

Breakout Sessions

Sessions include topics such as:

- ◆ Cued Speech
- ◆ Assistive Technology
- ◆ Birth-Three Early Intervention
- ◆ Memory
- ◆ Self-Advocacy
- ◆ Post High School Transitions
- ◆ Itinerant
- ◆ Common Core
- ◆ Self Care for Professionals
- ◆ SMART Notebook
- ◆ Advocacy for Parents and Teachers
- ◆ Cochlear Implant Troubleshooting
- ◆ Insight into Life as a Deaf Classroom Teacher
- ◆ Yoga in the Classroom
- ◆ Student Learning Objectives and PERA
- ◆ Encouraging Literacy in Young Children
- ◆ Student-Led IEP meetings
- ◆ And much more!

Contact Us

Questions?

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Registration:
<http://ithi.org/2011-09-14-19-10-25/2016-conference.html>

Under Construction: Building Bright Futures

Illinois Teachers of the Deaf and
Hard of Hearing
52nd Annual Conference
March 3-5, 2016
Wyndham Springfield City Centre



Preconference Workshops

See the Sound- Visual Phonics : Level One Workshop

Participants in this workshop will learn the handshapes and how to read and write the symbols to represent the sounds of speech. Participants must attend both the Wednesday evening and Thursday sessions. Registration for this workshop includes the manual/workbook to take home. Additional materials will be available for sale.

Cost: \$120 (includes both Wednesday evening and Thursday sessions and workbook)

Time: 5-8 pm Wednesday, March 2nd and 9am-4pm Thursday, March 3rd (lunch on your own)

MyASLTools

Institute for Disability Research and Training

Participants will learn how to use the multimedia tools within the program and ways to utilize those tools both at school and home to provide access to sign media to students. Participants will receive a one month membership to the MYASLTools site. Participants must bring a laptop (Chrome is the preferred browser).

Cost: \$120

Time: 9am-4pm (lunch on your own) Thursday, March 3rd

Hearing and Vision Connections- DTH Workshop

Cost: Free- EI and CPDU credit available

Time: 9am-4pm (lunch on your own) Thursday, March 3rd

Target Audience: Early Intervention providers working with families of children with a hearing loss

Register through HV/EIO at <http://bit.ly/ISD--□>
[OutreachEvents](#)

Please contact Tina Childress at tina.childress@illinois.gov with questions.

Keynote Speakers

Friday, March 4, 2016– Heather Costner

Heather Costner has ten years of experience in the field of deaf education. She received her Bachelors of Science in Deaf Education from Illinois State University. She has her Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction, with a focus in Administration & Supervision, from DePaul University. She has worked at the Texas School for the Deaf, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School in Chicago, New Mexico School for the Deaf and now currently works at the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. Her roles in the various settings have been as a classroom teacher, mentor teacher, math specialist, curriculum specialist, and now she serves as an assistant principal.



Saturday, March 5, 2016– Karen Putz

Karen Putz is a mom of three deaf and hard of hearing teenagers. She is the Co-Coordinator of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infusion at Hands & Voices, past board member of Hands & Voices and co-founder of Illinois Hands & Voices. She is an author, speaker and in her spare time, a barefoot water skier.



Friday Night Cultural

