

dear parent,

Do you have questions that worry you about how to help your child succeed in learning to hear and talk? Every parent does – and it can be incredibly helpful to talk with other parents who have been in your shoes.

AG Bell has been conducting free Parent Support Chats to help parents connect with each other about serious topics they need to understand. Join us for one or more of our Chats, which will focus on school and related topics. During our Chats, you will hear from school professionals and opportunities to ask questions will happen after a short presentation by each guest presenter. Listen and be part of the conversation. Your participation and questions will make a difference and allow you to connect with other parents across the globe!

Fall Parent Support Chat Sessions brought to you by Cochlear



## 2022 Parent Chats Presents:



LYNN YOUNG

Certified Instructor  
Conscious Discipline ®

### "Conscious Discipline"

Thursday, February 24th | 8:00 - 9:15 pm ET

Lynn has spent over three decades as a teacher, trainer, and coach. For 20 years, she taught in an inclusive preschool classroom that she designed for children with hearing loss to learn and play alongside their peers. Prior to her work in the preschool setting, she worked as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing at the upper elementary and high school levels. Currently, she works as a Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor working with parents and teachers all over the country, and as a Life Coach for parents and teachers.

What is conscious discipline? It is a transformational, trauma-responsive approach to self-regulation. It integrates social-emotional learning, theory, and application, with research and brain-based discipline practices. Come learn about the development of your child's brain as you teach self-regulation, kindness, and compassion and set your child up for success.

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### "Youth Voices": Student Panel

Thursday, March 24th | 8:00 - 9:15 pm ET

Moderated by Julie Swaim, AG Bell Parent Consultant

Hear from teens and young adults about their experiences growing up with hearing loss and how it impacts their daily lives. Panelists will also share their experiences as graduates of AG Bell's LOFT Program. Learn more about LOFT: <https://agbellloft.com/>

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### "Mom to Mom": Mother's Panel

Sunday, May 15th | 4:00 - 5:15 pm ET

Moderated by Julie Swaim, AG Bell Parent Consultant

In honor of Mother's Day, moms of children with hearing loss will share their stories and what motherhood means to them.

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Questions? Email Julie Swaim at [parentsupport@agbell.org](mailto:parentsupport@agbell.org) or call her directly at 202-204-4680.