

# Download Counseling Parents Of Hearing-impaired Children

The need for counseling among parents of hearing impaired children is a well established fact. The counselor's role is to help the parents of a hearing impaired child to promote the child's psychological adjustment and to break down the barriers which block, family communication and suggest various means of communication. Counseling Parents of Hearing-Impaired Children (review) The recurrent theme of the book is that group process can be a powerfully positive agent for support, education, and attitudinal change with parents. There are concrete suggestions for the development of parent education programs as well as structured exercises for leaders of parent groups. Counseling Older Children. Now let's talk more directly about counseling children. We counsel the parent at the diagnosis, but then we need to start talking about the children. Children first start showing grief about having a hearing loss around eight or nine years of age. We need to address that directly. Because speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and teachers of the hearing-impaired have contact with parents of the hearing-impaired child, they are urged to undertake the responsibility of providing supportive counseling to these parents during the period following diagnosis of hearing impairment.