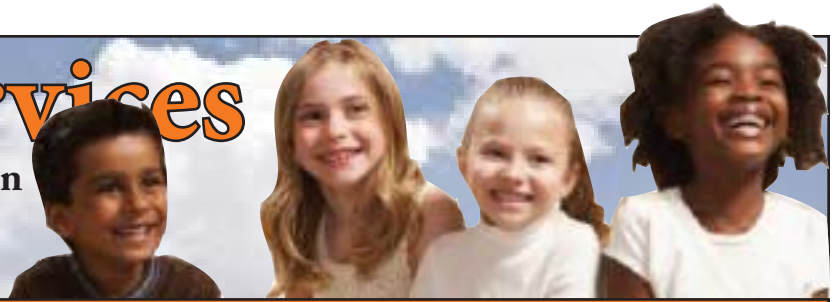


Outreach Services

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children



July - August 2009

PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES COMMUNITY RESOURCE FOR HEARING, DEAF, AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN

The YMCA is excited to partner with the Indiana School for the Deaf starting in August. The YMCA will provide their integrated Youth Enrichment After-School program on the campus of the Indiana School for the Deaf. This partnership will provide opportunities for more children and families to experience activities in an environment that provides language access for all children who speak, listen, sign and desire to be part of this integrated enriching program. The YMCA program provides an enriching curriculum including an Early Childhood and Kindergarten Plus curriculum and an After-School Enrichment curriculum.

FAQ's

about the Indiana School for the Deaf Youth Enrichment After School Program with the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis:

What YMCA programs are being offered at the Indiana School for the Deaf?

There will be an After School Care Program provided and a **Friday Only Full Day Program** for ISD Preschool Students.

Where is the YMCA program held?

This program is held on-site at the Indiana School for the Deaf in Raney Hall South or Building 1, the wing previously used by the preschool.

Will the staff have specialized skills to work with my child?

We will have staff that is bi-lingual in American Sign Language (ASL) and English. We are working with the school to find qualified staff.

What is the staff to child ratio?

The preschool program ratio will be one staff person for ten children. The school age program is one staff person for twelve children.

Who can use this program?

This program is available to any child attending the Indiana School for the Deaf, from preschool age and up. This program is also available to any Indiana School for the Deaf staff children ages three and up. Any child that does not attend the Indiana School for the Deaf will need to provide their own transportation. This program is not available to families attending early intervention programs.

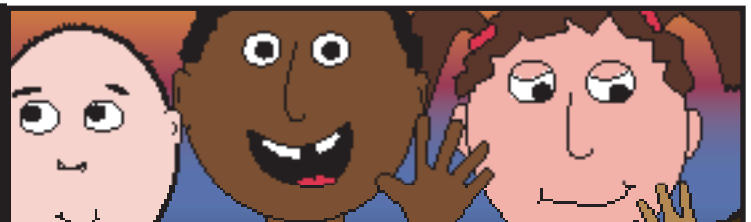


YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities

Outreach Mission:

To identify and find resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families throughout the state of Indiana.



What are the hours of the After School program?

After School care is provided Monday through Friday from the time the school day ends until 6 P.M. Also there will be a program on Fridays for the preschool students from 7:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Will all the children be in the same room?

No, due to the age ranges we will have a separate room for the preschool children and the elementary age children. There may be times when they are together for events but for the day to day programming they will be separated.

What activities will the children do each day?

Our program provides a resource-rich environment and introduces children to activities that build on what they learned during the school day. YMCA staff implement curriculum in active learning centers, which inherently embodies the Indiana State Education Standards without duplicating the classroom.

Our curriculum includes eight core content areas: arts and humanities, character development, health, wellness and fitness, homework support, literacy, science and technology, service-learning, social competence and conflict resolution. These core content areas are implemented through the following context: free choice centers, small group and individual activities, large group activities, project time, and indoor and outdoor physical activities. A healthy snack will be provided each day.

How much does the After School and Preschool Full Day program cost?

Registration Fee: \$30 for individual, \$50 for family. There is no registration fee for facility members of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis.

Program	1-2 Days Weekly	1-2 Days Monthly	3-5 Days Weekly	3-5 Days Monthly	Friday Rate Weekly	Friday Rate Monthly
After School Care for Preschool Age	\$29	\$113	\$61	\$219	n/a	n/a
Preschool Full Day Care (Friday Only)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$38	\$152

The YMCA is unique because your membership and program fees are based on total household income. The YMCA is able to offer a sliding fee scale thanks to the generous donors whose contributions enable us to live our mission of being open and accessible to all.

Mistie Timmons, YMCA, is available by email if you have additional questions:

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Cindy Lawrence, Director of Outreach Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children is the liaison with the YMCA program and can be contacted at :

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For upcoming events see websites: www.deaf-kids.com and www.edterpmeetingplace.com

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has a website, www.deaf-kids.com, which allows you to share your event information with the entire state of Indiana. We value diversity and respect all viewpoints and opportunities for communication; therefore, please contact sponsors of events supporting specific methodologies. We suggest the questions on the following link be considered when viewing website and newsletter information: <http://www.deaf-kids.com/IND/Links.asp>. Please submit information at least one month in advance of your event.

Questions? Please contact Joanie Jones at 317-920-6311 or 1-800-722-6166
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If you have a Deaf or Hard of Hearing child please provide the following information:

Referral Source/Caller _____ Date _____

Child's name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

County _____ Email: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School Corporation or First Steps _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Email _____

School: _____ Grade _____

I would like more information about. (please check all that apply)

	Internal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary Educational Evaluations	Assessment Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Audiological Services, including hearing tests	Audiology Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Early intervention support for families and service providers	Family Life Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Visits	Family life team
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Information	Family Resource Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development	Outreach Director
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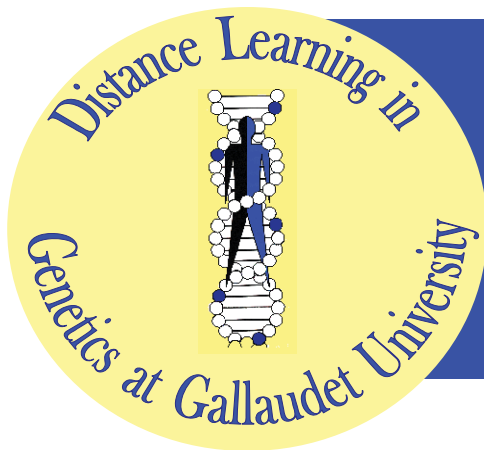
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Genetics and Hearing Loss for EHDI Professionals PST 756

This 10 week online course, designed for professionals who work in early hearing detection and intervention (EHDI), provides an introduction to the genetics of hearing loss. Course topics will include an introduction to cell biology, modes of inheritance, pedigree analysis, genetic epidemiology of hearing loss, DNA structure and function, syndromic and non-syndromic forms of hearing loss and genetic counseling. Online discussions will also focus on strategies for infusing genetics into EHDI programs at the state and local levels and meeting the needs of parents for genetic services and information.

Dates: Sept 14 - Nov 20, 2009

Tuition: \$370 plus \$30 application fee

System Requirements for this Online Course:

PC computer

Internet Explorer version 6.0 or higher

Instructors:

Kathleen Arnos, Genetics Program, Gallaudet University

Arti Pandya & Walter Nance, Dept. of Human Genetics, Virginia Commonwealth University

Questions? Contact

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Registration and further information:

<http://extendedlearning.gallaudet.edu> or

<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/genetics/EHDI.Welcome.htm>



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