

DUONG



When Duong first got hearing aids, he did not have any language. I brought him to join teachers who have gotten training by the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss. I was really glad that I could join the Global Foundation training programs too.

Since then I use what I learned to help my son listen and speak. At the beginning it is really hard, I had to teach and play with him at the same time. I taught Duong using what he liked instead of forcing him to sit at a table to learn. I learned to wait for his response instead of helping him so quickly when he cannot do it. The teachers have taught me how to tell stories to develop his language and how to correct speech and ask questions, etc.

I sincerely thank the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss who taught me and my son a lot of valuable lessons. When he first came to school he just could say 1-2 words. A year later with the help of the teachers, he could answer questions and say a longer sentence.

Now he is negotiating with me on many things, something that I did not think he could ever do! For example, he asks “What will you give me or where will you take me if I study well in school?”

