



Communication Considerations IEP Addendum for Students Who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing

The NMSD Outreach Department has been providing Communication Considerations training since the fall of 2004, shortly after the required IEP addendum was distributed by New Mexico's Public Education Department. These workshops give participants information that enables them to utilize this important tool to the fullest.

Topics covered in the workshops:

MODES OF COMMUNICATION

LANGUAGE COMPONENTS

PLACEMENT OPTIONS

REGULATIONS AND LEGAL MANDATES

THE ADDENDUM: INVALUABLE DIALOGUE TO ENSURE STUDENT ACCESS

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IDENTIFYING ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR STAFF

Comments from previous workshop participants:

“I learned a lot about how deaf children communicate.”

“This workshop helped me realize the importance of looking at many aspects of the student with hearing loss to best serve them.”

“Very informative! It made sense for those of us who do not deal with this information frequently.”

“I learned that we should be considering many more options and opportunities for our deaf and hard of hearing students.”

To view or download the addendum:

<http://www.nmsd.k12.nm.us/publications/publications.html>

To discuss the possibility of scheduling a workshop in your school or district:

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