

Deafblind Library Collection

Families

A Place Called Home: Creative Living Options for Individuals Who Are DeafBlind and/ or Have Severe Disabilities

Campbell, K. and Schmidt, J.
California Deaf-Blind Services

2001 Video

Presentation by two parents whose adult sons have lived in successful supported living arrangements for many years. Discussion of what Supported Living is, planning and funding. 2hrs.

After The Tears, Parents talk about raising a child with a disability.

Simons, R.
Harcourt, Brace & Company

1987 Book

The story of parents who have struggled, learned and grown in the years since their children were born. Easy to read, written in short anecdotes with a positive spin. 89 pp.

All Work and No Play At The Store / Braille

Book
Braille Book

Assessment Instrument For Families, An: Evaluating Employment For Individuals With Deaf-Blindness

Helen Keller National Center

1995 Book

This was created to assist parents in looking at different aspects of employment for their family member who is DeafBlind. It is an evaluative list of considerations that parents may wish to keep in mind when looking at possible employment programs and specific jobs for their son or daughter. 9pp.

Book About Me, A

Saulnier, K.
Gallaudet University Press

1973 Book

A Signed English illustrated storybook for children about a little girl. It gives the signs for her family, house, furniture, yard, toys, room, food, and animals. 16pp.

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Changed by a Child

Gill, B.

Broadway Books

1997 Book

This book honestly describes the inner needs and range of issues parents face with disabled children. True stories. 314 pp.

Count and Color

Saulnier, K.

Kendall Green Publications

1973 Book

A colorful Signed English illustrated storybook for children gives the signs for numbers, colors, and objects. 17pp.

Difference in the Family; Living with a Disabled Child, A

Featherstone, H.

Penquin Books Ltd.

1980 Book

A frank chronicle of the grief, rage, and guilt everyone in a family suffers, and the adjustments each makes to accommodate the disabled child. 250 pp.

Do You See What I See? Helping Young Children with Vision Impairments Develop Sight

Phillip Rock Ctr.

1999 Video

Instructional video for parents of young children with vision impairments. Defines stages of vision development for young children, basic skills and how parents can help their children learn to use these skills.

Video, 35 minutes and booklet, 41pp.

From The Heart: On Being the Mother of a Child with Special Needs

Marsh, J. (Ed.)

Woodbine House

1995 Book

This book has eye-opening narratives based on the parent support group process. Nine mothers explore the intense, sometimes painful, emotional terrain of raising a child with special needs. 149pp.

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Getting in Touch, Communicating with a child who is DeafBlind

Cooley, E.

Research Press

1987 Video

This videotape lesson is designed to introduce parents and others working with sensory-impaired children to some basic principles to help make communication go more smoothly. 19 minutes

Growing Up Together: Supporting Siblings of Children who are DeafBlind

CA DeafBlind Services

2002 Video

Presentation by Cathy Groves who is a San Francisco based clinical psychologist with over 30 years experience working with families of children with special needs. The highlight is hearing directly from 5 siblings of children who are deafblind.

Guide To Helping Young Children With Visual Impairments Make Better Use Of Their Vision

Topor, I., Bailey, B. and Houghton, J.

1995 Book

Short booklet that describes vision tests, evaluations & assessments. 32pp.

Helping Your Child Learn Choices

Baker St. Productions, Changes in Paces in South Dakota

1991 Video

A video for parents. Every child has likes & dislikes, and every parent knows what they are. Being able to express preferences is necessary to enjoy life. As a parent, you are in an excellent position to ensure your child is allowed to make choices. This program is about the value of choicemaking for children with hearing/vision and other impairments and how you can make choices a part of their life. 9 min.

Helping Your Child Learn Self Control

Baker St. Productions, Changes in Paces in South Dakota

1991 Video

A video for parents. As a parent, you make the difference in your child's life. Parents help their children grow, physically, intellectually & emotionally. Yet, knowing what children need is not always easy. Parents must deal with tough questions & demanding situations. Rarely are there simple answers. Of all these issues that parents face, teaching self-control is often the most challenging. This video will offer parents some facts and ideas about raising a child with vision, hearing & other impairments. 11 min.

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Holiday Book

Gallaudet College Press

1974 Book

A colorful Signed English illustrated book for children which describes 8 holidays and all the associated vocabulary. 47pp.

How To Get Quality Care for a Child with Special Needs, Special Solutions

Lifeline Press

1990 Book

A guide to health services and how to pay for them. 88 pp.

How to Get Sevices By Being Assertive

Des Jardins, C.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

1993 Book

208 pp.

How to Organize an Effective Parent/ Advocacy Group and Move Bureaucracies

Des Jardins, C.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

1993 Book

270 pp.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Transition Requirements--A guide for States, Districts, Schools and Families

1996 Book

A monograph to provide guidance to ensure that the requirements of IDEA are implemented appropriately for youth with disabilities. 64pp.

Infantastic Lullabyes on Video

New Video

Network Enterprises Inc.

1987 Video

An animated world of color, shape, and song...fun and learning for baby which presents basic shapes, primary colors, enchanting animals and easily recognizable objects in charming and imaginative animation set to familiar nursery songs, beautifully orchestrated. Great for helping your child learn to look. 25 min.

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Knowing the R.O.P.E.S. (Resource Options for Parents Education and Support). For Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Anderson, C.

MN Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech

1995 Book

A resource manual for education and support designed for parents of deaf and hard of hearing children. 3-ring binder.

Learning Through Play: A Resource Manual for Teachers and Parents

Fewell, R. & Vadasy, P.

DLM Teaching Resources

1983 Book

This manual will describe the sensory & cognitive acquisitions that lead to practical understanding of the world. Birth-3 years. 298 pp.

Learning Together: A Parent Guide to Socially Based Routines for Visually Impaired Infants

Chen, D., Friedman, C., & Calvello, G.

Blind Babies Foundation

1988 Book

This guide focuses on home routines, activities you usually do with your baby. We call them "socially based" because you usually do them together. In this way your baby learns to help. Suggested activities are most appropriate for infants between 6-24 months developmentally. 39 pp.

Lifetime of Patience, A: Parenting Teenagers who are DeafBlind with Multiple Disabilities

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

2001 Video

A Panel of 5 parents: fears, their attitudes, needs and realities of everyday life. 44 minutes

Living With a Brother or Sister With Special Needs; A Book for Sibs

Meyer, D. & Vadasy, P.

University of Washington Press

1985

This book focuses on the intensity of emotions that brothers and sisters experience when they have a sibling with special needs, and the hard questions they ask: What caused my sibling's disability? Could my own child have a disability as well? Written for young readers, the book discusses specific disabilities in easy to understand terms. 139pp.

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Loss of Dreams: A Special Kind of Grief

Bowman, T.

1994. Book

This booklet gently describes that grief is a natural part of life. "It hangs around like a homeless dog". Bowman suggests steps to take charge of your grieving. 38pp.

One Step At A Time: A Manual for Families and Children with Hearing and Vision Impairments

Bolton, S.

TASH

1989 Book

This manual shares tried and true practices from families of children who are deafblind. It offers practical suggestions for helping a child learn basic skills. Includes photos. 38 pp.

Orientation and Mobility Primer for Families and Young Children, An

Dodson-Burk, B. & Hill, E.

American Foundation for the Blind

1989 Book

This book offers suggestions & answers to questions frequently asked by family members and provides a starting point from which they can begin preparing their children to be independent members of society. 42pp.

Out-of-Sync Child, The: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction

Kranowitz, C.

The Berkley Publishing Group

1998 Book

Sensory Integration Dysfunction is often subtle and can cause a bewildering variety of symptoms. Because their central nervous systems are ineffective in processing sensory information, children with this hidden difficulty have a hard time functioning in daily life. Very readable. 322 pp.

Parent's Guide to the BIA Special Education Process: Making It Work for Families, A

SouthWest Communication Resources

1993 Book

This booklet is for parents of Indian children who have special education needs and attend BIA schools. 43pp.

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Parents Can Make A Difference

Anderson, C.

Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech

1993 Video

Carolyn Anderson leads a panel of parents who have deaf or hard of hearing children. Open Captioned 1hour, 33 minutes.

Perkins Activity and Resource Guide, Volume One

Perkins School for the Blind

1992 Book

This book is intended to be used as a resource for a range of professionals, parents, and other caregivers who are working with children with visual and multiple disabilities.

Perkins Activity and Resource Guide, Volume Two

Perkins School for the Blind

1992 Book

A handbook for teachers and parents of students with visual and multiple disabilities.

Police Officer Jones

Gallaudet College Press

1974 Book

A colorful Signed English illustrated storybook for children. 18 pp.

Power Of The Heart

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

No date listed Video

A parent involvement story: The Wade family and others talk about Laurie Wade, who is DeafBlind. The challenges and triumphs. 42 min. (open captioned)

Promoting Learning Through Active Interaction (Project PLAI)

Chen, Klein & Haney

2000 Video

This training video depicts real interactions between young children with multiple disabilities and their families in their homes. It demonstrates techniques to encourage communication. 27 minutes. Video, Viewing Guide and Manual.

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Raising and Educating a Deaf Child, A Comprehensive guide to the Choices, Controversies and Decisions Faced by Parents and Educators

Marschark M.

Oxford University Press

1997

Book

Over 90% of deaf children are born to hearing parents. This comprehensive summary includes everything a parent would want to know about growing up deaf. 235 pp.

Read With Me Video Series, Sharing the Joy of Storytelling with Your Deaf Toddler

Schick, B., Dougherty, F. R., & Moeller, M.P.

Boys Town Press

1995

Video

Reading stories to young deaf children can be challenging. How do you make your stories lively and interesting in sign language? How can you sign so that it is just right for young children who are just starting to learn sign language? And how can you sign and hold a book at the same time? In this videotape, fluent signers tell stories that will help you learn and provide stimulating entertainment for your children. 21 min. ASL

Read With Me Video Series, Stories for your deaf child, "Elizabeth and Larry"

Boys Town Press

1995

Video

The entire family will enjoy these videotaped stories signed in ASL and narrated in English. This tape entertains both children who are Deaf and hearing, and helps you improve your sign language storytelling skills. 18 minutes

Read With Me Video Series, Stories for your deaf child, "How The Grinch Stole Christmas", "The Wolf's Chicken Stew"

Boys Town Press

1996

Video

The entire family will enjoy these videotaped stories signed in ASL and narrated in English. This tape entertains both children who are Deaf and hearing, and helps you improve your sign language storytelling skills. 41 minutes

Read With Me Video Series- Stories for your deaf preschooler: "Where the Wild Things Are", "More Bunny Trouble"

Boys Town Press

1996

Video

Popular stories signed in ASL to entertain your Deaf preschooler and to help you improve your storytelling skills. Stories are also read aloud in English so everyone can enjoy them. 20min.

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Remarkable Conversations

Miles, B. & Riggio, M., (eds)

Perkins School for the Blind

1999 Book

A guide to developing meaningful communication with children and young adults who are deafblind. *"Reading Remarkable Conversations is like having a series of engaging conversations with experienced teachers. The personal style makes this book highly understandable and useful to families, teachers, and anyone who wants to learn more about communication and deafblindness."* 308 pp.

Resource Manual for Understanding and Interacting with Infants, Toddlers & Preschool Age Children Who Are DeafBlind, A

Alsop, L. Ed.

SKI-HI Institute

1993 Book

This manual will provide insights, information and intervention strategies to those who work with infants, toddlers, and preschool aged children who are deafblind. This comprehensive resource is divided into 14 categories - Learning, Communication, Hearing, Vision, Touch, Daily Care, Massage, Motor/Positioning, Orientation & Mobility, Behavior, Special Needs and Play & Toys. 575 pp.

Sensory Processing for Parents, From Roots to Wings

Reisman, J.

Fourth Canyon Productions

No date listed Video

Professionals, parents and students discuss sensory integration problems, including: Speech & Motor Coordination, Sensory Defensiveness, Self-Regulation
28 minutes

Sexuality of Your Child with Disabilities, The

Pendler, B.(Parent of a child with Downs Syndrome)

PACER Center

1988 Video

A workshop for parents of children with disabilities. 58 minutes

Sibling Experience, The

PACER Center

1989 Video

A panel of teenage and young adult siblings speak candidly about their experiences growing up with a brother/sister with a disability. 63 minutes

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Sign Language for the Family: A Sign Activity and Reference Book

Watkins S.

SKI-HI Institute; Hope Inc.

1989 Book

A sign activity and illustrated reference book to accompany the SKI-HI Communication Tapes. 227pp.

Sign With Me/ A Family Sign Language Curriculum

Volume 1- Birth to three: Building Conversations; Learn signs and techniques for everyday conversations with a young deaf child.

Moeller, M. and Schick, B.

Boys Town National Research Hospital

1993 Video

Two 75 minute videotapes containing eight lessons, each with up to five activities or games family members can use with your deaf child; a workbook to use with the video lesson; self tests to track progress.

Sign With Me/ A Family Sign Language Curriculum

Volume 2- Birth to three: Building Concepts; Learn to sign abstract concepts encountered daily by deaf toddlers such as funny, soft and sticky.

Boys Town National Research Hospital

1993 Video

Two 75 minute videotapes containing eight lessons, each with up to five activities or games family members can use to develop ASL skills; a workbook to use with the video lesson; self tests to track progress.

Sign With Me/ A Family Sign Language Curriculum

Volume 3 - Positive Parenting, Learn signs to use for praising & effectively disciplining your deaf child

Boys Town National Research Hospital

1993 Video & Workbook

Two 75 minute videotapes containing eight lessons, each with up to five activities or games family members can use to develop ASL skills; a workbook to use with the video lesson; self tests to track progress.

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SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 01: Family

Hope Inc.

1986

Video

This 20 tape video series was designed specifically to teach family members useful signs in their home and community. It was developed in 1986 when Signing Exact English (S.E.E.) was popular, therefore, sentence structure is in English order. Most of the signs are common to SEE and ASL. In those cases where the ASL is different from the SEE sign, both are shown.

Lesson 1: Identifying Members of the Family

Lesson 2: Getting Along With the Family (Family Survival)

Lesson 3: More Family Survival Signs

24 min.

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 03: Daily Routines

Hope Inc.

1986

Video

Lesson 7: Changing Diapers

Lesson 8: Getting a Drink

Lesson 9: Going to the Bathroom

26 min.

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 04: Evening Routines

Hope Inc.

1986

Video

Lesson 10: Getting Dressed for Bed

Lesson 11: Story time (Introduction to Animals)

Lesson 12: Little Rhymes, Songs, and Prayers

27 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 05: Mealtime and Snacks

Hope Inc.

1986

Video

Lesson 13: Food

Lesson 14: More Foods and Eating Meals

Lesson 15: Preparing Meals

28 min

Families

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 06: The Body & Feelings

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 16: Body Parts

Lesson 17: Getting Hurt and Being Sick

Lesson 18: Expressing Feelings

24 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 07: Living and Working In the Home

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 19: Things in the House and Doing Housework

Lesson 20: Taking Care of Clothes

Lesson 21: Setting/Clearing Table and Doing Dishes

30 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 08: Playing & Doing

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 22: Toys and Playthings

Lesson 23: Playing Outside the House

Lesson 24: Playing Inside the House (Coloring, Counting, etc.)

29 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 09: Going Somewhere

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 25: Traveling

Lesson 26: Visiting Places

Lesson 27: Going to School

27 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 10: Putting it All Together

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 28: Manual Alphabet

Lesson 29: Question Words and Connecting Words

Lesson 30: Prepositions and Affixes

29 minutes

Families

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 11: People

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 31: Relatives and Relationships

Lesson 32: Identifiers and Pronouns

Lesson 33: People in the Community

30 minutes.

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 12: The Body & Clothing

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 34: Body Parts

Lesson 35: Sickness and Injury

Lesson 36: Clothing

28 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 13: Animals

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 37: Home and Farm Animals

Lesson 38: Wild Animals

Lesson 39: Birds, Fish, Insects, and Reptiles

28 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 14: Food

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 40: Fruits and Vegetables

Lesson 41: Treats and Beverages

Lesson 42: Meats, Main Dishes, and Cooking Ingredients

29 min.

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 15: Describing & Feelings

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 43: Describing People and Things (Adjectives)

Lesson 44: Describing Sizes, Amounts, Distances, Actions

Lesson 45: Ways of Feeling

25 minutes

Families

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 16: Inside & Outside The House

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 46: Things in the House

Lesson 47: Things in the Yard

Lesson 48: Nature

30 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 17: Time and When Things Happen

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 49: Days and Time

Lesson 50: Months and Seasons

Lesson 51: Holidays and Celebrations

30 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 18: Action and Doing Things

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 52: Communication and Action Words

Lesson 53: Action Words Continued

Lesson 54: Less Active Words

28 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 19: Going Places

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 55: Getting There (Transportation & Directions)

Lesson 56: Places

Lesson 57: Countries

25 minutes

SKI-HI Home Total Communication Program, Tape 20: Going To School

Hope Inc.

1986 Video

Lesson 58: At School

Lesson 59: Subjects: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Communication

Lesson 60: Subjects: Music, Science, Art and Sports

30 minutes

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Speak Up for Health: A Handbook for Parents

PACER Center. Inc.

PACER inc.

1993 Book

A book for preparing adolescents with chronic illness or disabilities for independence in health care. 75 pp.

Special Needs, Special Solutions: How to Make the Health Care System Work for your child with Special Needs

Larson, G. & Kahn, J.

Pathfinder Resources inc.

1990 Book

Describes services & options available to parents & how to pay for them. 111pp.

Suggestions for Modifying the Home and School Environment, A Handbook for Parents and Teachers of Children with Dual Sensory Impairments

Perkins School for the Blind

1992 Book

This book contains practical, affordable and easily implemented suggestions for enhancing your child's environment-home/school. 16 pp.

The Road to Autonomy

Beaton, M

Singspiration

2003 Book

A motivational story of a mother's journey after the birth of her son with congenital rubella syndrome. 81 pp.

Their Future Is In Our Hands: A Resource Manual For Parents of Children with Multiple Disabilities

Leister, Hollingshead, Stremel, Bennett, Busbea, Wilson, Molden, Holston

University of South Mississippi

1992 Book

A comprehensive guide which answers many questions parents of young children with deafblindness may have. 174pp.

Uncommon Fathers: Reflections on raising a child with a disability.

Meyer, D., Ed

Woodbine House

1995 Book

The first book written for fathers, by fathers. Nineteen fathers have taken an introspective and honest look at their experience fathering a child with a disability. 206 pp.

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Understanding DeafBlindness: Issues, Perspectives and Strategies Volume I (500 pages) and Volume II (418 pages)

Alsop, L. (ed.)

SKI-HI Institute

2002 Book

A comprehensive 2 volume curriculum for parents, interveners and service providers working with children and adults who are deafblind. Topics covered include communication, concept development, vision, hearing, touch, sensory integration, intervention, family issues, physical education, additional disabilities, orientation and mobility, community support and evaluation. Individual chapters were written by professionals with expertise in their respective subject areas.

With My Legs

Gallaudet College Press

1975 Book

A colorful Signed English storybook for children. 16pp.

You Will Dream New Dreams

Klein, S.D. Schive, K.

Kensington Books

2001 Book

Inspiring personal stories by parents of children with disabilities. 278pp.