

Deaf Community Survey

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3. Who decided which program you were educated under?	T.C. <u>Residential %</u>	Oral <u>Residential %</u>
<u>PRIMARY YEARS</u>		
Parents	27	44
Principal	27	-
Teacher	8	-
Don't Know	25	44
<u>INTERMEDIATE YEARS</u>		
Parents	23	44
Principal	35	33
Teacher	10	-
Don't Know	13	11
Myself	4	-
State Board	4	-
<u>ADVANCED YEARS</u>		
Parents	21	78
Principal	17	11
Teacher	8	-
Don't Know	12	11
Myself	13	-
State Board	8	-
4. Did you like the program that you were educated in?		
Yes	81	44
No	12	56
(a) Yes		
I understood the teachers	73	-
It was easy for me to learn	71	-
I had many friends	69	56
I could communicate with my teacher and friends	73	33
The subjects were easy for me	48	22
I liked the Principal	50	11
I liked the coordinator	23	-
I was active in clubs and sports	65	56
Other reasons	27	11

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(b) No		
I did not understand my teachers	23	67
It was not easy for me to learn	13	78
I did not have many friends	8	11
I could not communicate with my teachers and friends	4	44
The subjects were too hard for me	8	33
I did not like the principal	23	67
I did not like the coordinator	8	44
I was not active in many clubs and sports	6	11
Other reasons	10	22
5. I liked the Vocational Department because:		
(a)		
I understood the instructors	60	33
I liked to work with my hands	77	89
I learned many things that helped me get a job after I left school	67	67
The instructors were very helpful	65	44
I liked the supervisor	42	-
Other reasons	13	11
(b)		
I did not understand the instructors	10	22
I did not like to work with my hands	-	11
I did not learn anything that helped me get a job after I left school	8	33
The instructors were not very helpful	12	11
I did not like the supervisor	8	56
Other reasons	6	33
6. I liked these subjects best:		
English	79	56
Math	75	44
Social Studies	58	22
Speech	44	33

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History	62	33
Science	52	44
Arts & Crafts	44	44
Home economics	50	67
Drafting	19	11
Woodworking	35	33
Metal work	10	22
Typing	42	44
Keypunch	23	44
Printing	29	11
Photography	25	22
Upholstry	6	11
Auto body	12	22

7. I did not like these subjects:

English	8	11
Math	17	22
Social Studies	10	22
Speech	23	33
History	21	33
Science	23	22
Arts & Crafts	10	22
Home economics	10	-
Drafting	4	22
Woodworking	8	11
Metal work	10	22
Typing	13	33
Keypunch	15	33
Printing	10	11
Photography	8	11
Upholstry	15	22
Auto body	10	11

8. My social life at the school was happy & satisfactory because:

I could communicate well	79	44
I had many friends	77	67
I joined many clubs	58	67
Pep Club	23	56
Photography Club	4	-
Scouts	63	22
Drama	23	-
Sports Clubs	65	22
Other	12	33

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9. My social life at the school was <u>unhappy</u> because:		
I did not have many friends	6	11
I felt "left out"	12	11
I did not join many clubs	8	22
I was separated from my friends	6	44
I could not communicate well	6	56
People at school did not understand me	6	33
The (Teacher) (Principal) would not let me join clubs or sports I wanted	8	44
My parents did not want me to join things that I wanted	-	22
Other	2	11
10. <u>Most</u> of the time my teachers were:		
Kind and helpful	67	33
Easy to talk with	69	22
Strict	48	89
Well prepared with lessons	56	-
Other	4	-
Cross & not very helpful	13	44
Hard to talk with	17	44
Too easy with me	12	-
Unprepared with lessons	10	33
Other	6	-
11. The principal of the school:		
Was always friendly & helpful to me	69	11
Always said hello in passing	67	44
Was usually available in his office when I wanted to see him, & was never "Too busy"	-	22
Was always fair with me	63	11
Usually listened carefully to my side	62	-
Was never angry or cross with me	54	-
Was <u>not</u> very friendly & helpful to me	50	33
Seldom noticed me in passing, never said hello	17	22
	8	22

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Was almost never in his office when I wanted to see him, or was too busy for me	17	44
Did not treat me fairly	8	
Did not listen to my side	12	11
Was angry & cross a lot of the time	10	33
12. The superintendent of the school:		
Was usually nice to me	77	78
Usually had time to say "Hi" in passing	79	78
Was easy to see in his office	46	22
Always listened carefully to me	48	11
Usually treated me fairly	52	-
Was <u>not</u> very nice to me	6	11
Seldom noticed me or said "Hi" to me	6	11
Was hard to see in his office	12	22
Did not really listen to me	13	22
Did not treat me fairly	4	-
13. At the residential school, I <u>liked</u> the dormitory life because:		
The house parents were good to me	63	56
The dorm life was fun with lots to do	67	56
I had friends I could talk with	71	56
I could communicate easily with the house parents and they with me	58	44
The hours were regular and good for me	56	44
Other	4	11
14. At the residential school, I <u>did not</u> like dormitory life because:		
The house parents were not good to me	6	33

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The dormitory life was dull with nothing to do	15	33
I did not have many friends		
I could talk with	6	11
I couldn't communicate with the house parents	15	22
The hours were too inflexible and strict	12	33
Other	-	11
15. I liked being in the <u>public school</u> because:		
My parents told me it was best for me	8	-
It made me feel smarter than students who were in the residential school	4	-
My teachers told me residential school kids were dummies who would never learn speech	4	-
I had more freedom to come & to as I pleased	6	11
I had many hearing friends	6	11
I could hear well enough to understand speech by using a hearing aid	6	11
I understood my teachers fairly well	4	11
I really believe I learned more than at USD	8	11
I was very active in clubs & sports	4	11
Other	2	11
16. I did <u>not</u> like being in the public school because:		
My parents forced me into it	4	11
I had a hard time understanding the teachers	15	11
The teachers were rough with me, always shouting	4	-
I felt left out of school activities because it was hard to compete with hearing students in clubs and sports	12	-
I did not have as many hearing friends as deaf friends	17	-
I felt I was segregated, not integrated	4	-

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I felt lonely	8	11
I seldom had dates with hearing students	4	-
I do not think I learned any more than I would have at USD	17	-
Other	2	-
17. I think we could improve the USD educational program in the following ways:		
Emphasize language instruction using oral means	4	11
Emphasize language instruction using total communication	90	78
De-emphasize speech	19	22
Emphasize speech	31	-
Require teachers to be speech teachers first of all	4	-
Require teachers to know & be able to teach subject matter (reading, writing, etc.) first of all	75	56
Use interpreters in the classroom where deaf students are "main- streamed" with hearing students	40	44
Use more deaf teachers who are qualified in subject matter	63	56
Teach sign language to children at an early age so they will learn to use it properly (in the form of Manual English	79	67
Use sign language to help teach speech to children	67	44
Do not require University speech training courses for deaf teachers	21	11
Require all teachers to use sign language expertly	71	56
Provide full daily speech periods for total communica- tion students	42	11
Make the USD residential campus Total Communication only; es- tablish an oral day school program in SLC	38	11
Make the USD residential campus totally Oral; establish a TC day school in SLC	-	-
Close the USD campus & send all deaf children out into the public schools	-	11

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Establish day classes for the deaf in all public schools (all deaf students in one class, etc.), TC in Ogden and Oral in SLC	12	11
Keep <u>all</u> students together on one campus (Ogden)	58	67
Let parents do as they please with their deaf kids	17	11
Have the State Board of Education decide where to educate all deaf children	31	11
 13. <u>Vocational Department</u>		
On the USD campus, make the entire department an oral one	4	11
On the USD campus, make the entire department TC; require all instructors to become expert at sign language within 2 years	65	44
Add an electronics course (assembly, simple circuits, soldering, etc.)	50	11
Improve the machine shop course offerings	50	11
Offer a complete welding course	44	11
Make all students try all vocations a quarter at a time	40	33
Close the printing shop	4	-
Improve the printing shop with more photo work	60	33
Teach more offset printing	46	22
Make all students take typing courses	52	22
Teach more shop math	56	33
Teach more shop English	52	22
Teach working habits	73	56
Make all students take Home Economics	48	67
Make all students take Drafting	33	33
 (Subjects most useful after school)		
Drafting	23	11
Upholstery	10	11
Home Economics	54	44
Typing	42	44

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Keypunch	29	33
Dry Cleaning	10	-
Woodworking	37	22
Printing	25	11
Offset Press	13	-
Photography	25	11
Auto Body & Fender	13	11
Machine Shop	15	11
Welding	15	11
Barbering	12	11
Beauty Shop	17	11
Arts & Crafts	29	33
Shoe Repair	6	11
Bookbinding	8	-
Electric wiring	19	11
Other	12	-
19. Salary		
Mean	\$795.58	\$694.29
Median	704.00	600.00
Mode	500.00	-----
20. I do <u>not</u> like my present job because:		
It is too hard for me	2	-
There is no opportunity for promotions	10	11
The boss is mean to me	-	-
It doesn't pay enough money	4	44
It is boring--I just want a change	12	-
21. I would like to have more education because:		
I need it for advancement in my job	46	44
I would like to be able to read & write better	29	44
I would like to be able to speak better	19	22
I need a better education just to get along	50	67
22. I do <u>not</u> want any more education because:		
I am too lazy to study	4	11

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I do not have time	2	11
I have to support my family	2	-
I cannot afford books, tuition and supplies	6	11
I don't know what I want to study	8	-
23. If adult education classes for the deaf were established & if the teachers were able to sign or if there were interpreters in the classroom, I		
<u>Would join adult education</u> <u>classes for the deaf</u>	71	67
<u>Would not enroll in adult</u> <u>education classes</u>	2	11
24. I subscribe to the follow- ing magazines and newspapers:		
SL Tribune	42	67
Deseret News	44	33
TIME Magazine	19	22
NEWSWEEK Magazine	31	22
Readers Digest	50	22
Ensign	35	44
Good Housekeeping	27	33
Other	27	11
25. Since I have graduated from school, my parents have		
Changed their philosophy of education from Oral to TC	23	67
Changed from TC to Oral in their philosophy	2	-
Haven't changed at all	27	11
Have learned how to finger- spell	33	33
Have learned how to sign	35	44
Have learned how to read my lips	27	1
26. I belong to the following organizations:		
Utah Assoc. for the Deaf (UAD)	75	33
National Fraternal Society of the Deaf (Frat)	48	11

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Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf (UACD)	35	11
Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf (GSACD)	33	11
National Association of the Deaf	27	-
Deaf Senior Citizens	12	-
Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (URID)	17	-
Oral Deaf Association (AGB-ODAS)	-	-
27. If I had a deaf child, I would place him:		
At the Utah School for the Deaf (residential) in Ogden	63	33
In the Public schools	-	11
In the TC Department	60	78
In the Oral Department	-	-
28. I am (Only 1 person in house should answer this):		
Buying my home	54	78
Renting		