

LIFE AFTER THE MOOG CENTER A STUDY OF THE MOOG CENTER ALUMNI

From 2015-2017 we engaged in a research study of Moog Center alumni. This study included 159 alumni ranging in age from 8 to 32 years. At the time of the study, 50 of the children were in elementary school and the 109 others were in high school and beyond. Our research demonstrates that the foundation we give our children has an impact on the rest of their lives.

The elementary school children were administered vocabulary, language, and reading tests standardized on hearing children. The average standard score for hearing children on these tests is 100. The average standard scores for the 50 Moog Center elementary school alumni were 98 for Vocabulary, 97 for Language, and 100 for Reading. This is proof that, on average, children from the Moog Center are keeping up with their hearing age-mates when they are in the general education setting. This is a remarkable achievement for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.