

NYSSD Staff works closely with parents to provide an integrated learning environment. We work together with parents to reach their child's communication and educational goals.

We are happy to discuss how we are best able to meet the needs of your child. To schedule a visit at NYSSD please contact us.



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NYSSD
Preschool
Programs

**Total Communication
&
Little
Listeners**

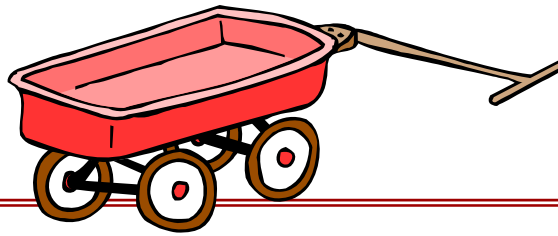


**Total Communication and
Auditory/Oral Programs
For Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Children
(3-5 Years)**

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Total Communication Program

- The Total Communication classroom incorporates spoken English, ASL, and simultaneous communication based on the child's needs-taught by a Teacher of the Deaf.
- ASL instruction
- Deaf peers & Deaf adults as role models
- After school activities developed by residential staff that encourage total family involvement
- Field trips throughout the year
- Lending Library
- 6 week summer Enhancement Program



Both of Our Programs Offer

- Small Class sizes
- Acoustically appropriate classrooms
- Sound field and personal FM systems
- Physical education 3 times per week
- Music class 2 times per week
- Daily speech therapy
- Daily checking of hearing aids and cochlear implants

On site Support Personnel

- Audiologist
- Speech Therapists
- Occupational therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Psychologist
- Recreational Therapist
- Parent Coordinator
- Nursing Staff

Our NYSSD Audiologist provides:

- Regular Audiological Evaluations
- Monitors Cochlear implants and hearing aides.
- Collaboration with your child's audiologist to ensure Cochlear Implant mapping and hearing aid programming is up to date.

Little Listeners

Auditory/Oral Program:

(Promoting Speaking and Listening)

- Language-rich program with academic and vocabulary goal developed by a certified Teacher of the Deaf
- Integration with hearing peers
- Daily speech therapy with emphasis on auditory skill development
- Transitional support
- Parent group meetings
- After school activities developed by residential staff that encourages total family involvement
- Field trips throughout the year
- Lending library
- 6 week Summer Enhancement

Program



Our Speech Therapists provide a specialized program to assist your child in expanding auditory-oral functioning through their Cochlear implant and/or hearing aids. On-going speech and language therapy and evaluations are provided.