



**REAL exists to ensure that Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) infants and toddlers ages 0-3 years have full access to language so they can be school ready.**

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**Regional  
Early  
Acquisition of  
Language**



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**"We are absolutely blown away by this program... We cannot wait to connect with other families and share our new found knowledge and experiences. We would honestly be lost without you all as a team."**

--A PARENT

## Who We Are

### OUR PROJECT

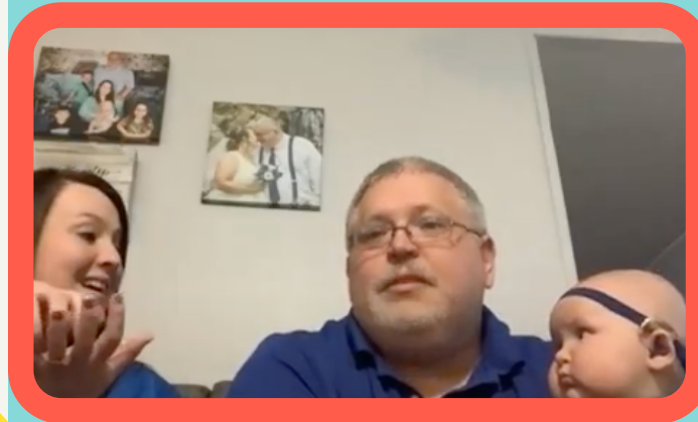
Regional Early Acquisition of Language (REAL) is a collaboration between Gallaudet University and Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind. We are a federally funded initiative that prioritizes supporting early language acquisition in DHH children ages 0-3 years.

### OUR MISSION

We are on the front lines of providing **information, resources, training, and technical assistance** to Early Intervention professionals, related service providers, and families and caregivers of young DHH children.

### OUR TEAM

We are a multi-disciplinary team comprised of Deaf and hearing professionals serving as experienced Trainers and Family Service Coordinators.



## States Served

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee

## Resources

- Clerc Center
- Gallaudet University
- ASL Connect
- SKI-HI Deaf Mentor Training
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, Toddlers, and Families: Collaboration and Leadership Interdisciplinary Certificate Program
- REAL Retreat for Early Intervention Professionals and Deaf Mentors



Supporting the REAL language potential of DHH infants and toddlers