Texas Hearing Institute

The Texas Hearing Institute offers a wide range of services and programs that enable children with hearing loss to gain listening, speaking, and literacy skills to communicate verbally with their families and the community.

In addition to the Audiology Department and their Speech Therapy programs, the Texas Hearing Institute operates several youth programs, including:

- **The Melinda Webb School**, offering classes for toddlers through kindergarten age children, using play-based curriculum and a whole-child approach, the Melinda Webb School offers instruction in developmental skills, including fine and gross motor skills, early literacy, health and well-being, as well as cognition and social-emotional development.

- **Project T.A.L.K. (Talking and Listening for Kids)**, an annual summer camp for children with hearing loss and between the ages of 4 and 10 years old where children make new friends while increasing social and conversational skills, interacting with kids who also have hearing loss, and sharpening their listening skills while enjoying exciting activities.

- **Project L.E.A.D**, a teen leadership program, available to youth between the ages of 11 and 18 years old, to help them learn to advocate for themselves, communicate professionally, collaborate with mentors, complete self-directed tasks, and act as role models for younger children.

The Texas Hearing Institute also collaborates with outside service providers to render the best possible assistance to our patients and community. This collaboration may include trainings/presentations for families or community partners, consultation with professionals serving families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, providing resources for families, and more. Being in the Houston area, most often services are provided to families in Houston and the surrounding area; however, professional consultation, training and other services can be easily accessed from anywhere in Texas.

For more details, to request additional information, or to request services, visit: [https://www.texashearing.org/about-us/](https://www.texashearing.org/about-us/) or reach out to Peyton Stephens at pstephens@texashearing.org