

Use this as a guide to encourage discussions and develop creative drawings about May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

VOCABULARY TO EMPHASIZE DURING “MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH”:

- Communication, Hearing, Sounds
- Eardrum, Words, Speaking
- Understanding, Thought
- Listening, Language
- Voice, Ears, Lips
- Tongue, Mouth and Teeth

QUESTIONS TO CREATE DISCUSSION:

- What causes hearing loss and what can you do to prevent hearing loss?
- What is vocal abuse and how can you keep your voice healthy?
- What can you do to help those with a communication disorder?
- What are different ways we communicate?
- What technology helps us to communicate?
- Compare/contrast communication modes over time.

WHAT CHILDREN CAN DRAW:

(This list is meant only to stimulate the imagination.)

- Two people talking with sign language
- Different types of communication
- Communication with a pet, baby, sister
- Use the words May is Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Different people/different languages/different countries
- Communication through writing
- Speech-Language class happenings
- People listening



*Long Island
Speech-Language-Hearing Association*

CELEBRATES:

**May is Better Hearing
and
Speech Month 2021
Melissa J. Roeder Poster
Contest**

OFFICIAL RULES



**Wednesday
May 26, 2021**

Time 7 pm to 9 pm

**Location:
Zoom Webinar**



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1. The contest is open to **ALL** school-age children (kindergarten through 12th grade) in **ANY** setting (i.e., public/private schools, hospitals, agencies, centers, and private practices).
2. Posters will be judged in the categories of age K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. Group entries will be accepted in each category.
3. The posters will be judged by LISHA members at the April Board Meeting. A \$25 Gift card will be awarded to three posters in each category.
4. A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all entries. However, it is the clinician's responsibility to request a digital certificate by emailing Emily Santamarina at info@lisha.org. The clinician is responsible for printing and distributing the certificates to the students.
5. The winning posters will be displayed on our website and social media platforms. Winners will receive their awards at the May is Better Hearing and Speech Month, Melissa J. Roeder Poster Contest and Awards Ceremony to be held on **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**. This ceremony will be held via Zoom Platform. The winners and clinician will be notified by email and will receive a Zoom Link to participate.
6. Poster Requirements:
 - a. Hard copies of posters must be submitted by photographs. Digital artwork can include Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC) artwork, clip art, and computer/iPad graphics but must include some element of self-work.
 - b. Drawings with or without words.
 - c. Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) generated artwork accepted.
 - d. Entries may include clip art and use computer/iPad graphics, but must have some element of self-work.
7. Posters are to be received by LISHA **no later than April 12, 2021**.

Submission of Posters:

Please email your Poster submission in one of the following file formats to info@lisha.org, Attn: Emily Santamarina:

- JPG
- GIF
- PNG
- PPT or PPTX

Please include information with your poster submission. If this required information is not included, the poster will not be judged.

Clinician's Name and Title: _____

Complete name of setting: _____

Clinician's email: _____ Clinician's Phone#: _____

Student's name: _____

Student's Age _____ Category (grade): _____

Student's school address: _____

Student's Phone#: _____ Student's Contact email: _____

All submitted Posters will be highlighted on our website and social media platforms without any identifying information. All Members are welcome to come judge posters on April 26th, 2021 on Zoom.

The winners, their families and clinicians will be notified by email and will receive a Zoom Link to participate.

All others wanting to attend must request a link from LISHA by emailing info@lisha.org.