EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PROGRAM

Learning Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of learners who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Objective 1.1: The student will describe the range of programming for a classroom with students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Objective 1.2: The student will analyze case studies of communication modes for deaf and hard of hearing learners.

Goal 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of learners who have hearing losses from mild to profound.

Objective 2.1: The student will define the classifications of hearing loss.

Objective 2.2: The student will describe the characteristics of learners in a classroom where a variety of hearing losses and methods of communication occur.

Goal 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of appropriate practices encountered in the education of deaf and hard of hearing learners.

Objective 3.1: The student will define the eight areas of concern of the Pennsylvania Agenda for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Objective 3.2: The student will evaluate educational placement options for deaf and hard of hearing students.

Goal 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of current trends used in the education of deaf and hard of hearing learners.

Objective 4.1: The student will implement and reflect upon pedagogical strategies used with learners who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Objective 4.2: The student will identify strategies to support specially designed instruction across educational environments.

Goal 5: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the social, ethical, legal, and human issues that impact programs for deaf and hard of hearing learners.

Objective 5.1: The student will create learning experiences for deaf and hard of hearing learners.

Objective 5.2: The student will analyze case studies to determine specially designed instruction and accommodations for learners who are deaf and hard of hearing.

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