



Library Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Service, Education, and Community for Tennesseans

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What makes successful libraries for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing?





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PERSPECTIVE



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INFLUENCES & CONTROL



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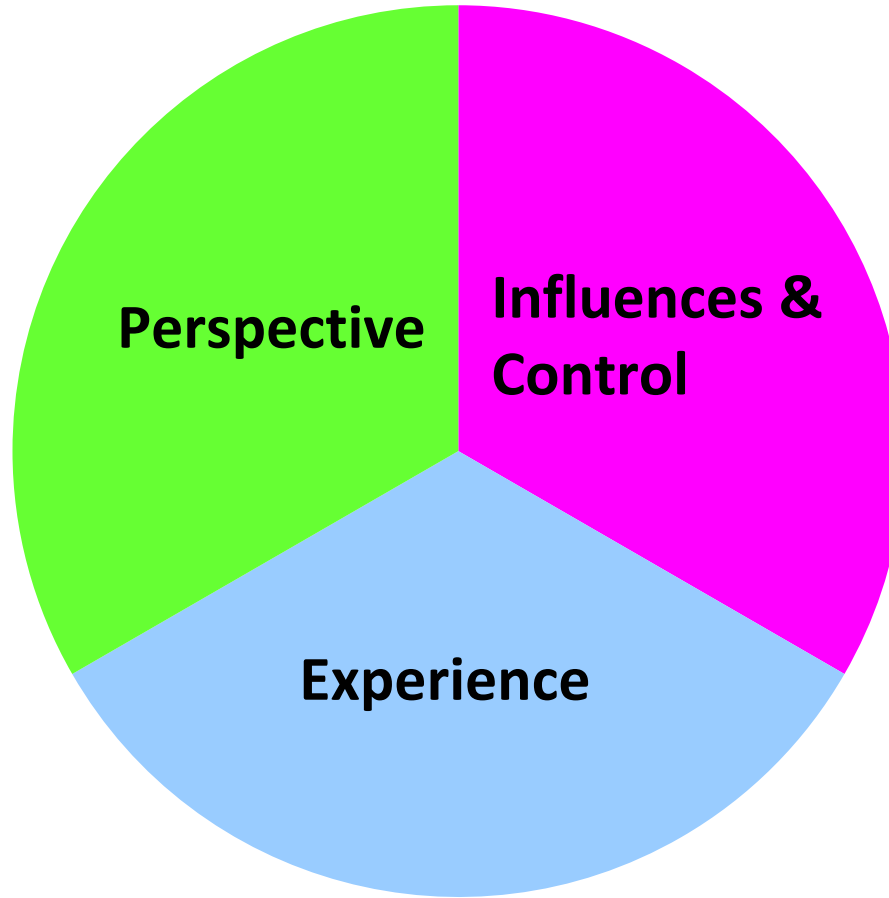
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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Ingredients:

- Vision
- Library Infrastructure / Overhead
- Core Services
- Community Partnerships
- Relevant / Useful Programming
- Knowledgeable staff
- Funding



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Vision





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Library Infrastructure & Overhead





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CORE SERVICES

- Consistent hours of operation
- Qualified Staff
- Core Collections that remain relevant
 - Media Migration; Platform & Web Integration
- Website
 - Statewide Directory of Services
 - Statewide Calendar of Events



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Outreach & Publicity

- “Word-of-mouth”
- Community Visibility – workshops; conferences; Deaf Expos; etc.
- Statewide [“Calendar of Events”](#)
- Social Media



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Community Partnerships



- ✓ Individuals
- ✓ Agencies
- ✓ Organizations



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Partnerships: Influence Accessible Programming

- Statewide Deaf Literacy Initiative
- Interpreter Licensure
- Career Day (Middle & High School D/HH Students)
- WellFEST
- History through Deaf Eyes
- Accessible Local Library Events





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STAFF

- Knowledgeable in deafness & hearing loss
- Ability to communicate with anyone
 - Phone
 - In-person





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FUNDING

Dependent
on goals

Soft vs Hard
Funding



Long-term
or
short-term

Infrastructure
or
Programming



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IN THE END...Who's Asking????

P - Perspective

Easy as PIE?

I - Influences &
Control

E - Experience





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