

Promoting Student-Centric Learning

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How do you know the Deaf community?

What do you think are the biggest challenges impacting Deaf Education in Michigan?

Social and cultural exclusion and stigma

Denial of opportunities for economic, social and human development

Barriers make the cycle hard to break

Reduced participation in decision-making, and denial of civil and political rights

Infringements of economic, social and cultural rights

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Share Your “Why”

Why are you involved in Early Hearing
Detection and Intervention?

Add YOUR why by taking the page from your meeting materials to the
MED•EL booth and adding your **WHY!**

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for Bear


Take this page to the **MED•EL** booth for
hearing detection and intervention

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being involved in early
exclusive lunch box!

#thisiswhy
To make children
and families lives a
little happier ☺

#thisiswhy

because all children
have the right to
hear and communicate

#thisiswhy
I'm here to collect information to help my territory

#thisiswhy
Data Rich inform-
ation
Met wonderful families

#thisiswhy
I'm here to collect information to help my territory

#thisiswhy
Because my
daughter deserves
the best! ☺

#thisiswhy
because all children
have the right to
hear and communicate

#thisiswhy
to empower families
to build their capacity
to advocate for
their child who has a
hearing difference

#thisiswhy
to help identify infants
early with hearing loss.

#thisiswhy
I want to glorify God
in all that I do and
believe he led me on
this path for many
reasons.

#thisiswhy
I'm here to collect information
to help my territory

#thisiswhy
Every Child deserves
a 'voice' - LANGUAGE
regardless of mode of
communication.

#thisiswhy
To provide the best education
for my families + kids about
their hearing loss!

#thisiswhy
To be an advocate for
people with ALL hearing
abilities!

#thisiswhy
Texas has
"Fix the Code"
Send my love to
all the kids who struggle with
reading and writing and help
them become confident and happy
learners.
Shirley

Share
Your
"Why"
Why are you involved in Early Hearing
Detection and intervention?

#thisiswhy
for those I love

#thisiswhy
To see babies
Smile when they hear!

#thisiswhy
So that families
have all of the information
in order to navigate
current & future communication

#thisiswhy
Best life
w/ opportunities
for all
kiddos!

#thisiswhy
I hope to cover the
best!
I hope guiding families
through their next and happy
from being the best parent
I can be.
Shirley

#thisiswhy
To help children with hearing loss
have access to social and cognitive activities
that build their confidence and
motivation as well as provide a joyful
learning.

#thisiswhy
Because EHDI changes
lives every single day!

#thisiswhy
because my child deserves the best

#thisiswhy
I'm here to collect information to help my territory

#thisiswhy
Educate myself on
resources to better assist
my child & the parents
' support.

“It’s not about your intent. It’s about your impact.”

- Franchesca Ramsey

Social and cultural exclusion and stigma

Denial of opportunities for economic, social and human development

The Result of Preserving the Status Quo

Reduced participation in decision-making, and denial of civil and political rights

Infringements of economic, social and cultural rights

Where do we go from here?

Write down 5-10 words that immediately come to mind when thinking about Deaf/deaf people.

Develop a list of 10 things you believe Deaf people think about Hearing people.

“They (deaf children) become disabled by people who are anxious to make them ‘normal.’ Their lack of language, not hearing, becomes their most severe handicap.”

- Carla A. Halpern





Develop a list of 5 ways to check your powers, privileges and biases.





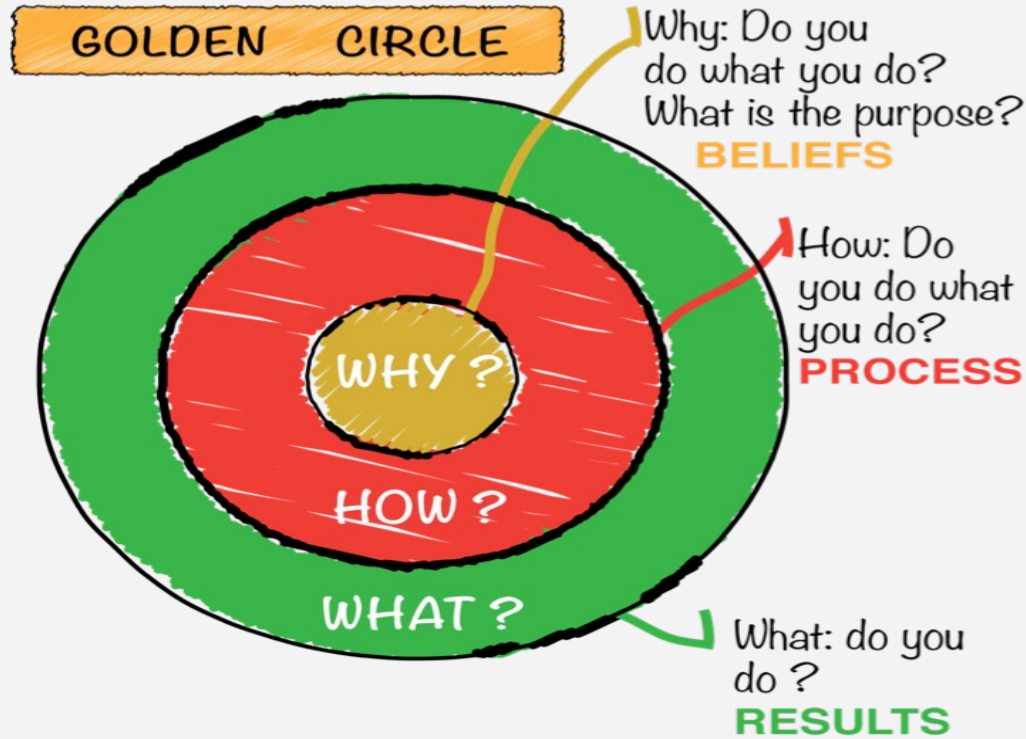
Discuss how you have been able to successfully empower students to self-advocate.

LISTEN & SILENT

**are spelled with
the same letters**

It's not about you.

It's about them.



Credit: Simon Sinek, "Start With Why"



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