

Parent University

Children with Cochlear Implants Panel

Learn what it's like to grow up deaf with cochlear implants through this guided discussion panel of children who have experienced just that.

Video Playlist:

<https://youtu.be/EfDa1vBMmUk>

Michael:

1. What does Michael do for fun?
2. What does Michael use to communicate at school?
3. When and how does Michael participate in his IEP meetings?
4. How was Michael able to help 2 families of young deaf children?
5. What does Michael have to say about learning to hear with his cochlear implants after growing up with hearing aids?

Ellie:

1. How old was Ellie when she received her cochlear implant surgeries and what was special about them?
2. What experiences has Ellie had with meeting other deaf people?
3. Who is the deaf adult Ellie looks up to and why?
4. What does Ellie have to say about when cochlear implants fail?

5. What kinds of services does/did Ellie receive at school?

Caleb:

1. How does Caleb feel about speech therapy?
2. What does Caleb have to say about his deaf friends?
3. Who is Caleb's favorite teacher and why?
4. What does Caleb want to be when he grows up?
5. When was Caleb's first word?