

## ASDC Conference 2022 - Take the Sign-Seeing Route!

July 21-23 | Anaheim, CA



**An exclusive family fun-cation** with morning learning and afternoon field trips in ASL!

July 22, 2022

ASDC Conference | Friday Morning Workshop | 8:30 – 10:00 AM

### Are We Having Fun Yet? Giving Our Children the Freedom to Live Life and Play

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#### **Workshop Description:**

Social communication development, pragmatic skills, play checklists, and assessments are frequently incorporated into the early years and school years of children who are deaf/hard of hearing. While these tools are valuable, the simple gift of play in everyday life may get lost in the process. Families benefit from everyday play and its positive impact on language, relationships, developmental skills, and independence. This presentation will provide examples of memorable activities that brought laughter and joy while being influential in the positive growth of deaf/hard of hearing adults. Keywords: Social-emotional, relationships, communication, language, parenting, play, independence