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**The Miami
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THE MIAMI COCHLEAR IMPLANT, AUDITORY & TACTILE SKILLS CURRICULUM

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This curriculum is a comprehensive manual for training deaf and hard of hearing children in the use of sensory aids for speech perception and production. It has been written by a team of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, teachers of the hearing impaired, and early childhood development specialists to be a hands on guide for communication training.

In addition to providing practical information about cochlear implants, hearing aids, and tactile vocoders, this guide includes a hierarchy of goals and objectives that provide a framework for teaching a variety of receptive and expressive skills. Each objective is accompanied by one or more sample activities to assist the user in developing the targeted skills. Over one hundred activities are described in an easy to follow format.

The curriculum is written for children from birth through adolescence but can be adapted for adults as well. An evaluation chapter provides clinicians with a review of assessment tools for hearing-impaired children as well as current research data indicating the effectiveness of this approach for sensory aid training.



Facilitates speech production.



Facilitates speech perception.



Facilitates language comprehension.



Maximizes sensory aid use.



Includes 100+ activities.



Developed by:

- Teachers of the hearing impaired
- Audiologists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Early childhood specialists

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