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**Visual Learning (VL2)**

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/> (Gallaudet University)

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/outreach_programs.html> (Office of Regional & National Outreach, Gallaudet University)

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/clerc_center.html> (Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center)

<http://vl2parentspackage.org/> (Parent Information Packet developed by Visual Language & Visual Learning (VL2)

<http://vl2.gallaudet.edu/educator.php?total=21&id=2&page=1> (Visual Language & Visual Learning (VL2) Research Briefs for Educators and Parents)

**Double Pride**

<http://www.doublepride.com/> (Double Pride: The Best of Both Worlds)

**National Organizations**

<http://www.nad.org/issues/early-intervention/information-parents/sign-language-parents> (National Association of the Deaf)

<http://www.jcih.org/> (Joint Committee on Infant Hearing – JCIH)

<http://www.deafchildren.org/> (American Society for Deaf Children)

<http://www.handsandvoices.org/> (Hands & Voices)

<http://coda-international.org/> (Children of Deaf Adults Inc. ~ for hearing adult children of deaf adults)

<http://www.mdkoda.org/> (Kids of Deaf Adults Inc. ~ based in Maryland for hearing children of deaf adults)

<http://www.kodawest.org/> (Kids of Deaf Adults ~ based in southern California for hearing children of deaf adults)

<http://www.folda.net/> (Friends of Libraries for Deaf Action)

**Deaf/Hearing Siblings (articles & blogs)**

<http://xpressivehandz.blogspot.com/2014/02/the-tide-could-be-turning-for-deaf.html> (Mark Drolsbaugh’s blog about his deaf/hearing children)

<http://www.babyhearing.org/Parent2Parent/parenttalk/Siblings.asp>

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/dei.146/abstract>

<http://shilohbuchman.com/life-with-a-deaf-sibling/> (hearing parents w/ 5 kids; 1 deaf twin)

<http://www.amazon.com/Hearing-Siblings-Conversation-Marla-Berkowitz/dp/078647825X> (book by sibs Marla Berkowitz and Judy Jonas via Amazon.com: will be released May 15, 2014)

<http://www.handsandvoices.org/comcon/articles/pdfs/siblings.pdf>

<http://www.php.com/deaf-and-hearing-siblings-our-life-journey-together> (Sheila & David Fair)

<http://volunteer.truist.com/mcvc/org/10548991088.html> (Organization-Sister Brother Deaf Inc.; Judy Jonas & Marla Berkowitz)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9-ieU0vl0Q> (*Growing Together: Creating Language-Rich Environment* -Interviews with parents, researchers and scientists)

**Summer Camps**

<http://campmark7.org/> (Camp Mark 7 ~ summer camp programs for deaf /HH youth & children) and for hearing youth & children of deaf parents)

**American Sign Language**

<http://www.csun.edu/~tyce/enindex.html> (*Through Your Child’s Eye: American Sign Language* – produced by California State University-Northridge & the California Department of Education

<http://aslnook.com/> (ASL Nook: A Nook Full of Signs)

**Biographies of the Jacobs sisters**

**Sheila Jacobs**, MFT and CEO of Double Pride, LLC provides Double Pride at Home, School, and Work. Both Sheila and Lisa have been building bridges between their Deaf and Hearing Worlds over the course of their 50+ years as sisters in a large deaf family growing up in Oakland CA. They also have a wide diversity of both deaf and hearing relatives and have a lot of tips about building bridges both within their own family as it has grown over the various stages of the life cycle but also with various applications to the fields they both have worked in and consulted in: various providers serving the families of deaf /HH children from the Mental Health field, Education field, Medical field, and various types of Community agencies serving the various aspects of our Deaf-Hearing Families which we call “Double Pride Families”. These families are successful at juggling both worlds effectively for the greater good of everyone in their immediate and extended families on both sides as well as all the various ways one family interfaces with the world.

**Lisa Jacobs,** M.Ed.is a deaf sibling of an OhCoda (**O**nly **H**earing **C**hild **o**f **D**eaf **A**dults). 18 months apart in age, Lisa is also 4th generation deaf in her family. When her koda (Hearing **K**id **o**f **D**eaf **A**dults) daughter was younger, Lisa served as a core member of the Maryland KODA (Kids of Deaf Adults) chapter for five (5) years. Lisa facilitated the identification of practical strategies for developing a strong home-school partnership with Deaf parents and a positive learning environment for koda students which resulted in developing materials for deaf parents and school professionals about kodas at schools and how to have an effective home and school partnership.

Jacobs is the Director of Regional & National Outreach at Gallaudet University. In this role, Lisa oversees the network of six Gallaudet University regional centers located throughout the United States. She works with directors of all regional centers to share the resources of Gallaudet University across the regions by collaborating with people in various programs to deliver outreach programs for deaf and hard of hearing individuals of all ages and their families and professionals working with them through trainings, workshops, extension courses, conferences, and technical assistance. Prior to her current position, Lisa has been involved with national training, outreach work, teaching ASL, English, Deaf Studies, and Intercultural Communication to college and high school students, and serving as an Educational Consultant with DawnSignPress and the Educational Testing Service. Jacobs earned a master’s degree in education from Western Maryland College (now called McDaniel College) and a bachelor’s degree in English from Gallaudet University.