# Classroom Participation and Reading in Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing Children SIG 9

## INTRODUCTION

This exercise highlights three articles. First, a qualitative research study with multiple high school student participants with deafness/hearing loss examining factors that promoted versus challenged their access to classroom communication and participation is included. The next article is a preliminary study exploring that children with reading impairments are more likely to fail hearing screenings that children with typical reading skills. Finally, the third article looks at shared book reading and its association with language growth aspects for children who are deaf and hard of hearing over a 4-week training program related to caregiver knowledge of emergent literacy features

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- identify two characteristics and/or skills of a teacher, sign language interpreter, and deaf
  or hard of hearing (DHH) student that facilitates successful inclusion outcomes
- explain the importance of screening hearing during a literacy diagnostic
- identify at least 2 emergent literacy skills that parents can target during shared book reading

## CONTENTS

Inclusion of Signing Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing Students: Factors That Facilitate Versus Challenge Access and Participation by Maryam Salehomoum (https://doi.org/10.1044/2020\_PERSP-19-00124)

Hearing Screening Failure Among Students With Reading Impairment: Rate and Relation to Specific Reading Deficits Krystal L. Werfel, Laura Peek, Gabriella Reynolds, and Sydney Bassard

(https://doi.org/10.1044/2020 PERSP-19-00163)

Examining Caregiver Knowledge of Shared Book Reading Practices for Infants and Toddlers Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: A Pilot Study by Kelly Farquharson and Carolyn Babeu (https://doi.org/10.1044/2020\_PERSP-19-00071)

## PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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