

# Improving the Outcomes of Hearing Impaired Students in Mainstream Schools

29th February or 12th March or 25th July 2012, 9 AM to 3.30 PM

## Course Description

Mainstream teachers will benefit from this one-day workshop by gaining a deeper understanding of the characteristics, expectations, and needs of students with hearing impairments. They will also attain a heightened awareness of the potentially important role that they can play in improving the educational outcomes of hearing impaired students. Suggested practical classroom measures will be augmented by exploration of wider perspectives that include the issues of communication, literacy development, the use of technology and the opportunities for the students' social inclusion both in and out of class.

As well as gaining knowledge from practitioners and researchers in the field of educating hearing impaired and deaf students, participants will be able to engage in questioning, discussion and the exploration of typical scenarios.

## Presenters

Staff from RIDBC Garfield Barwick Centre and RIDBC Renwick Centre

## Registration

Register online at [http://www.ridbc.org.au/renwick/courses/cpe\\_list.asp](http://www.ridbc.org.au/renwick/courses/cpe_list.asp)

## Fee

**\$40** for schools enrolled with RIDBC

**\$150** for schools not enrolled with RIDBC

## Venue

**RIDBC Renwick Centre 361 - 365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, NSW 2151**

## Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Keynote Address
9:30 AM	"What's it like to be a Deaf Student?"
10:30 AM	Morning Tea
11:00 AM	Teaching methods, strategies and settings
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Hearing Impairment and Language Development
1:30 PM	The Impact & Use of Technology
3:30 PM	Close