

Professional Learning Program

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Supporting Post-School Transition for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

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On-Demand Presentation



School-leavers who are deaf or hard of hearing face the usual challenges of emerging adulthood, but with the added challenges that are specific to their hearing loss, including communication difficulties, identity issues, and a range of social and structural barriers. These young people can no longer rely on the supports that have been provided to them throughout their school years. They need well-developed knowledge and skills in many areas, including self-advocacy and self-awareness, in order to achieve success in post-school education and employment.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will develop an understanding of:

- Why specific post-school transition planning is essential for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- The barriers and facilitators to success in post-school education and employment for these students
- A transition model for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
- The best transition practices to support deaf and hard of hearing students in their post-school transition

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

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