## Digs UFEcI2



## DSM-5 F80.9-Language Disorder

- Persistent difficulties in the acquisition and use of language across modalities (i.e. spoken, written, sign language or other) due to deficits in comprehension or production that include the following:
- Reduced vocabulary
- Limited sentence structure
- Impairments in discourse


## DSM-5 F80.9 Language Disorder

- Language abilities substantially and quantifiably below those expected for age, resulting in functional limitations in effective communication, social participation, academic achievement or occupational performance, individually or in any combination.
- Onset of symptoms is in the early developmental period.

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For the general population, the rate of language disorder is about $2 \%$

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$75 \%$ of

deaf patients in an inpatient facility were identified as dysfluent by deaf language specialists
individuals convicted of felonies were identified as lacking the language competency to have been able to meaningfully participate in their legal proceedings.


## Distribution of Language Fluency


Incoherent MLS Comprehensible Proficient Fluent Eloquent

## What causes Language Disorder

- Intellectual Disability
- Developmental Disabilitity Motor Cortex
- Aphasia
- Stroke
- Dementia
- Schizophrenia
- Alzheimer's
- Wernicke's



## Physical Disability

- Cerebral Palsy
- Motor Tics


## Psychosis

- Grammar
- Inconsistency
- Inappropriate
- perceptual difficulties
- Sign Formation
- Clanging
- Neologisms
- Perseveration
- Stereotypy



## Psychosis

- Responding to Internal Stimuli
- Illogicality
- Discourse
- circumstantial or tangential


## Motor Impairment from Psychosis

- Catatonia (rare)
- Hebephrenia (Disorganized Schizophrenia)
- Manic and Hypomanic
- Psychomotor Retardation
- Conversion Disorder


## With Your Choice of Toppings

- Medication effects
- Tardive Dyskinesia
- Psychomotor Retardation
- EPS (Extra Pyramidal Side-Effects)
- Street Drugs/Alcohol
- 30\%-75\% co-morbidity


## Linguistic \& Educational Deprivation



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## ASL Acquisition



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## Language Deprivation Disorder

- The person is born with a hearing loss severe enough so as to preclude the ability to comprehend oral language.
- The hearing loss cannot be remediated, or is not remediated.
- The child is not exposed to American Sign Language (or other sign languages) sufficiently so as to acquire it as a native user.
- The person is severely dysfluent in his or her best language or communication modality.
- From childhood, the child displays a global pattern of behavioral, social, and emotional disturbances.
- The person demonstrates an enormous deficit in fund of information about the world.
- As an adult, the person experiences great difficulties developing work skills.
- The person is at least 14 years of age.


# Claims Made about Deaf Children with 

 Plenty of Evidence to Back Them Up- Deaf children do not understand as much language as they (and we) think they do


## Learning in the College Classroom


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## The Interpreting Process

- Cokely Model



## The Interpreting Process

- Gish
- Goal
- Theme
- Objectives
- Units
- Details
- Data



## The Interpreting Process

- Colonomos
- Concentrate
- Represent
- Plan


## The Interpreting Process

- Yet Another Model
- Reception
- Comprehension
- "Chunking" - Metamessage units
- Translation
- Production


## Reception

- General knowledge
- Arrive early, "scout" the site
- Lighting
- View (distance, left, right)


## Comprehension

- Talk with previous interpreters
- Read the chart
- Become familiar with regional/dialectical signs


## Content

- Psychosis
- delusions \& hallucinations
- Orientation
- To person, place, time
- Suicidal or Homicidal Ideation
- Includes ideation, intent, plan and attempt
- Client history/precipitating factors


## Form

- Grammar
- consistency, age and context appropriate
- "word salad"
- "weird"
- Poverty of Language
- Sign Formation
- "slips of the fingers"
- clanging
- paraphasia


## Form

- Responding to Internal Stimuli
- Discourse
- circumstantial or tangential
- perseveration
- illogicality
- Affect
- Speed of Signing
- flight of ideas
- pressured or psychomotor retardation


## "Chunking" - Metamessage

- Decide what level you need to "chunk" (This is where I find Gish helpful)
- Lexical
- Phrasal
- Sentential
- Textual
- Concepts, Emotions, Ideas

Lexical
Textual
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## "Chunking"

- Visual memory practice
- Spatial description
- Re-order events, spaces
- Phone books, dictionaries
- Re-order to alphabetical
- Increase time

Lexical
Textual

## Translation

- Put the Metamessage into English
- "How do hearing people say that?"


## Translation

- Auditory memory practice
- Phone books
- Quips
- Spatial description

- Extend length of time for the memory exercise
- Silent movies



## Production

- Read
- Listen to others speak professionally
- Voicing practice
- Acting
- Public Speaking
- Toast Masters
- Practice using your voi



## Production

- If they were hearing, what would they sound like?
- Audience
- Age
- Gender
- Geographic Region
- Educational Background
- Employment
- Race
- Experience
- SES - Socio-economic Status


## Choices of Perspective First Person



First person
Third person
Narrative
Descriptive


## Third person

First person
Third person


## Narrative



First person
Third person
Narrative
Descriptive


## Descriptive



First person
Third person
Narrative
Descriptive


## Random thoughts

- Report symptoms, not diagnosis
- Know your area of expertise
- Interpreter role


## Choices of Timing

- Simultaneous
- Lagged
- Consecutive

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## Register <br> Frozen <br> Formal <br> Consultative <br> Casual <br> Intimate



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## Production

- Tape yourself
- Play it back
- Have someone else listen to it
- Review with your mentor



## Controls



