

Title: The Personal Understanding of Deafness (PUD programme): a resource for professionals working with deaf children and teenagers

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Bio: Jackie Salter is a Teacher of the Deaf who has many years' experience working with deaf pupils in both mainstream and specialist provision as well as at home! During the last five years she has been involved in training a range of professionals working within deaf education both through The Ear Foundation and Leeds University MA/TOD training programme. She is currently in the final stage of her PhD at Leeds University investigating how deaf children learn within mainstream classrooms in order to inform support practice.

Abstract: The Personal Understanding of Deafness (PUD programme) was developed over a number of years, with the Rotherham Service for Hearing Impaired Children to address the specific social, communication, confidence and self-esteem needs of children with a significant hearing loss. It is a flexible programme designed to accommodate children who use a variety of hearing technologies, communication modes and in a variety of educational settings throughout their educational journey. This presentation will give you an overview of PUD as well as how it can be implemented in terms of planning and delivery.

Learning Objectives/Learners will be able to:

1. Describe the strands of the PUD programme and how they apply to deaf teenagers
2. Understand the purpose of this resource
3. Understand how PUD may support your planning for individuals as well as groups of deaf pupils