

We Just Happen to be Deaf

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New Award-Winning Documentary

Two parents and their two teenagers each have different amounts of hearing, use different communication approaches and prefer different technologies. Yet, deafness is just a part of their family identity and their individual successes.

This viewing experience will be appreciated by anyone interested in hearing, inclusion, the Deaf community and communication.

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Reviewer's Room

- Recognize your reactions
 - Reflection can facilitate learning
- Collect positive examples
 - Information can be shared through stories
- Respect varied experiences
 - Deaf experts can improve EHDI
- Involve families in developing materials
 - Parents can enhance dissemination
- Use multi media messages
 - Children's lives can be shaped by expectations