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Chapter 1 : Hearing Impairment Accommodations and Teaching for Mainstreaming

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When teachers understand the educational and social impacts of hearing impairment, teaching strategies can be put in place to promote acceptance and enhance learning. Read on for ideas on positive inclusion techniques. Inclusion provides several advantages. Deaf and hard of hearing students can more efficiently learn to communicate with their hearing peers, they may feel less physically and socially isolated from other children, and they may have more access to certain academic or vocational opportunities. These services may consist of technological devices such as amplification systems and captioning services, or personal support through note takers and interpreters. Even without paraprofessionals, teachers can implement a few basic strategies to help hearing impaired students get the information they need, such as pre-teaching specialized vocabulary, writing readings and homework on the board, posting schedules and providing lesson outlines ahead of time. Arranging buddy systems can also be a benefit if students are missing information. Educators can usually access more information and training through itinerant staff in their school district, if they wish to learn more about classroom accommodations, teaching strategies or specialized equipment. Teaching children with hearing impairments can be challenging for mainstream educators, therefore some specific accommodations and inclusion strategies should be outlined by the IEP team prior to a student being placed in the regular classroom. Either way, when a classroom includes students with hearing impairment, teaching strategies will need to be a little different from the norm. Teachers should provide seating with an unobstructed view of the instructor and lesson materials. For example, they should write on the board, then turn around and give instructions, rather than teaching with their back to students. This may take practice, since teachers tend to be natural multi-taskers. Regular education teachers and peers should strive to maintain eye contact when instructing or conversing with a hearing impaired student, even if an interpreter is needed to communicate information through sign language. It is important for everyone to wait until the student with hearing loss knows who to turn their attention to, before beginning to speak. School districts that have the means to offer hearing children an extracurricular course in sign language can help to foster communication and friendships for students with hearing difficulties. Peers and school staff can access online simulators to gain an understanding of what it might be like to have a hearing loss. This might help them to keep extraneous noise, such as tapping pencils and side conversations, to a minimum. It is often helpful for the student with hearing loss, their parents or an educator to teach basic communication strategies to peers, at the beginning of the school year. Additionally, peers will benefit from learning about the technology they may see throughout the school year. Understanding equipment like hearing aids, cochlear implants and FM systems will eliminate any fear or anxiety about these devices, increasing the chances of positive interactions with the students who use them. Many IEPs for students with hearing impairment include self-advocacy goals such as identifying optimal learning conditions, utilizing communication repair strategies and knowing who to ask for help. Another helpful strategy is to pair younger children with older hearing impaired students or adult mentors for additional support and sharing of their own personal learning strategies. Over time, educators who work with students with special needs may find their methodology evolving. As they learn to cater to students with a hearing impairment, teaching strategies put in place for one child may become useful for several others in the classroom. Flexibly teaching in the general education classroom may lead to greater success for all. Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, [http:](http://)

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Chapter 2 : Hearing Impairment: Teaching Strategies for an Inclusive Classroom

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The Debate on Mainstreaming For many parents of young children deciding where to send them to school is a difficult process. For parents of a Deaf child the decision of which school to send their child to becomes even more of a challenge. Deaf children have two main choices for schooling. They can attend regular or special education classes in a public school with the aid of an interpreter or they can attend specialized Deaf schools with other Deaf students and teachers who are fluent in sign language. There are arguments for and against both of these educational experiences. Many advocates of placing Deaf children in public schools or mainstreaming believe that putting them in Deaf schools is limiting. They argue that it is best for Deaf children to be exposed to Hearing children at an early age so they can hone their lip reading, and oral speech skills. These skills are ones they can use to communicate with ease in a world that is predominantly made up of Hearing people. In public schools certain accommodations are required to be made for Deaf children. Most Deaf children will have an interpreter with them at all times to translate what is being said by the teacher and other students. Deaf students are often enrolled in special education classes if they are in a public school. These classes are usually used to assist the Deaf children with the learning delay they often experience in speech, reading, and language comprehension. Advocates of a public school education may point out that being with a diverse group of students, most of which are hearing, will simulate the conditions that these children will face in recreational and professional situations later on in life. It will teach them to advocate for their needs in many situations as well as allowing them to adjust to oral communication. For advocates of Deaf children attending Deaf schools the main argument involves Deaf Culture. Deaf culture is a very involved and colorful culture with a rich history, just like any other subgroup of society. Not all people who are Deaf are involved with Deaf culture. In general to be considered a full part of the Deaf culture you must not only be Deaf or hard of hearing but you must attend a Deaf school and use sign language as your primary means of communication. Therefore, people who are involved in Deaf culture may see sending their children to a Deaf school as an issue of Deaf Pride. It allows them to learn in an environment that uses the historical language they are used to, and exposes them to other students who are living under the same conditions they are. One of the arguments advocates of Deaf schools have against having public schooling is the isolation Deaf students may feel. These students are often enrolled in special education classes alone or along with regular education. There have been some complaints of students in these classes feeling isolated and ignored. Special education classes often include students with a wide variety of needs and severity of these needs. If the Deaf child is cognitively proficient than their needs as a student may be pushed aside in a classroom full of students whose cognitive proficiency is much lower. Advocates of a public school education may point out that being with a diverse group of students, most of which are Hearing, will simulate the conditions that these children will face in recreational and professional situations later on in life. Often the families who advocate for public schooling are families that have at least one Hearing parent. Similarly, the preference to send a child to a Deaf school is generally by families in which one or more of the parents or other children are Deaf. These families are more likely to be participants in Deaf Culture, which is one of the main reasons families advocate for a Deaf education. School Choices Complex for the Hearing-Impaired. Los Angeles Times, 23 May Students With Deafness and Hearing Loss. Sample citation for this article: The debate on mainstreaming. Just look for the credit card logos and click continue.

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Mainstream Deaf Education Since the foundation of the first school for the Deaf, Deaf Education has evolved in many ways. Since then, more and more deaf students have enrolled in public schools. Of these students, half spend most of the day in an inclusive classroom, while others are in a separate special education classroom Antia 1. For a parent of a Deaf child, it can be very difficult to decide whether or not to mainstream their child. When making this decision, parents must be aware of the legal, social, and academic aspects of mainstream Deaf Education. IDEA states that every person with a disability between the ages 3 and 21 is entitled to free public education inclusive if possible , evaluations and an IEP Individualized Education Program. If the public school cannot properly educate the student in an inclusive environment, the district must pay for the student to be educated elsewhere. If a district follows all these guidelines, the federal government will provide financial support to its special education program. Only the parent can know what is best for their child and should always be active in their education. Specialized and mainstream schooling both offer unique social benefits for their students. Though socializing may be more difficult for deaf children in an inclusive school, inclusive schooling can prepare them for the real world more so than specialized schooling. It goes without saying that Deaf and hard-of-hearing people face many challenges communicating and socializing with hearing people. If a deaf or hard-of-hearing child is educated in an inclusive environment, they can develop skills that will enable them to work and socialize with hearing people. Although many parents fear that deaf children may be the target of bullying in mainstream schools, in reality, children with hearing loss are no more likely to be bullied than hearing children. Alternatively, children who are mainstreamed may feel isolated from the Deaf community, while learning in a specialized school among other deaf children can be comforting. In a study by Stinson and Whitmire, it was found that children with some form of hearing loss felt more emotionally secure among other children with similar challenges Kreimeyer 3. If a child is mainstreamed, efforts should be made to involve the student in the Deaf community outside of school by educating the child on Deaf history and engaging in social opportunities with other Deaf children in the community. Additionally, parents of deaf children in an inclusive school should always be encouraging and supportive, as a deaf child may learn at a slower pace than hearing students. Counseling may also help a deaf student cope with the frustration and self-esteem issues that come with inclusive schooling Britton 3. It is very possible for a Deaf student to succeed academically in an inclusive school when given the proper resources and attention. The success of the student depends mostly on the willingness and financial ability of the district to address to their specific needs. When a disabled child is enrolled in a public school, their needed adaptations are outlined in a personalized program called an Individual Education Program IEP. Children with IEPs can be in a separate classroom for some or most of the day or be in a fully inclusive classroom all day. IEPs, when executed fully and correctly, can solve many of the challenges deaf children face. Note takers and voice technology can be provided during lectures. Translators can work with the teacher to decide the appropriate type of signing to use in the classroom Britton 2. We also have personal amplification systems for students with hearing impairments. However, this problem can be solved with carpeting, curtains, and seating arrangements. Britton 2 Communication barriers between teachers and students can be overcome in many ways, with the help of the teacher and administration. The amount of problems that are actually solved by the administration depends on the amount of money that the school is able and willing to allot to the special education program. In some schools, the special education program is well-funded. However, other schools do not see special education programs as a priority. Especially as large budget cuts begin to affect schools nationwide, the special education program is often the victim of the most severe losses Pappas 1. When faced with budget cuts, many districts have refused to pay the tuition for students in specialized schools, instead

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bringing them back in district, whether or not it is the right place for the child. As a parent, it is important to know that all parents have a right to challenge the schools ability to do so. Unfortunately, legal efforts of parents to regain tuition payments from the school are risky and expensive and most parents are faced with the decision to either mainstream their child or pay tuition for specialized schools themselves. If you are a parent deciding whether to mainstream your child, it is important that you know your child and know your district. Mainstreaming is not for everyone, nor is a specialized school. In the end, you know your child best and with your support and encouragement, they can succeed. Works Cited Antia, Shirin, Dr. American Psychological Association, Kreimeyer, Kathryn et al. Council for Exceptional Children, 22 June National Priorities Project, 29 Apr.

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Chapter 4 : Raising and Educating Deaf Children Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students in the Mainstream

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About half of these students spend the majority of the school day in the general education classroom with support from an itinerant teacher of deaf or hard of hearing TODHH. Others spend part of their school day in the general education classroom, and the remainder receiving instruction from a TODHH. DHH students in public schools may receive services from other professionals including sign or oral language interpreters. The array of services provided to a student is determined by the team that creates the Individual Education Program IEP. For successful mainstreaming DHH students must be academically and socially integrated. To be academically integrated, DHH students need to participate in all classroom educational activities and have full access to teacher instruction and educational materials being used. To be socially integrated, they need to be able to interact with and be accepted by their classmates. What we know Appropriate support Mainstreamed DHH students must be able to access all instruction and educational materials. Students who depend on auditory access need to have appropriate assistive listening devices. Devices should be working, and used by students, teachers, and classmates, at all times. Students using sign language should have qualified interpreters who interpret all spoken communication of teachers and classmates. The classroom environment should allow good visual access allowing students to see materials e. Teachers of the Deaf support mainstreamed students by providing them instruction in communication skills, literacy, learning strategies, self-advocacy, and social skills. They also consult with classroom teachers on enhancing visual and auditory access. Academic integration Although which is cause and which is effect is unclear, DHH students who spend most of the school day in the general education classroom generally achieve better academically than DHH students in self-contained classrooms, but less well than hearing classmates. The academic performance of these DHH students is influenced by their language and communication skills, their ability to access the general education curriculum, expectations for academic success by parents and teachers, communication between parents and school personnel about support services, and consistent use of assistive listening devices. DHH students who get their academic instruction in the general education classroom indicate that they participate in the classroom most of the time. They are better able to understand their teachers than their classmates, but experience difficulty during group discussions. Students who are able to communicate comfortably in the classroom have higher academic achievement than those who cannot. Social integration Teachers rate mainstreamed DHH students as having average social skills. These students are as well adjusted socially as DHH students in self-contained programs. Hearing classmates do not tend to reject them; however, they may not select DHH students as friends as frequently as they select hearing peers. Some mainstream DHH students are isolated because of their inability to interact with hearing peers. Academic integration Although, as a group, mainstreamed DHH students are academically integrated, a substantial number are poor achievers. While we have information about the effects of auditory access on academic achievement, we have little information on the effects of visual access. How does the lack of skilled sign language interpreters affect academic achievement? How effectively can elementary-age DHH students learn interpreted educational content? Social integration There is little evidence about the manner in which TODHH and general education teachers can promote social integration within the classroom.

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Over 75% of deaf or hard-of-hearing (DHH) students in the U.S. are mainstreamed in public school programs. About half of these students spend the majority of the school day in the general education classroom with support from an itinerant teacher of deaf or hard of hearing (TODHH).

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Chapter 7 : Redefined: Deaf School vs. Mainstreaming: Pros and Cons

When looking critically at either the mainstreaming or inclusion of special education students, one of the first issues that comes up is budget. A study conducted by the Special Education Expenditures Program (SEEP) showed that the price tag of educating a special-needs student is between \$10, and \$20,

Chapter 8 : Redefined: The Benefits of a Mainstream Education for Deaf Students

This article explores how young females with hearing impairment respond to the developmental tasks of adolescence. Using a case study approach, the author explores Radha and Hasina's understanding and attitudes towards issues such as bodily changes, peer relationships, autonomy, economic independence, marriage and family, and personal identity.

Chapter 9 : "Mainstream Deaf Education"

Mainstreaming is a term used to describe the integration of children with hearing loss into regular school classrooms so they can learn alongside their hearing peers. This now happens at earlier ages than ever before, with many children mainstreaming as early as preschool.