

Resource Materials & Technology Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RMTc): A Specialized FDLRS Center

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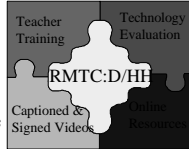
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Audience Served

- **Teachers, Interpreters, and Support Staff**
 - Any educational staff member serving students with hearing loss
- **D/HH Program Staff - administrators**
 - Planning, training and resources
- **Students and Families**
- **In cooperation with other state and local resources**



Captioning: Services and Resources

- **Research, Evaluation, and Purchasing of materials (including copyright restrictions) in need of captioning as an accommodation**
- **Captioned and Signed Video Collections**
 - RMTc's Video Library
 - Captioned Media Program (CMP) Video Library
- **Free distribution of captioned and signed media to schools.**



Captioned & Signed Media

- Both Video Depositories (RMTD & CMP) serve educational staff including:
 - Interpreters (continuing development)
 - Teachers (any serving a student with hearing loss)
 - Support Staff (sign language, deafness, etc.)
- Captioned Media Program also serves:
 - Families
 - Students
 - Individuals with hearing loss of any age



Types of Captioning

- Open-Captioned: captions are presented on the screen all the time
- Closed-Captioned: captions can be turned on and off
- Verbatim: word for word presentation of content
 - Line 21
- Educational Modified Language: language is modified to present a concept accurately with less figurative and complex terminology. Also reduced length of captions displayed on screen.
 - Primarily a service to allow language delayed and young deaf learners access to the content as it quickly moves across the screen.



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