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Serving Children with Hearing Loss and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

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1. Save the date:

Saturday January 12-13, 2008: Mom's Night Inn

Mom's Night Inn is a retreat for caregivers of deaf and hard of hearing children. Leeanne Seaver, the director of Hands & Voices will be presenting, "Beginning with the End in Mind: What I Know Now, I Wish I Knew Then." See the attached information flyers or view the links below.

Mom's Night Inn form: http://www.perfsolutions.com/handv_website/pdf/mniflyer.pdf
Registration: www.perfsolutions.com/handv_website/pdf/mniregistration.pdf

2. This website was established to show the variety of jobs, careers and callings that deaf and hard of hearing people are doing each day. There are links to interviews and professional deaf and hard of hearing people in the workforce.

<http://www.deafhhcareer.com/>

3. MCLD's website is a place for deaf and hard of hearing people to access information about their rights and resources for legal assistance and representation. The MCLD organization: Trains and recruits attorneys to serve the unique needs of deaf and hard of hearing clients, Educates deaf and hard of hearing people on their rights, Trains interpreters on how to deal with the unique challenges of working within a courtroom or other legal settings, Provides resources to families and friends of deaf and hard of hearing people, Prepares law enforcement officers to effectively communicate with deaf and hard of hearing people, Aids courts in ensuring full access to the justice system by deaf and hard of hearing parties, attorneys, witnesses, jurors, and spectators.

<http://www.mclld.org/yourdayincourt.html>

4. This resource will assist teachers and educational professionals to learn about behavior management in the classroom. This training module addresses: Teaching rules and procedures, Creating and maintaining positive classroom environments, Monitoring progress, and Modifying instruction as it relates to behavior management using positive interventions. <http://uncc.etrafficsolutions.com/>

5. This site offers thousands of tips on managing student behavior, and provides step-by-step directions for implementing a great number of standard interventions. It also contains a bulletin board on which you can post

your disciplinary concerns and receive suggestions from teachers around the world.
<http://www.behavioradvisor.com/>

6. As more and more teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing find themselves educating students who have multiple needs, more resources need to be accessed regarding these disabilities and how to best serve the ever changing classroom make-up. This site is a Web-based ASD Video Glossary - Autism Speaks, in collaboration with First Signs and Florida State University's FIRST WORDS Project, has developed a Web-based Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Video Glossary to help parents of children suspected of or recently diagnosed with autism understand the words and terms used in association with ASD. It contains hundreds of video clips contrasting behaviors that are red flags for ASD with behaviors that are typical. It is also meant for professionals who do not have experience in diagnosing young children with ASD. www.autismspeaks.org/video/glossary.php

7. The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) announced that they will be the main distributor of VideoSign 3.0, an innovative multi-point video conferencing software product. The software will help connect and engage multiple deaf people in video conversations at absolutely no cost to the user. VideoSign 3.0 is slated for release early in 2008. Find out more here... <http://www.nad.org/NADVideoSign>

8. A series of Vlogs by deaf people discussing various topics. <http://www.deafvideo.tv/>

9. At our library: Leutenberg, Estelle A. [Meaningful life skills : Reproducible activity handouts for older adults.](#) By Estelle A. Leutenberg and Kathy L. Khalsa ; illustrated by Amy L. Brodsky.
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