INTRODUCING
The Clerc Center Online Community

The **Online Community** meets a longstanding need for a centrally accessible site where families and professionals alike can go to take advantage of the Clerc Center’s deep portfolio of resources and expertise in deaf education.

Members benefit from best-practice resources, learning plans with professional development certificates, and message boards with networking opportunities.

### Sample Learning Plans

- **Engineering Can Be Fun**
  - Demonstrating how to teach Forces & Motion to deaf elementary school children

- **Steam is Everywhere**
  - Introducing electronics and robotics in high school classrooms to deaf students

- **What is Your E-Superpower?**
  - Enhancing, empowering, and empathizing in the school environment

### Video Library for deaf educators

In 2024, our education team is producing hundreds of best-practice instructional videos for teachers that will be hosted in the Online Community. Example topics include:

- Establishing a language-rich environment
- Defining access for deaf and hard of hearing children
- Reading to children in ASL and English
The needs of children are **REAL**

**REAL Services & Programs**

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**Family Services**
Join us for ASL classes, Deaf Mentorship, Bilingual Storybooks, Family Learning vacations, and the Clerc Center Online Community.

**Early Intervention Providers**
Visit us for resources to support your work with deaf and hard of hearing babies: training, research, resources, and tools to use with the families you serve.

**Medical Professionals**
Stay tuned for continuing medical education courses on language deprivation and ensuring equity for deaf and hard of hearing babies.

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**CLERC CENTER STATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Expanding Excellence in National Deaf Education

Eager to build off our successful 5-school state partnership pilot in 2023, the Clerc Center is actively seeking funds to expand into more deaf schools across the United States.

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**Our Approach**

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