

Illinois Service Resource Center

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Serving Children with Hearing Loss and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

ISRC Digital Update

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1. Save the Date!

a.. Oct 6, 2007, 3rd Annual Windy City Deaf Idol, 4-6:30, Harper College

Building J Theater - 1200 Algonquin Rd in Palatine. \$15 for show and dinner. Show consists of comedy, poetry and storytelling. Presented by

the Chicago Deaf and Hard of Hearing Cultural Center (CDHHCC). See attached flyer for more information.

b.. Oct. 6, 2007, Walk for Hearing, Lincoln Park, Chicago. More information available at www.walk4hearing.org

c.. Oct. 29, 2007 ISRC Behavior Team Training - Tinley Park, Holiday Inn Convention Center

2. Impact of hearing loss

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/AlternateSites/CMS-Kids/InfantHearing/ProviderHearingGuide/EdImpHandout.doc>

How does the degree of hearing loss impact a child psychologically and educationally? Read this chart to find out more.

3. More information on the impact of hearing loss

<http://www.acoustics.org/press/133rd/2paa2.html>

This links you to a research paper out of the University of Maryland discussing the Impact of Hearing Loss on Children in Typical School Environments. The research paper includes teacher requirements, learning gaps, listening conditions, impact of hearing loss on learning in addition to audio clips demonstrating what hearing loss sounds like and the impact of various environmental conditions.

4. Information about the importance of hearing and effects of hearing loss

- Provided by Phonak

<http://www.hear-the-world.com/>

- a.. facts about hearing loss
- b.. causes
- c.. consequences
- d.. hearing loss simulation
- e.. research
- f.. support services
- g.. online hearing test - questionnaire
- h.. news

5. Curriculum help

<http://www.kinderart.com/special/>

Ideas for teaching art or supplementing your lessons with art. This site has activities specifically designed to be used with students who have special needs. In addition to the "special" section, be sure to look around the home page for many other easy to adapt ideas to incorporate in your classroom.

6. New! In Our Library:

Promoting Social Success: A Curriculum for Children with Special Needs,
by
Gary N. Siperstien and Emily Paige Rickards

This book focuses on helping children learn the cognitive skills behind appropriate social behavior rather than teaching them a set of specific behaviors to enact. Includes 66 activity-based lessons on social skills, organized around topics that build on each other.

Visit our library website! www.isrc.us/ISRCLibrary/isrclib4.html

~The ISRC Team