

Spoken Language in Adolescents with
Hearing Loss

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Dear EDCHL\SLAHL Parents:

It's that time again! Hard as it is to believe, we need to start planning for EDCHL Camp, 2018. We have now completed our first summer of camps in Florida under our new name of Spoken Language in Adolescents with Hearing Loss (SLAHL), and we are excited to bring you to sunny Florida in the Summer of 2018 to show you our new home here at the University of Florida.

With that in mind, I wanted to take a moment to personally thank each of you for your dedication to this project. We know we missed seeing you in 2016, but hope that you remain solidly committed to this research program. We have followed your children's development for a long time, and are anxious to gather information on that development one last time, now that they are teenagers.

Our accomplishments on this project have been many. We believe we have truly made a difference in treatment of children with hearing loss, and I believe that changes will continue be made because of our work. Please visit our website to get an idea of the papers published and the presentations made from the data we collected over the years: www.speechdevelopment.org/EDCHL.

Looking towards next summer, there are several important items to mention.

First, I hope that you will remain in this project for one more visit. I realize that your lives are getting busier now that your children are older and have more activities, but the longitudinal data available on this project can only be gathered from your children. And Florida is a great place to visit!

Second, I want to remind you that the entire staff and I are always here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions. I am also always willing to talk to you myself, and my cell phone number is 614-551-9689.

Finally, we would like to ask you to take a moment to contact us at the email address above, to verify the address that we have for you, and indicate your willingness to continue in this project.

Again, thank you very much for your continued involvement with EDCHL and please keep an eye out for more information on our Summer 2018 Camps.

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