



Together,
WE CAN!

VOICE

FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

2023 Voice Conference October 13-14, 2023

Advances in research and technology have shaped how Intervention and care for families and their children who are deaf and hard of hearing look today. **Join VOICE** at the upcoming two-day conference, where renowned allied health professionals will share cutting-edge information on how to help young individuals with unique strengths and challenges attain their maximum potential in listening, spoken communication, academics, and life skills. We have access to confident and strong partnerships that encourage children and teenagers who are deaf and hard of hearing to say, "Yes! We Can!" And we want to share these partnerships with you! Come and see how you can take advantage of powerful partnerships that raise children who are deaf and hard of hearing to become Superheroes Who Can!

Learner Outcomes

After this conference, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss how technology has changed to help children who are deaf and hard of hearing to hear spoken language and MUSIC better than ever before.
- Explain the benefits of music exposure and lessons on developing listening, spoken communication, and academic/life potential.
- Identify when children are at risk for other communication disorders that may or may not be related to hearing loss.
- Incorporate yoga and mindfulness exercises into intervention and daily routines to maximize development.
- Provide an introduction to updates in the management of tinnitus, auditory neuropathy spectrum disorder, auditory processing disorders, and vestibular challenges for children who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- Identify tips that support children of abilities, especially those who may be neuro-diverse.
- Describe what listening and spoken language intervention looks like with children whose primary mode of communication is sign language.

Location

Sheridan College Conference Center
1400 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario L6H 6W4

Time

8:30 am to 5:00 pm EST

Registration Link

<https://www.voicefordeafkids.com/Conference-2023>



Keynote Speakers

Marshall Chasin

Friday, October 13, 2023

As director of research and chief audiologist of the Musicians' Clinics of Canada, Marshall Chasin is a highly sought-after and award-winning expert in helping audiologists select and choose hearing aids so that music sounds fantastic to individuals with hearing loss. He lectures worldwide and is the author of five books on hearing, hearing loss prevention, and hearing aids. He will be sharing tips on how to help children with hearing loss get the best out of music with hearing technology.



Jodi Michelle Cutler

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Jodi is a film producer (Rally Caps, 2022), an author, an activist, and a mother. A Baltimore native, she lived in Tuscany, Italy, for over 20 years, where she had two children (one of whom has a cochlear implant). Jodi is a founding member of the Global Coalition of Parents of Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and an online forum that supports over 15000 families of children with hearing loss. She was also instrumental in promoting and instigating newborn hearing screening in Italy.



Need CEUs?

UP TO 7 hours of continuing education per day can be obtained. Following the conference, certificates of attendance will be provided. Application will be made to the LSL Academy of AGBell to ensure that participants can obtain continuing education that supports certification/recertification requirements.