

# RESOURCES FOR DEAF PARENTS WITH HEARING CHILDREN

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**DEAF PARENTS GROUP:** In 1991, Deaf parents with hearing children formed KODA, Kids of Deaf Adults. The Maryland parents KODA website is at <http://www.mmkoda.org/> and the KODA Resource Desk is at <http://www.kodainfo.com/index.htm> KODAWest is at <http://www.kodawest.org/> For a discussion group that Deaf parents with hearing children and professionals can join on-line, send an email to [deafparenting-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:deafparenting-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) DPUK / - Deaf Parenting UK - England <http://www.deafparent.org.uk/>

**NATIONAL RESOURCE:** Through the Looking Glass, a national center for parents with disability, Berkeley, California. Their website offers a number of resources. <http://lookingglass.org/>

**USING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WITH BABIES:** Several programs are available for hearing parents to use signs with hearing children which may be helpful to deaf parents. Some possible sites are <http://www.sign2me.com/> and <http://mybabycantalk.com/content/information/research/babyresearch.aspx> Check out a book by Marilyn Daniels. (2000). *Dancing with words: Signing for hearing children's literacy*. Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey or this article: Hannah Merker. (2001, February). Author Tells of Magic in American Sign Language: Marilyn Daniels' *Dancing with Words*. *Silent News*, 33 (2), p. 26.

**KODA CAMP:** Summer camp experiences for 9-15 year-old kodas are available at Camp Mark 7 in New York <http://www.campmark7.org> , <http://www.kodawest.org/> or check with Bert Pickell at [bertpickell@mac.com](mailto:bertpickell@mac.com)

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**FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:** fictional stories about deaf parented families with hearing children. First, an American story, *Love is Never Silent* (1985, made for television, Hallmark Hall of Fame) based on Joanne Greenberg's 1970 novel, *In This Sign*. Available from Hallmark Gold stores or on-line at [http://www.ornaments4less.com/Love-is-Never-Silent--Hallmark-Hall-of-Fame-DVD\\_p\\_72-4643.html](http://www.ornaments4less.com/Love-is-Never-Silent--Hallmark-Hall-of-Fame-DVD_p_72-4643.html) Second, a German film, *Beyond Silence* was in theatres in 1996 starring French Deaf actress Emmanuelle Laborit and American Deaf actor Howie Seago. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film: Germany. Available on DVD, in German with English subtitles.

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