms
- 20% Other
Current critical issues of DHH students
Trends
Close to 50% of students with a hearing loss have an additional disability.
Educational Planning Shift is Necessary!
Teachers of deaf / hard of hearing need to redefine the framework of their occupation

Teacher of the Deaf

- Less direct instruction; more collaboration and consultation
- Caseloads span several schools within one or more school districts/cooperatives
- Knowledge and skill base for new technology and array of support services needs to be extensive
Roles of the Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
PERSONNEL STANDARDS

Direct Service Personnel For Students Who Are Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing

- Endorsed in Deaf and Hard of Hearing
  - Licensed Supervisor/Coordinator
  - Licensed Teacher
- Districts and Cooperatives required to employ supervisor with deaf and hard of hearing credentials
- Educational Interpreters
- Interveners
New and Old Challenges
Evolving Reality of Hearing Itinerant Duties
Liaison
Collaborator/Relationship Builder
Communicator
I'm a consulting consultant...
i can help you with consulting.
here's my card... all the consulting consultant consultants agree
i'm the best
Diagnostician
Curriculum Specialist

THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

21ST CENTURY MATH

HOW DOES THIS ALL "ADD" UP TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE CLASSROOM?

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