

Project EAR offers support services to families and children with Cochlear Implants in Eastern NC. Our mission is to enable children with Cochlear Implants to maximize their listening, speech, and language skills through training and coordination among service providers in each child's community. Services offered include: (Pre)school inservices on the basics of cochlear implants; Guidance with modifying language goals in the classroom; Providing one-on-one guidance to speech-language pathologists, teachers and other educators; Assistance with accessing outside resources; Access to a lending library; Access to email and phone consultation; Annual Symposium for parents and professionals; Parent Support Group Meetings; Home visits for parents. This collaborative program is coordinated by East Carolina University, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders; Pitt County Memorial Hospital; Speech-Language and Audiology Services; and Eastern Carolina ENT Head and Neck Surgery.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Pathologist Assistants, Audiologists, Educators, and other professionals interested in children who are deaf/hard of hearing, as well as parents and family members of children who are deaf/hard of hearing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- **Cite** research that bears on issues involved in literacy in children with hearing loss
- **Cite** research related to academic achievement in children with hearing loss
- **Discuss** the relationship between listening, language development, and literacy
- **Explore** the role of parents, therapists, and teachers in literacy development in children with hearing loss
- **Plan** literacy learning sessions for children with hearing loss
- **Practice** strategies in working with children with hearing loss
- **Discuss** LSLS Domain 9, Emerging Literacy
- **Formulate** questions regarding literacy and practice changes/implications

AGENDA

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Research on Literacy and Hearing Loss: Why Listening Makes Literacy Easier**
Data & Theories of Reading and Writing
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am **How Well Can Our Children Listen? The Role of Parents, Therapists, and Teachers in Preparing Children for Literacy**
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Try It Out: A Mini-Workshop on Reading Aloud and Writing**
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Domain 9 of LSLS Core Competencies: Emerging Literacy**

Note: Participants will need to bring a children's book and blank notebook with them for the "Mini-Workshop" portion of the program.

FACULTY

Lyn Robertson, PhD, teaches in the Department of Education at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She began her career teaching seventh grade English which led her to extensive study in literacy within linguistic, cognitive, and social frameworks. The mother of a daughter with severe-to-profound hearing loss, she is the author of "Literacy Learning for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing". Dr. Robertson also serves on the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Academy for Listening and Spoken Language.

CREDIT



The North Carolina AHEC Program is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for .6 CEUs (Professional).

Continuing Education Units (CEU): Application has been made to the Division of Continuing Studies at East Carolina University for .6 (6 contact hours) units of continuing education.

Hearing Aid Licensure: Approval for credit submitted for hearing aid licensure CEUs.

Contact Hours: Certificates reflecting 6.0 contact hours of education will be awarded at the completion of this workshop.

Participants must attend 100% of the event to receive credit of any kind; no partial credit will be awarded.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee: Received on or before March 12, 2012	\$75
Received after March 12, 2012	\$90
Student Rate.....	\$25
Parent Rate	\$25

The registration fee includes credit, all program materials, and refreshments. Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the reduced registration fee by registering on or before March 12, 2012. If you register early and must subsequently cancel, a full refund will be made through March 12, 2012. No refunds will be made thereafter, but a substitute may attend. **NOTE:** If you register, do not attend, and do not cancel by the March 12, 2012 deadline, you or your agency **will be billed** for the full amount for the registration fee.

Please complete the attached registration form and fax to (252) 744-5229, or you may mail the completed registration form to:

Eastern AHEC
Attn: Registration
P.O. Box 7224
Greenville, NC 27835-7224



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For more information, contact EAHEC Department of Allied Health at 252-744-5205 or bullockamy@ecu.edu.

8th Annual Cochlear Implant Symposium
Listening, Spoken Language, and Literacy Development

March 19, 2012
 East Carolina Heart Institute
 115 Heart Drive
 Greenville, North Carolina

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WORKPLACE

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 Number of Children you serve with hearing loss ____ /cochlear implant____
 Number of Children your facility serves with hearing loss ____ /cochlear implant____

HOME

Street/PO Box _____
 City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Credits(s): ASHA CEU Hearing Aid Licensure Contact Hours

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