

Conference Speakers

▶ Irene W. Leigh, PhD

- Professor, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Chair, Department of Psychology, Gallaudet University
- Author of *A Lens on Deaf Identities* and co-author of *Cochlear Implants in Children: Ethics and Choices*

▶ Dave Sindrey, M.Cl.Sc., Cert. AVT

- Consultant, author, lecturer, SLP, Auditory Verbal Therapist
- Author of *The Cochlear Implant Auditory Training Guidebook II* and *Listening Games for Littles II*

Who Should Attend?

- Classroom Teachers
- Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Classroom Support Staff
- Interpreters
- Parents
- Sp./Lang. Therapists
- Audiologists
- Guidance Counselors
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Transition Counselors
- Special Education Directors
- School Administrators
- Anyone working with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing Student
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
- Job Coaches
- Job Developers
- Legislatures

Conference Location:

The Radisson Hotel at the Center of New Hampshire
700 Elm St. Manchester NH

** A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available for conference participants. Please contact NDHHS for more information. **

Northeast Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Services
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Professional Development Partnership



Meeting the Needs of Students with Cochlear Implants

▶ Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services 9th Annual Working Together Conference

Friday, October 9, 2009

8:00am—3:30pm

The Radisson Hotel at
The Center of New Hampshire
700 Elm St. Manchester, NH

Certificate for 6 Hrs. of
Professional Development

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Conference Schedule

7:45 - 8:15 Registration

8:15 - 8:45 Welcoming Remarks

8:45 - 10:00 Pediatric Cochlear Implants: Consequences and Ethics - *Irene W. Leigh, PhD,*

10:00—10:15 BREAK

10:15—11:30 Pediatric Cochlear Implants: Consequences and Ethics (continued)

11:30—12:15 LUNCH

12:15 - 1:30 Listening With Intent - *Dave Sindrey, M.CI.Sc, LSIS Cert., AVT*

1:30 - 1:45 BREAK

1:45 - 3:00 Listening With Intent (continued)

3:00 Closing Remarks

Conference Highlights

Pediatric Cochlear Implants: Consequences and Ethics

Irene W. Leigh, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Gallaudet University

- This presentation will cover recent information pertinent to the adjustment of children with cochlear implants, specifically parent perspectives, academics, socialization, psychological adjustment, and identity. Ethical considerations will be covered. Audience discussion will focus on ethical aspects, hearing and Deaf perspectives, interaction issues, and the implications of decisions about pediatric cochlear implantation.

Listening With Intent

Dave Sindrey, M.CI.Sc. LSIS Cert. AVT

- Extend the reach of your sessions through parent empowerment, inclusion, and partnership. Examine lesson plans that target auditory discrimination, multiple element listening, and broader language listening in stories and conversation as children develop listening skills needed for learning at school. Maladaptive listening behaviors in the schoolage listener develop as a way to cope with listening failure. We will discuss ways to spot these behaviors and then strategies to lead a child back towards a more "open" listening stance. Each participant will create two of eight listening games and activities. All eight activities will be discussed and more fun ideas will be shared.



Meeting the Needs of Students with Cochlear Implants

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone/VP: _____

School/Org.: _____

Job Title: _____

*** A limited number of scholarships are available for NH parents. *****

Parent of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Student? _____

Student's School: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____

Registration Fee: \$90 (includes lunch)

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2009

TO REGISTER

Complete this form and mail with check payable to:

NDHHS

57 Regional Drive

Concord, NH 03301

Attn: Working Together Conference Registration

Visa/Mastercard # _____

exp. date _____

Signature: _____

Refund Policy: Refunds will be given minus a \$25 administration fee if cancellation is received prior to September 28, 2009

For registration forms and conference information go to www.ndhhs.org or contact NDHHS at (603) 224-1850 V, (603) 224-0209 VP or info@ndhhs.org

Communication Access

ASL interpreters, CART and assistive listening devices will be available. Please let us know if you have other access needs.

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