POSITIVE PARENTING & YOUR DEAF CHILD

‘A child who is deaf, is first of all a child’

Parenting brings many joys, many challenges to everyone and is something that is different for everyone. We learn how to parent, (and sometimes how not too) from many different sources including our families, our friends, books, internet and many other sources. We often base how we parent on our direct experience of being parented, so when we have a child who is different from us, does that impact our feelings about parenting?

Do you want to explore ways to parent your child/children with hearing loss? This workshop provides opportunities

- share and discuss strategies and ideas that promote positive engagement between parents and children with hearing loss
- learn strategies to feel confident in managing behaviour, build resiliency, competence and flexibility in your child
- shift your perspective from reactive to proactive when dealing with behaviour and relationship building with your child with hearing loss
LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Clarify understanding of parenting, relationship building and behaviour management
- Behaviour – what is related to hearing loss and what is typical in any child
- Understand and describe positive and proactive models of behaviour management for children with hearing loss.
- Develop a toolkit of skills and strategies to implement to build confident, competent and resilient young children through proactive positive parenting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Section 1
How do we parent? – Explore parenting styles and what impacts how we parent children.
The importance and impact of attachment and parental responsiveness

Section 2
Does deafness make a difference? – Explore the impact of hearing loss on a child’s behaviour and whether we need to manage behaviour in a different way.

Section 3
From reactive to proactive – developing strategies to build positive relationships with your child that foster communication, understanding and manage behaviour.
Looking at behaviour and using it as a learning experience for both parents and child

Section 4
The hot topics – looking at some of the trigger behaviours that push a parents’ buttons and explore ways to build connection and communication.
Developing strategies that work.

WHO IS IT SUITABLE FOR?

This workshop is developed for parents of children with hearing loss of any age but of particular interest to those with children from birth to the end of primary school.

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