

Illinois Service Resource Center

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Serving Children with Hearing Loss and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders

ISRC Digital Update

December 2007

1. Save the date: Saturday December 8, 2007: A Parent Connection Meeting Saturday January 12-13, 2007: Mom's Night Inn

2. PowerPoint: Music Education for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students

3. Brain Behavior: brain power reroutes to be used for visual nerves

4. VLOG: Discussions and Questions related to deafness and Deaf issues

5. Interventions and Strategies: ADD and Learning Disabilities

6. ISRC Library: Wake Up Your Creative Genius by Kurt Hanks & Jay Parry.

1. Save the Date! a. Illinois Hands & Voices Valley View School District Present: A Parent Connection Meeting for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Join us for an informal meeting discussing what we love best: our kids! Saturday, December 8, 2007 9:00 a.m. to Noon Lukancic Middle School Cafeteria 725 Normantown Road Romeoville, Illinois 60446 This meeting is open to all. Children's activities and snacks included. Childcare available for ages three and up. Sign language interpreter provided. Topics to be covered include:

Transitions in your child's educational journey, Social Bluffing (when your child pretends to hear), Advocacy and Education. RSVP by December 5 to: Beth Donofrio at: 630-378-4830 (voice), Karen Putz 630-378-1346 (tty) Email: [parentsofdeafhoh@aol.com](mailto:parentsofdeafhoh@aol.com) Please let us know the number of people attending and if additional accommodations are needed. Additional Links: A Deaf Mom Shares Her World\_ (<http://www.putzworld.blogspot.com/>) Hands & Voices\_ (<http://www.handsandvoices.org/>)

b. 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." Mom's Night Inn form: [http://www.perfsolutions.com/handv\\_website/pdf/mniflyer.pdf](http://www.perfsolutions.com/handv_website/pdf/mniflyer.pdf)

Registration:

[http://www.perfsolutions.com/handv\\_website/pdf/mniregistration.pdf](http://www.perfsolutions.com/handv_website/pdf/mniregistration.pdf)

2. A PowerPoint documenting The History and Uses of Music Education for Students Who Are Hearing Impaired prepared by Theresa L. Kestner From the Central Institute for the Deaf.

<http://www.deafed.net/PublishedDocs/History%20and%20Uses%20of%20Music%20Education%20for%20Children.ppt>

3. "Sight sounds off in brains of the deaf - Behavior - brains of deaf people reroute acoustic information on visual nerves – Brief Article"

[http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\\_m1200/is\\_21\\_160/ai\\_81110074](http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1200/is_21_160/ai_81110074)

4. A Deaf man known as screen name: "DeafKitchen" poses questions and inspires discussions related to deafness, deaf culture, deaf education and other deafness related issues using VLOGs.

<http://deafkitchen.blogspot.com/>

## 5. Suggested Classroom Interventions For Children With ADD & Learning

Disabilities: Children with attention deficit disorder and/or learning disabilities can be a challenge for any classroom teacher. This page provides some practical suggestions that can be used in the regular classroom as well as the special education classroom. By looking through a given list of interventions, a teacher will be able to select one or more strategies that are suited to a specific child in a specific environment.

<http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/teacher.shtml>

## 6. At our Library: Wake Up Your Creative Genius by Kurt Hanks & Jay Parry.

<http://216.70.190.41/surpass/websafari.exe/detail?Database=database&SID=57168F7A3BDEF4B1&MARCNUM=145&Level=1&Record=3&Call=H241SW.H1&Cat=BOOK&List=R&Bag=0>

This book presents common-sense techniques designed to increase creative potential. Examples, pointers, and illustrations providing an invigorating course in creativity. This fresh approach to creativity will turn bright ideas into success. Visit our library website!

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~The ISRC Team