

Speaker at Ravenna for National Speech-Language-Hearing Month

To promote National Speech-Language-Hearing Month, an ESU 10 Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) brought in a presenter to talk about his experience growing up as a deaf person to Ravenna Public School students. Mya Walker, an ESU 10 SLP who is also endorsed as a Teacher of the Deaf, has supported a couple of students with hearing loss in the Ravenna school district. Mya met Calvin Beery at the Nebraska Conference on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education in March. Calvin was born deaf and has deaf parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren. He told students about his schooling in public schools and when he went to the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. Calvin has his CDL and is a professional truck driver for Cash-Wa in Kearney. He told the students how he worked hard in school and was determined to complete his schooling and the endorsements needed for this profession. He was a very engaging presenter and provided a lot of humor for the students.

Lisa Anderson, an ESU 10 SLP, shared all the schooling she did to become an SLP and the many job opportunities available to SLPs. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is advocating for SLPs to bring awareness to the profession to increase the number of SLPs available to support those with communication needs.



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May is Better Speech and Hearing Month. Ravenna recently hosted a guest speaker to talk about his experience. We are grateful for Mya and Lisa, Speech and Language Pathologists at ESU 10, who support

students everyday! Read more here: <https://s.esu10.org/BetterHearing#esu10>

Alt text: Two students listening to a guest speaker at Ravenna Public Schools in Nebraska for Better Speech and Hearing Month.