

# SKI-HI Deaf Mentor Basic Training Workshop

The Deaf Mentor Program is an evidence-based, family-centered and proven educational program created and evaluated through support from the US Office of Special Education Programs. The original program was developed in 1991-1993, and has recently been revised to meet current needs of families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing ([www.skihi.org](http://www.skihi.org)).

## Program Facts:

- Home-Based, Family-Centered Early Intervention Program
- Training provided by a Deaf/Hearing team with 60 years of early intervention experience.
- Created for families with deaf or hard of hearing children from birth to age 6
- Designed to be implemented in partnership with effective early intervention programs
- Families who want to learn and use ASL receive individualized ASL instruction so they can communicate fully with their deaf or hard of hearing child throughout daily routines and activities
- Deaf or hard of hearing children have a strong and well trained ASL language model in their lives as their family learns ASL
- Families have support from their Deaf Mentor as they are involved in and begin learning about the local Deaf Community and Deaf Culture



## Workshop Facts:

Length of Deaf Mentor Basic Training Workshop: Three Days

Number of Participants Allowed Per Workshop: Maximum of 15 Deaf Mentors

Additional Requirements of Training Site: Each workshop participant will need access to their own Deaf Mentor Curriculum Manual, which can be purchased from [www.hopepubl.com](http://www.hopepubl.com)

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