WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The PALS group offers local and outreach parents an opportunity to learn how to communicate effectively with their child by:

- Participating in the classroom and on fieldtrips
- Observing staff and other parents working with their children
- Practicing skills related to their child's goals in a supportive environment and getting immediate feedback
- Learning new ways to encourage speech, language and listening skills at home and in the community
- Becoming an observer of their child's abilities
- Meeting other parents and sharing stories, similarities
- Learning new vocabulary (oral & signed) through classroom themes
- Becoming a communication partner
- Practicing their communication skills with other children
- Having fun!
- Observing other children with hearing losses
- Participating in a classroom situation specific to hearing loss

25 years of making futures bright

Brightfutures for Children

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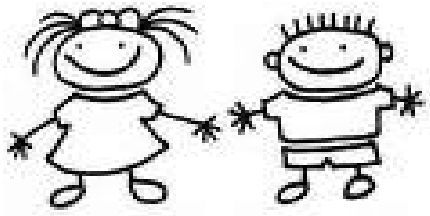
Parents And Language Stimulation

"Learning Through Doing"



A unique language-enhanced learning environment for young deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

"I have learned how to enjoy playing with my child by being involved in the classroom. I was shy at first but now I am more comfortable."

"I learned a whole lot about communicating."

"It was great to observe the class & learn fun auditory, speech and language activities that I could also use at home with my family."

WHO:

Deaf and hard of hearing children ages 2 ½ - 5 years benefiting from sign language either as a support system or as their first language

WHERE:

In the classroom at the
BC Family Hearing Resource Centre

WHEN:

Monday & Tuesday mornings
September to June. No classes on Statutory Holidays

TIME:

Monday & Tuesday
9:30-11:45 AM

WHAT TO BRING:

Your child, a change of clothes, a daily healthy snack and a sense of humour.

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"I really enjoy the support I get from the other parents. I look forward to going to school with my child."

"I like to be involved in the classroom on my day. It means that I can practice my sign language right there. If I have any questions I can just ask the staff."