

Family Collaborative Workshop

For Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing



Presented By:

Karen Putz

Karen is an ordinary gal living an extraordinary life. Karen was born with normal hearing and became hard of hearing after a bout of illness in elementary school. At the age of 19, she tripped over a wake while barefoot water skiing and cartwheeled into the water. She thought she merely had water in her ears, but being deaf was here to stay, thanks to a wacky gene in her family that had existed for five generations. At the age of 44, she started walking on water again, becoming the only deaf woman to compete in barefoot water ski competitions.

Karen is the author of numerous books including, "The Parenting Journey: Raising Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children" and, "The Passionate Lives of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People." She is a mom to three kids who are deaf or hard of hearing and an advocate for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Karen is the Director of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infusion and serves on the board and Speaker's Bureau for Hands & Voices. She is the founder and a board member of Illinois Hands & Voices. Karen has been honored as a HearStrong Champion and a Top Twenty Deaf Pearl.

Karen is passionate about living life to the fullest, and this passion shines through in her presentations! Come treat yourself!

Workshop Details

Topic: "The Parenting Journey: Raising Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children"

Presenter: Karen Putz (www.karenputz.com)

Dates: **Sunday, March 22, 2015 (Kearney)**

12:00-1:00 pm Valentino's Buffet
(5115 2nd Ave; Kearney, NE 68847)

1:00-5:00 pm Alia Arram Children's Museum
(5827 4th Ave; Kearney, NE 68845)

Saturday, May 2, 2015 (Scottsbluff)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Educational Service Unit #13
(4215 Avenue I; Scottsbluff, NE 69361)

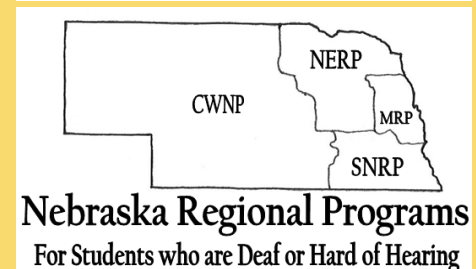
Cost: Free! Lunch and childcare (children ages 10 and under) will be provided.

Registration: Pre-registration is required

Questions? Contact your regional coordinator (see registration)



Event Sponsors:



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"The Parenting Journey: Raising Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children" presented by Karen Putz

Please check the following workshop you would like to register for:

- March 22, 2015 - Kearney (Pre-registration required by February 27, 2015)
- May 2, 2015 - Scottsbluff (Pre-registration required by April 2, 2015)

**PRE-REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED**

1st Adult Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ School District _____
Relationship to Child with Hearing Loss _____ Dietary Restrictions _____
Communication Mode Oral Sign Spanish Other _____
Interpreter Needed? Yes No

2nd Adult Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Relationship to Child with Hearing Loss _____ Dietary Restrictions _____
Communication Mode Oral Sign Spanish Other _____
Interpreter Needed? Yes No

Childcare will be provided free of charge to children ages 10 and under. Please list below children for which you request childcare:

1st Child Name _____ Age _____ Hearing Loss Yes No
Communication Mode Oral Sign Spanish Other _____
Interpreter Needed? Yes No
Medical/Other Needs _____
Dietary Restrictions _____

2nd Child Name _____ Age _____ Hearing Loss Yes No
Communication Mode Oral Sign Spanish Other _____
Interpreter Needed? Yes No
Medical/Other Needs _____
Dietary Restrictions _____

3rd Child Name _____ Age _____ Hearing Loss Yes No
Communication Mode Oral Sign Spanish Other _____
Interpreter Needed? Yes No
Medical/Other Needs _____
Dietary Restrictions _____

Please return your registration form to your regional coordinator

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