



Deaf Mentor-Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Role Model Program

Are you a Deaf or Hard of Hearing Adult willing to share your experiences?

SPAN's Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Program's Deaf Mentor-D/HH Role Model Program is looking for adults who would like to apply to be Deaf Mentors or D/HH Role Models

What is a Deaf Mentor?

- An adult who is Deaf and uses ASL
- Trained in ASL instruction
- Interacts in person with children with hearing loss and their families
- Teaches families about Deaf Culture
- Introduces families to the Deaf Community

Deaf Mentors will be required to complete a comprehensive Mentor training program

What is a D/HH Role Model?

- An adult who is Deaf or hard of hearing
- Represents the full range of hearing levels, communication choices, technology use, and education
- Will interact with families at social events, via technology, or in person
- Will share first hand experiences

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The Deaf Mentor-D/HH Role Model EHDI Project is a grant funded initiative developed by SPAN Parent Advocacy Network in collaboration with the New Jersey Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program at the New Jersey Department of Health

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