



The Children's Hearing Institute  
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Monday, March 16, 2009

## CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Beth Israel Medical Center  
10 Union Square East  
2nd Floor Conference Center  
New York NY 10003

## Faculty

### CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS:

**Jane R. Madell, PhD, CCC-SLP/A,  
Cert AVT**

*Director, Hearing & Learning Center  
Co-Director, Cochlear Implant Center  
New York Eye & Ear Infirmary*

**Rebecca Kooper, AuD**

*Educational Audiologist  
The Ear Institute  
New York Eye & Ear Infirmary*

### FACULTY:

**Dale V. Atkins, PhD**

*Psychologist,  
Author and Educator  
(Private Practice, NYC)*

**Kris English, PhD**

*Associate Professor  
The University of Akron*



**NY Eye & Ear  
Infirmary**

Continuum Health Partners, Inc.

## About the Program

An educational workshop for professionals who will learn how to address issues such as dealing with the grief of a new diagnosis and assisting parents on how to provide encouragement to move forward to the next step.

## Learning Outcomes:

Participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between positive and negative nomination.
- Relate communication skills to the development of self-concept.
- Explain the effects of talking out one's thoughts and problems.
- Obtain knowledge on the various ways a diagnosis of hearing loss affects parents and families.
- Recognize alternative methods for "reaching" parents and family members to empathetically and effectively help them with their emotional responses.
- Create a space for parents and families to feel safe as they explore alternative ways to adapt to life with a child with a hearing loss.
- Identify ways to create and maintain their own life balance.

## Target Audience:

Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Teachers of the Deaf and Administrators

## Directions:

The 4,5,6,N,R,L and Q trains stop at Union Square. Secure parking is available in the garage of the building. Enter on 15th Street between Irving Place and Union Square East.

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8:30am	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>
8:55 am	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Jane Madell, PhD and Ronald Hoffman, MD</i>
9:00am	Counseling Issues for Non-Counselors <i>Dale V. Atkins, PhD</i>
10:30am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45am	Counseling Issues for Non-Counselors - cont'd <i>Dale V. Atkins, PhD</i>
12:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00pm	The Map is Not the Territory (or, When the Audiogram is Useless) <i>Kris English, PhD</i>
2:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45pm	The Map is Not the Territory - cont'd (or, When the Audiogram is Useless) <i>Kris English, PhD</i>
3:30pm	Panel: Parents & Kids Discussion of Personal Experiences in Learning to Deal with Hearing Loss
4:15pm	<b>QUESTION AND ANSWERS</b> for Faculty & Guest Panel
4:30pm	<b>CONFERENCE ADJOURNS</b>



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# Registration Form

REGISTER ONLINE at  
[www.childrenshearing.org](http://www.childrenshearing.org)

\_\_\_ I enclose a check made payable to  
**The Children's Hearing Institute.**  
\_\_\_ Please charge my credit card. Circle one:  
VISA/MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS  
\_\_\_ PO coming from \_\_\_\_\_  
School District/Program.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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I authorize Children's Hearing Institute to charge  
my account for the fee that is indicated on this form.

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:  
\$110 for Professionals**

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**Work Affiliation**

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