Setting Language in Motion: Family Supports and Early Intervention for Babies Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Module 6 Promoting Communication in the Home

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Katrina Aristy was the actor for Module 1 (Early Identification: Newborn/Infant Hearing Screening and Evaluation and the Importance of Ensuring Early Access to Language) and Module 6 (Promoting Communication in the Home). Originally from Hollywood, Florida, Aristy was born deaf and graduated from Florida International University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. After working as a preschool teacher, she found her passion was being an advocate for deaf and hard of hearing children, and decided to go back to school for her master’s degree in deaf education with a concentration in family-centered early education from Gallaudet University. She then worked as an elementary school teacher.