

Welcome



Living with Hearing Loss

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with Dean Olson

August 25-29, 2025

Welcome to Ghost Ranch and welcome to the “Living with Hearing Loss Workshop.”

This workshop was originally taught in the 1990s and 2000s by Sam and Janet Trychin. I was one of the students. They asked me if I could bring this back to Ghost Ranch and to New Mexico. As a former nine-year Albuquerque resident, I am honored and gratified to return to my favorite state and lead this workshop.

The goals of our week include improving our understanding of hearing loss, its effects on the person experiencing it and on the family, friends, relatives and co-workers. We also want to help professionals and leaders understand how to work with people who are hard of hearing. This week, we will meet new people, learn from training and learn through experience. Our goal is to identify the effects of hearing loss, learn hard of hearing coping strategies and how family members can develop strategies to foster improved communication. We will identify how hearing loss affects us, cover ‘rules’ for the HoH person, the hearing person, technology, planning for events, planning for situations, copying strategies, work strategies and leave with a new appreciation of what to do.

Thank you for coming to Ghost Ranch, N.M. USA!

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Itinerary:

Tuesday

9-noon session

afternoon free time and special project, coaching

7-8:30 session

Wednesday

9-noon session

afternoon free time or special project, coaching

7-8:30 session

Thursday

9-noon session

afternoon freetime, finish projects, coaching

6:45-8:45 last session and wrap up

Friday

10am check out