

DEAF CULTURE PAMPHLET ASSIGNMENT

Student Learning Outcome:

- compare and contrast the impact of historical and geopolitical processes on cultural systems by describing the similarities and differences between Deaf culture and the student's own culture.

Assignment Instructions:

As we have seen, there are varying perspectives of deafness and many options when it comes to communication and assistive devices. The majority of deaf children have hearing parents who have little to no experience and knowledge regarding these options. With newborn hearing screenings now standard in hospitals, many parents learn of their child's deafness quite early, typically before they leave the hospital. Having information regarding all the various options available to assist parents in making an informed decision regarding their approach to their child's deafness is critical.

For this assignment, you will be working in pre-determined groups to develop a single pamphlet that can be provided to parents of deaf children. The pamphlet should describe both communication options as well as assistive device options.

The pamphlet should be:

1. Cohesive
 - The pamphlet should not simply be a list of different options not should it appear as though it was completed by a group of individuals. The end result should be a single pamphlet that has a common theme and design that ties all the information together
2. Neutral
 - The pamphlet should not appear to support one option over another. Pros and cons can be included in the pamphlet but it should be balanced and based on research and facts.
3. Informative
 - The pamphlet should provide information regarding the options but needs to be concise as well. Where to find additional information and/or resources can be included. Remember to not overwhelm the parents with too much information or information that is too dense.
4. Easy to read and understand
 - Jargon and technical terms should be avoided. Information should be presented in a clear and in a way that a layperson can understand. Remember that new parents are overwhelmed with so much information on every subject as well as getting acclimated to having a new baby.
5. Eye-catching and interesting
 - As with anything, the more interesting and colorful it is, the more likely that the person will read it. Pictures, graphs, logos, etc can be used on the pamphlet. Have fun with it.

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