



Evaluation Form

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Title of Seminar: Parenting Your Deaf or Hard of Hearing Child

Total Number of Respondents: 49

☐ Parent : 39

☐ Sibling : 4

☐ Others (please specify) Relative: 3; no answer: 3

For each item below, please check the response that best describes your opinion.

SA = Strongly agree D = Disagree	A = Agree SD = Strongly disagree	N = No opinion N/A = Not Applicable	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A
1. This seminar met or exceeded my expectations.			43	6	0	0	0	0
2. The information will be useful in my job, professional development or home life.			30	18	0	0	0	0
3. The presenters offered material that was relevant to my needs.			29	16	2	0	0	0
4. The presenters effectively organized the presentation			39	9	0	0	0	0
5. The presentation was clear and understandable.			41	6	0	0	0	0
6. The presenters were well informed on the topic and offered new and interesting information.			34	13	0	0	0	2
7. The handouts and other written materials were helpful.			15	12	2	0	1	12
8. Based on this presentation, I will make some changes at my worksite, in my professional development or in my home life.			23	23	2	0	0	0

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
9. The strategies for supporting communication (handouts, Tagalog/Filipino translator):	31	11	0	0
10. Overall, I thought this presentation was:	33	13	0	0

11. What did you like most about this workshop?

- communication
- job assurance after the graduation
- all
- exchange of opinions between parents and speakers
- some of my questions and concerns were clarified
- they were able to explain some of the problems we had with our children; to have open communication between parents and their children
- All topics were clearly explained by the speakers and they were able to give a lot of relevant insights
- it made us realize realities: parents of deaf should form a group to advance the needs of; made us realize that being to college is not a guarantee for employment
- open & straightforward discussions of different concerns for the deaf
- the speakers were very good at were able to share a lot with the parents.
- There was an exchange of opinions/ideas about our children.
- I became more aware of my child's needs
- I found out that we/I have the same concerns as the other parents of the deaf.
- all
- There were realizations that things can happen if parents would work together to help improve the situation of the Deaf.
- What I liked most about this workshop is I gained hope that my child will finish school.
- I gained a lot of knowledge or information about my child.
- They helped me understand that I should be more understanding and give support to my child that has a disability.
- government support
- good and ____ lesson about our children with parent
- sharing of joy and concerns
- I learned a lot especially about our children re: how to help them and how to give them a better future.
- exchange of opinions
- about the job & future of our deaf child.
- sharing of views among deaf parents and the speakers
- The discussion on the joys and concerns because even for me, my child is my priority. It seems that we have very similar concerns about the future of our children. The limited opportunities and the discrimination.
- Topics that have been discussed and participation of parents.
- very helpful
- I learned about how to look for a job in the event that my child graduates and how to communicate with my child.
- in general topics:
- Encouraging the parents of the deaf to give their children their all.
- parent-child relationship
- I was enlightened on how to better improve my relationship with my child.
- What I liked most was the interest of other NGOs to help our children to have a good future.
- Their concern about our children.
- Gave us a lot of information on how to help improve our relationship with our children.
- Everything that was discussed.
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12. Any suggestions for improvement?
 - relationships
 - focus on establishment and job security & entrepreneurship
 - we should have more of these kinds of workshops
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 - none. I commend the organizers and the speakers
 - "John Tracy clinic" was very helpful to my child. Why did you not share this with the others? Why did you not have any open communication with them?
 - talk more on how a group can be organized
 - conduct workshop regularly, i.e. every year
 - give hand-outs
 - none.
 - it would be better if our foreign visitors can help us re: steps on how to form a group or network to help improve the lives of the Deaf.
 - more workshops
 - more conversation
 - be helpful and work together
 - more frequent workshops
 - the job well done.
 - more time for more discussion
 - this is excellent congratulations!
 - none. The speakers and the presentation were done well.
 - for me, it was a pretty good workshop.
 - none. We hope that we can have other workshops with different topics related to our deaf children.
 - About their future; about what jobs they will have.
 - About their work.

13. What changes will you make in your home life based on this presentation?
 - communication
 - communicate with my child more
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 - to be more understanding of everyday events in my child's life
 - to improve my relationship with my child; correct way of relating to my child
 - to reinforce whatever I learned. More workshops! Congratulations!
 - talk to our son on the realities of life
 - better knowledge of sign language and better communication
 - give more time to communicate with our children/students
 - I will be more understanding of my child.
 - communication with my family
 - I will share whatever I learned here with the people at home.
 - to study hard my sign language
 - to understand my disabled child more and support his studies.
 - be more patient with my child
 - to improve the way I relate to my child; to be always understanding
 - family members should communicate more with my deaf child to improve our relationships and understand each other more. Thank you to all of you!

 - to improve the communication within the family and to discuss important concerns
 - correct our mistakes and pay attention to things which will help our child become a better person
 - study harder and continue attending _____
 - communication is most important to our deaf children
 - understand and apply the need by your children in the ff. -relationship, friends, money matters.

Your feedback is very important to the presenters and PEN-International. We appreciate your comments and suggestions.

- I understand that the changes that are happening to our child are normal. Just make the balancing: to be more patient, understanding and more prayer.
- to strive to be closer to my child
- Communication with my child to improve our relationship.
- Give the appropriate attention to the deaf person so that they will feel that they are part of the "mainstream." [they feel that they belong]
- Communicate with my child and tell him/her whatever we discussed here. I will tell him that I believe in him/he can do it.
- I will strive to better understand what my child wants to communicate.
- Continue our concern and understanding of our children.
- more patience and understanding. I need to improve my sign language skills so that I can communicate well to my daughter.
- communicate with each other.
- I will tell my child about what was discussed here.