Auditory/Visual Communication.

What Works?
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- Born deaf to hearing parents - 90db
- Oral school in New Orleans to 3rd grade
- Attended public schools
- Never knew Sign Language or Deaf Culture till 19 at Gallaudet University
- My perspective of Sign Language was common among others in society
- 43 years fluency with ASL - primary
- 60+ years of oral speaking - 2nd
My Experience With

3 years fluency in ASL

Normal communication modality skills
Use and clear 2 way street interaction

+ years fluency in Speech

Interrupted communication modality skills
Trained to give output data but...

- can be “disabled” to receive oral input
What is the data flow rate of information that a child with a hearing loss receives comparing to hearing child?
information you’re receiving depends on if you are reading or listening

Verbal English - Deaf people mostly read lips while “listening” - hearing people hear listening

Artificial sign language - Both Deaf and Hearing people read artificial sign language

American Sign language - Deaf people actually “listen” while observing the person
Receiving Education requires the Deaf Child’s ability to perceive and create perception.

**Perception** - The process, act, or faculty (inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind) of perceiving.

**Perceive** - To become aware of directly through any of the senses, especially sight or hearing. 2. To achieve understanding of; apprehend.
create their natural perception successfully?

Establish natural cognitive development skills at start...from day one.

Established” Language before the age of 5

Avoid language delay at all costs
Not language

Sign Systems (non-language)

* Manually Coded English:
  Signing Exact English
  Signed English
* Pidgin
* Cued Speech
* Simultaneous Communication (SimCom)

ALL SPEECH BASED SYSTEMS...
Research says normal data flow rate communication is 150 words per minute.

Visual chart of 150 wpm communication modality.