

Family to Family EHDI Webinar Series: Exploring the Possibilities

Webinar 1: Two Paths for Two Sisters

Two sisters, who are both Deaf, have taken two different paths to discovering their identities and enjoying success as adults. Often, when a child is diagnosed with a hearing loss, their parents wonder about their future and the possibilities that it may hold for them.

Attend this FREE webinar and explore the possibilities!

Thursday, December 10th from 6 to 7 PM

Presentation Topic:

Along with their personal life experiences, Taryn's experiences in mainstream programs for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D/HH) and Kiley's experiences at a school for the Deaf demonstrate that there are many different possibilities and paths for D/HH individuals to explore and find success in as they reach adulthood.

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Hello there! My name is Taryn Peterson. I have worked at Iowa School for the Deaf since 2013, first as a Residential Counselor in the high school girls' dorm, and currently as the Student Life Advisor. Born and raised in Omaha, NE, I attended mainstream programs for the Deaf/HH throughout my K-12 years. I then attended Rochester Institute of Technology and graduated with a BFA in Visual Media. I also hold a M.S. in Deaf Education from McDaniel College. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, photography, and (video/board) gaming.



Hello! My name is Kiley Peterson, I have been a ISD Dormitory Residential Counselor (RC) since 2015. I am a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology, and hold a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice. I am a proud alumna of ISD - go Class of 2009! I run several different after school programs for the dormitory such as WEE (We Explore our Environment - for Elementary students), Bobcat News, and I am a YMCA volleyball/basketball coach. In my free time, I enjoy traveling (like my sister), playing sports, and doing outdoor activities.