What the El World Really Thinks of Language Deprivation?

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# Concept

- What is community screening?
- Protocol and benefits
- Application to the Language Deprivation topic and discussion
- Impact and future steps





## Community Screening

A new way of gauging people's thoughts and preferences

### Example: Netflix uses Matrix Factorization

# How does Netflix recommend movies? Matrix Factorization Netflix Universe



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Movie 1



Movie 2



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Movie 3



### Benefits of Community Screening

We "get the people in the back of the room" People are more likely to be truthful (and blunt)

Provides customization and trends

## Application to Class Projects

#### ASL 401: Language Attitudes and Ethics







## Now what about language deprivation?



### It was the Deaf **Community First?**



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### Nope.

"It is the want of language, and not the want of hearing that occasions that deficiency of intelligence, or in expansion of their reasoning faculty, so observable in the naturally deaf and dumb. Give them but language, by which they may designate, classify, compare, and consequently remember, excite, and express their sensations and ideas... beyond the sense of hearing...

Dr. Joseph Watson (a medical doctor)

And guess when this was? 1807!

#### INSTRUCTION

OF THE

#### DEAF AND DUMB;

OR,

A THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL

#### VIEW

OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THEY ARE TAUGHT TO SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND A LANGUAGE;

CONTAINING HINTS FOR THE CORRECTION OF IMPEDIMENTS IN SPEECH:

Together with

#### A VOCABULARY

Illustrated by numerous Copporplates, representing the most common Objects necessary to be named by Beginners.



#### LONDON:

PRINTED AND SOLD BY DARTON AND HARVEY Gracechurch-Street; TO BE HAD ALSO OF THE AUTHOR, At the Asylum, Kent Road;

1809.

### History, continued.

- 1987- Kathryn Meadows was the first to state "language deprivation"
- 2014- Dr. Sanjay Gulati's YouTube presentation on "Language Deprivation Syndrome" at Brown University became viral (21K views and counting)
- 2015- Dr. Wyatte Hall presents at the American Society for Deaf Children conference on Language Deprivation
- 2018- Language Deprivation and Mental Health published by Neil Glickman & Wyatte Hall

# Ok. Now we know the history. Move on. Social Media today- what do we see?

### Twitter

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Top Latest People Photos Videos



Julie Rems-Smario · 5/30/16 #LanguageDeprivation are not harsh words. The reality of #LanguageDeprivation happening to Deaf children is harsh.

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Lydia X. Z. Brown < · 2/14/19 Many of the same strategies+supports we use in developmental disabilities selfadvocacy to communicate with each other also help languagedeprived DDBDDHH children, youth, adults. #DeafEd #LanguageDeprivation

Micah @MicahzLewis

A6. Have several languagedeprived ADULTS at my job. Biggest thing is learning their systems of communication (SEE, haptic, specific sign

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### Twitter



#### **Bianca Gerald** @BiancaRaeGerald · Feb 14 Replying to @wyattehall

Right. They don't have the specific sign for the item, they don't have the ASL classifiers to describe it accurately nor do they have the signs to give context for the item. #deafed #languagedeprivation

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Kym Meyer @KnEzmom · 9 Sep 2018

I'm an audiologist & teacher. Just this week I met two 3- & 5-year olds w/ bilateral CIs and NO receptive/expressive spoken language. CIs are sound implants: not language implants, not learning implants. **#LanguageDeprivation** exists when doctors share misguided beliefs like these

#### Matthew Keer @CaptainK77

ENT surgeon on TV just now, explaining how the bilateral cochlear implant operation he's about to do will prevent the kid from "being condemned to a life of signing"...

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### Instagram





mrsclif • Follow

#### mrsclif #jbolingives I am stepping out in faith to submit this

video for consideration in response to a recent post by @stylistjbolin.

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It is my dream to one day open an interpreting agency to provide services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community in Jackson, MS and surrounding areas. Lack of accessibility, exposure, language deprivation, etc. are very real issues in the Deaf community and I'd like to do my part to help.

Thanks @stylistjbolin and team for considering my submission!! 🖐 #jbolingives #whyisign #deafcommunity #deafculture #tosignishuman #languagedeprivation #asl #aslislife

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Schools, parents, celebrities, speech language pathologists, audiologists, doctors, lawyers, advocates

And more.

Range: 20 likes to 5,000 likes







@languagefirstlab@bilingualspeechie@slptalkshop@deafeducation@whylsign

@wyattehall #DeafEd (monthly Twitter chat on various issues)

#languagedeprivation

### Implications?

- Language deprivation is becoming an official term
- Increasingly used by professionals across the spectrum
- We need to have more dialogues and discussion.
- Language deprivation is happening- we may have different views, but let's share our stories and open our minds to each other. Community screening can help us gauge the growth of this.

### Recommended reading

### LANGUAGE DEPRIVATION AND DEAF MENTAL HEALTH



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# Thank you.

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