

Presentation from Deaf Minds Education on our course for Primary Schools: "Understanding the impact of Mental Health issues for Deaf children". We are developing online courses that will be used by teachers, parents, and students to help them understand the specific mental health needs of Deaf children who access mainstream education. Our aims: to reduce mental health problems for Deaf children; to reduce the instances of suicide within the Deaf population; to harmonise communication and build relationships between Deaf and hearing communities. Our courses have been developed to include strategies influenced from current academic research on Deaf mental health, resilience training, and the importance of Deaf identity. Outcomes include better awareness from teachers, parents, and peers in understanding how preventative measures communication strategies can support Deaf children to have a more positive sense of wellbeing and identity.