



The leading diagnostic and education center for young children with hearing loss



Who We Are

John Tracy Clinic is the leading diagnostic and education center for young children with hearing loss. We are the largest private provider of services to families with young children overcoming hearing loss in the world. Our renowned audiology, education and support services have garnered international attention and praise. We serve more than 25,000 families each year.

Our History

JTC was founded in 1943 by Louise Treadwell Tracy, wife of actor Spencer Tracy. When the Tracys were told that their son John was deaf, Mrs. Tracy abandoned a promising career on the stage and traveled extensively to study techniques that would help her son develop speech and language skills. Mrs. Tracy was a trailblazer in the field of deaf education and parental support. She named JTC in her son's honor.

"JTC changed our lives! We learned how to help our daughter. Now she communicates spectacularly with everyone. Thank you for being part of our schooling." — JTC Parent

ON CAMPUS

Partnering with parents of young children with hearing loss



John Tracy Clinic offers multidisciplinary, parent-centered programs and services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing ages birth to five.

Audiology and Consultation

- Comprehensive evaluations and hearing screenings
- Parent support for family concerns about hearing loss

Parent/Infant Program

- Individualized coaching in family routines
- Communication development through play

Auditory-Oral Preschool

- Parent-participatory early childhood program
- One-on-one speech/language sessions

Parent Education

- Child development and spoken language curriculum
- Mentoring for inclusive education advocacy

Teacher Education

- Master's program with University of San Diego
- In-service workshops and professional seminars

International Summer Sessions

- Intensive parent workshops and education planning
- Spoken language preschool and audiology evaluations

ONLINE & OUTREACH

Promoting the strengths of children with hearing loss and their families

Parent Distance Education: Offered Worldwide

- English or Spanish courses by mail or online
- Individualized guidance for families

Community Hearing Screening: In the Los Angeles area

- Hearing monitoring at clinics and preschool programs
- Hearing awareness training for early childhood staff

Web-based Master's in Deaf Education: For professionals in U.S.

- Courses with national faculty
- Practica in multiple settings

Resources at JTC.org: For parents and service providers

- Videos, articles, blogs, downloadable materials
- Social networking, alumni news, global contacts



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