

About The Decibels Foundation

Founded by two families of children born deaf, the Decibels Foundation supports programs for families with children with hearing loss. Our goals are (1) to ensure that essential programs for this population are fully funded, and (2) to guarantee that educational and technological choices are not limited by cost, availability, or prejudice. To date, we have primarily supported programs aimed toward early childhood (0-3 years). Decibels now seeks to expand its mission to ensure that support for this population continues as children transition into elementary school. Specifically, we aim to inform Massachusetts public school educators about the unique learning issues faced by all children with hearing loss, and to support educators in helping these students to meet their full potential.

About the Presenters

Honore I. Weiner, Ed.D., CCC-SLP

Honore is a highly regarded professional who has more than 36 years experience in educational programming for hearing impaired children. She was affiliated with the C.A.S.E. Collaborative Program for Hearing/Speech/Language Impaired (Concord, MA) for 32 years, serving as Program Administrator for most of that time. In addition, she has consulted to numerous school systems and offered inservice training for staff to support successful mainstreaming of hearing impaired students in local school districts.

Julie Rubin Goldberg, M.S., CCC-A

Julie is a rehabilitative audiologist with over 30 years experience working with hearing impaired individuals of all ages. She was formerly the clinical supervisor of the Thayer Lindsley Nursery at Emerson College, and is now affiliated with the Minute Man Arc Early Intervention Program in Concord, MA. In addition, she is the founder of the SEEM Collaborative Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in Wilmington, MA.

Lannon Twomey, M.S., CCC-SLP

Lannon is a knowledgeable and experienced speech/language pathologist who has a great deal of information to share about effective intervention for preschool and elementary students with hearing loss. She worked as a speech/language therapist in the C.A.S.E. program for three years, and is currently employed in the Boxborough Public Schools where she is providing therapy and consultation to staff. In addition, she has a small private practice.

Who should attend:

Speech/ Language Pathologists and other specialists who are – or will be – providing services to students with hearing loss in early intervention programs, preschools or elementary grades

Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

Schedule

8:00-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30	Mark Dunning, Founder and President of The Decibels Foundation Welcome
8:45-10:00	Honore Weiner Maximizing intervention for students with hearing loss
10:00-10:45	Julie Goldberg Working with the 0 – 3 year old population
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Lannon Twomey Facilitating speech and auditory skill development: Therapy tools that work
11:45-1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00-2:15	Lannon Twomey Language therapy materials: Semantics and syntax revisited
2:15-2:30	Wrap up and questions
2:30-4:00	Materials and vendor displays

A certificate of attendance will be provided at the end of the day for documentation of PDP's.

For further information call:
978-287-7878

**Registration Form: Effective Therapy
Intervention for Young Children with Hearing
Loss: Materials and Methods that Work**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

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School District _____

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1269 Main Street
Concord, MA 01742**

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From the Massachusetts Turnpike (Rt. 90), take Exit 10 to Rt. 290. From Rt. 495 South, take Exit 25B to Rt. 290. Take Exit 11 off of Rt. 290 (College Square / Southbridge Street). Cross over to the right lane immediately after coming off the ramp to College Square. Take the first right (before the traffic light) onto College Street. Go up the hill and enter the last gate on the left, Gate 7. The Hogan Campus Center is the second building on the left with the large silver cross on it. Visitor parking is to the right of the Campus Center.

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