



Itinerant Teacher - Trish Hutchinson instructing students on Minute-To-Win-It games with Interpreter - Jenny Benedetti making sure everyone has full access to game directions both spoken and in ASL.



Our Presenter: Tabby Belhorn - aided by Becca Wise (Interpreter) and Abbey Weaver (Itinerant Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) who assisted with technology and communication.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Picnic is held annually at Hopewell Center Ohio Region 14. This is an opportunity for families to meet others in the region that also have a child that is Deaf or Hard of Hearing. At this fun event, we always share resources and information at the picnic with our families.

This year, our guest speaker was Tabby Belhorn (Executive Director) from Ohio Hands and Voices. Their mission statement is the following: Hands & Voices is dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing without a bias around communication modes or methodology. We're a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children to reach their highest potential.

Ohio Hands & Voices can be located at <http://www.ohiohandsandvoices.org/about.html>