

Using Cued Speech Our Family Story

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Simon's Case



Normal intelligence

Profoundly bilateral sensori-neural hearing loss
at birth

No other cognitively handicapping conditions

Diagnosed and aided at 8 months

had three years of early intervention including
auditory training and some sign

At age 3-4, REEL test results indicate 1-3 in
expressive language and < 1-8 on expressive
language

Test Results

Age 3-8: CS is introduced.

Age 4-4 :McCarthy Scales show a verbal score of 34 (Mean is 50)

Age 4-11: Zimmerman - Verbal score is 3-5

Age 5-5: Boehm: Score is 31/50

- Carrow : Score is 6-3 age equiv (Score 84/100)
- McCarthy Scales show a verbal score of 48

How Cueing Change the Family Dynamics

Cued Speech Progress

The child uses CS both receptively and expressively

All special education professionals (speech teacher, resource room, transliterator) involved with the child's instructional program cued frequently

The child has a CS transliterator for all mainstreamed classes or activities

Age 10-11 (5th grade) - California Achievement Test - 99th percentile

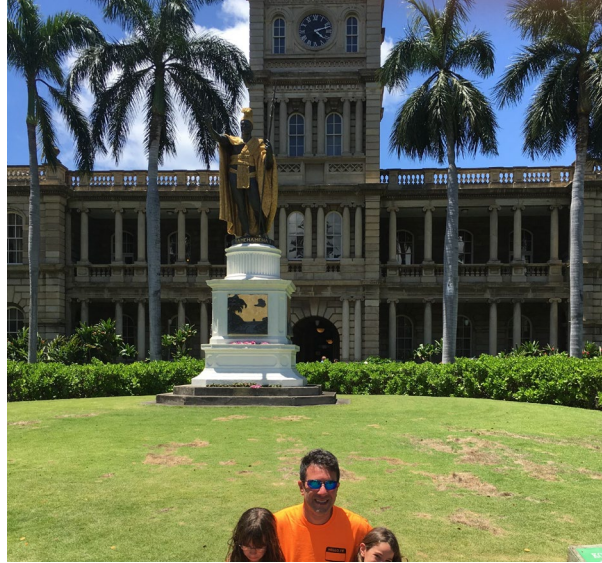
Age 12-2 (6th grade) - Stanford Achievement Test - 99th percentile, all parts

In Summary

Despite early diagnosis, committed parents, three years of early intervention, the use of hearing aids, auditory training, and the use of limited signing at home, Child was severely language delayed by age 3-4.

He was introduced to CS at age 3-8. Within 1 year and 9 months, he had gained enough language to score above his age equivalent.

At age 6 he was placed in the mainstream with the support of a CST, and speech therapy. His scores on the SAT and the CAT translate into above grade reading and math scores.



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