
List of useful materials

Following is a listing of Resources from the Perkins School for the Blind Research Library, Boston, Mass. USA related to siblings of deafblind Individuals. The title of the publication is followed by the author and publisher, along with the date of publication. Additional information is indicated under each title regarding the information to be found in the publication. The author and Perkins School for the Blind are hopeful that you will find this material helpful in learning more about siblings of deaf blind individuals.

The brothers Prouty / Prouty, Bill.

In this publication: News from Advocates for Deaf-Blind, v.7, n.3; pp.6-8. Winter 2003. (Journal article)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Siblings of disabled children.
3. Family life – Deaf-blind.

The experiences of a young man who grew up with a younger brother who is deaf-blind.

Reprinted in See/Hear, Spring 2003.

California Deaf-Blind Services fact sheets / California Deaf-Blind Services.

California Deaf-Blind Services, 2004. 50+ pp., unnumbered (Spiralbound book)

1. Deaf-blindness.
2. Communication – Deaf-blind.
3. Deaf-blind – Means of communication.
4. Recreation – Deaf-blind.
5. Siblings of deaf-blind children.
6. Smell – Deaf-blind.
7. Transition from school to work – Deaf-blind.

A collection of one and two-page facts sheets, mostly on the topic of communication, for parents and teachers of children who are deaf-blind, published by California Deaf-Blind Services.

A wide range of titles available (downloaded from www.sfsu.edu/~cadbs):

Consider this: From sibs to parents / Tips for parents

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, p.9. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

Quick tips for parents: understanding and caring for siblings of a child with severe disabilities.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Reprinted from Disability Solutions: www.disabilitysolutions.org

Fact Sheet: Brothers and sisters: Strategies for supporting siblings of children who are deaf-blind / Kenley, Jackie; Medina, Myrna.

In this publication: reSources, v.10, n.14; pp.5-6. Fall 2002 (Fact sheet)

1. Family life – Deaf-blind.
2. Brothers and sisters – Deaf-blind.

Tips for dealing with the emotional and practical impact on siblings of children who are deaf-blind.

Reprinted in See/Hear, Winter 2003.

The same Fact Sheet in Spanish: Hermanos y hermanas: Estrategias de apoyo para los hermanos y hermanas de niños o niñas que son sordo-ciegos. Tips in Spanish for dealing with the emotional and practical impact on siblings of children who are deaf-blind.

Meeting the unique concerns of brothers and sisters of children with special needs / Meyer, Donald

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, pp.2-3. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.

5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

Advice for understanding and addressing the concerns and needs of siblings of disabled children.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Reprinted from The Sibling Support Project website:
www.thearc.org/siblingsupport

Perceptions of parent-child relations by parents and siblings of deaf-blind children /

Banta, Elizabeth.

University Microfilms #8414676, 1984. 173

1. Parents of the deaf-blind.
2. Deaf-blind. Family.
3. Siblings. Deaf-Blind.
4. Deaf-Blind. Siblings.
5. Siblings.

Doctoral dissertation.

Personal account: The brothers Prouty / Prouty, Bill.

In this publication: CHARGE Accounts, v. 12, n.4; pp.2-4. Winter 2002.
(Journal article)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Family life – Deaf-blind.
3. Siblings of disabled children.

A personal perspective from a 23-year-old man on life with his younger deaf-blind brother.

Planning for the future: An adult siblings' suggestions

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, p.8. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

An adult with a sibling with severe disabilities shares her perspective with parents.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Reprinted from The National Information Center for children and Youth with Disabilities: www.nichcy.org

The reference shelf: The strength of siblings / Special Education Service Agency (SESA)

Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. 12pp. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

A collection of articles and resources on the topic of siblings of children who have disabilities

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html
(SESA website)

School-based strategies / Powell, Thomas H.

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, p.10. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

How teachers can help siblings of a child with severe disabilities.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Sibling needs: Helpful information for parents

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, pp.6. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

Resources for parents.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Reprinted from National Information Center for children and Youth with Disabilities: www.nichcy.org

Reprinted from The Center for the Study of Autism:
www.autism.org/sibling/sibneeds.html

Siblings of deaf-blind children / Banta, Elizabeth M.

In this publication: VOLTA REVIEW, 81:5, September 1979. 363-369 (Journal article)

1. Family.
2. Parents of the deaf-blind.
3. Siblings. Deaf-Blind.
4. Deaf-Blind. Siblings.
5. Siblings.

The strength of siblings / Smith, Julie.

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, p.1. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

1. Parent-child relationship – Deaf-blind.
2. Parent-child relationship – Disabled.
3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
6. Family life – Disabled.
7. Family life – Multiply handicapped.

A special education administrator speaks of the need for including siblings of disabled children in family visits and futures planning.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Includes bibliography.

Tall tales - short stories: A collection of anecdotes on things seen and heard by well known Scots, along with real-life accounts of living with deafblindness. Sense Scotland, 1995. ISBN: 0 9526697 0 6. 218 (Book)

Under the magnifying glass: Sibling support

In this publication: Deafblind Focus, v.13, n.3; pp.1-2. Winter 2003. (Magazine file)

1. Family life – Deaf-blind.
2. Deaf-blind – Siblings.

How parents can understand and provide for the emotional needs of siblings of a deaf-blind child.

Reprinted from Ohio Legal Rights Services

Website: http://olrs.ohio.gov/ASP/olrs_Siblings.asp

The UPLIFT Educational Series: Siblings / UPLIFT.

In this publication: The reference shelf: The strength of siblings, pp.4-5. Special Education Service Agency (SESA), Spring 2003. (Pamphlet)

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3. Parent-child relationship – Multiply handicapped.
4. Siblings of disabled children.
5. Family life – Deaf-blind.
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Advice for parents for understanding and addressing the concerns and needs of siblings of disabled children.

Downloadable from http://www.sesa.org/newsltr/ref_siblings/sibtoc.html

Reprinted from UPLIFT Educational Series: www.upliftwy.org

Banta, E., Siblings of deaf-blind children. Volta Review v81 n5 p363-69, September 1979.

Cook, G, Siblings of disabled have their own troubles. New York Times, April 4, 2006.

Heller, K and Gallagher, P. and Fredrick, L. Journal of Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, v24, n1 p33-43 Spring 1999.

Meyer, D. J., Sibshops: a handbook for implementing workshops for siblings of children with special needs. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Ross, P. and Cuskelly, M., Adjustment, sibling problems and coping strategies of brothers and sisters of children with autistic spectrum disorders. Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. June 2006.

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