

North Dakota School for the Deaf
Resource Center Parent-Infant and School-Age
Outreach Department presents...

A Parent, Grandparent, Caregiver Engagement Seminar

May 5, 2023

at NDSO campus
1401 College Drive N
Devils lake, ND 58301

FREE to attend
Register by April 8, 2023

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast provided by
North Dakota Hands & Voices
- 8:15 a.m. Introductions
- 8:30 a.m. Dr. Kelli Odden, Mayville State University
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Jerrica Maxson, AuD, Trinity Audiology
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch provided by
North Dakota School for the Deaf
- 12:30 p.m. 12 Strategies to help your child develop
language and auditory skills
(Tami Iszler and Outreach)
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Reading Strategies (Linda Ehlers and
Outreach)
- 2:15 p.m. "Presentation of reading to your child with
hearing loss"
(Superintendent Donna Sorenson)
- 2:45 p.m. End

Guest Presenters



Dr. Kelli Odden is an Associate Professor of Education at Mayville State University. She has many years of teaching experience in elementary, early childhood and as an administrator. She teaches courses covering diversity, special education, and early childhood both online and on campus. She is involved in the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators as the organization's Vice President. Her research interests focus on social and emotional guidance in early childhood, leadership in education, humor as a teaching strategy, and relationship building as a teaching tool.

This is personal. Get comfortable while Kelli entertains you with stories and examples about well-being for you and the children surrounding you. Reflect on the practices and supports you have control over, for example, how you treat yourself and one another. Learn how you can process and focus on the well-being of yourself, your support system, and your children. Leave with an uplifting plan to impact everyone's story.

Jerrica L. Maxson, AuD, is a Doctor of Audiology, skilled in all aspects of testing and a diagnosis of hearing disorders with clinical interests in pediatric audiology, cochlear implant programming, and fitting/management of hearing aids for children and adults. She will share current information related to amplification and will answer questions you may have about your child's equipment.



Please send following information for each person participating by text or email to Nicole Swartwout at (701) 739-9509 or email: nicole.swartwout@k12.nd.us

1. NAME
2. ADDRESS
3. PHONE NUMBER
4. EMAIL
5. COMMUNICATION NEEDS (interpreter, captioning, etc.)

For questions and concerns,
contact Nicole Swartwout or
your local Parent-Infant and
School-Age Outreach Specialist