



## Assumptions Description for WWW

**Title:** Assumptions and Expectations Concerning People Who Are Deaf

**Day/Time/Location:** June 23, 2003/09:00-12:00/EPB Conference Room (50B A159)

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### Description:

In this 3 hour workshop we will address the issues of expectations and assumptions surrounding the abilities of a person who is deaf, and how these influence the achievements of those persons following the outline below:

1. Introduction to how deaf person's aspirations and achievements can be influenced by family, teacher, and deaf community's expectations of what they can achieve.
2. Results of research regarding attitudes toward occupations for people who are deaf in Sweden today.
3. Accommodations that are successful in 'improbable jobs' – such as telephone line tester- that is, how do deaf persons successfully perform jobs which would seem to be impossible for them to do?

### Lesson Plan:

Assumptions and Expectations Concerning People Who Are Deaf Lesson Plan

### Resources:

Materials Used During Workshop:

1. Patti Lago-Avery's Story
2. Attitudinal and Environmental Barriers for persons who are deaf (Summary of Chapter entitled "Considerations in the acquisition of employment")
3. John Reid and Pam Linza Interview Excerpts.
4. David Mudgett Story

5. Assumptions and Expectations (PowerPoint)
6. Excerpts from John Reid Interview (The Frog Story – video clip)

### **Evaluation Form**

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