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**HANDBOOK FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT IN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR DEAF CHILDREN.** Doris W. Naiman and Hagop S. Mashikian, New York University Deafness Research and Training Center, 80 Washington Square East, New York 10003, 1973, 70 pages, paperback.

An excellent publication that offers a practical approach to making the residential school a comprehensive learning environment for deaf children.

The first section of this book describes a pilot regional training program that could serve as a model to be adapted by training institutions and groups of schools that are fairly close to each other geographically. Section two contains notes from actual experiences of the six schools that participated in the regional project. The third section provides a general guide to staff development including basic issues to be considered and specific suggestions for implementation of a program.

This book is part of a package of materials developed by New York University Deafness Research and Training Center to assist residential schools in planning comprehensive ongoing staff development programs. Professionals in residential schools for the deaf will find this to be a very useful publication.

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