



Reaching Out and Communicating with our Kids (ROCK)



By Cricket (CODA), Age 9



By Ladybug (CODA), Age 13

A program for families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing children

DHHSC offers FREE communication-building services for families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. These services include home visits with instruction in American Sign Language and communication tips.

Contact us today to become one of our ROCK families! We want to be there for you and your children.

Examples of Topics Include:

- ✓ Tips to communicate with Deaf kids
- ✓ American Sign Language instruction
- ✓ Develop conversational skills
- ✓ Using ASL during story time
- ✓ How to change communication habits
- ✓ Understanding your child’s abilities

Benefits of ROCK Program:

- ✓ Improved communication in the home
- ✓ Children’s behavior improves
- ✓ Stronger familial bonds
- ✓ Parents and kids connect better

Our service providers will adapt to each family’s communication needs. Our primary goal is to work with parents in developing effective communication and language skills so parents and children can openly and honestly share issues and concerns with each other. Frustration with lack of communication does not need to continue. Please contact your local DHHSC office and request to become a ROCK family today!

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- Secrets from My Silent Eden book fundraiser, courtesy of Dr. Paul W. Ogden.
- Community fundraising



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