

Professional Learning Program

Victorian
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Language, Culture and Identity: supporting positive development of adolescents who are deaf or hard of hearing

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Encore Presentation



In this VDEI Encore presentation Dr Louisa Willoughby discusses language and cultural issues facing adolescents who are deaf or hard of hearing (DHH) and the link to identity development, peer group formation and social connection.

This presentation provides an overview of the key language, communicative and cultural issues facing adolescents who are DHH from both majority and minority language/ cultural backgrounds. Dr Willoughby's presentation explores the ways in which these issues contribute to identity development, peer group formation and feelings of general social connection.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- gain an increased awareness of issues relating to language, culture and identity experienced by adolescents who are DHH
- engage with subject research to guide evidence-based practice in exploring positive interventions
- identify the various resources and community memberships open to adolescents who are DHH.

Fully online, self-paced learning accessible for 4 weeks following registration

\$25.00 incl. GST

Participants who successfully complete this Encore Presentation will receive a certificate noting 1 hour of professional learning

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