

Movie: The Matrix



# My Deafhood Journey

# Values

**DEAF**

ASL

Visual

3D/Spatial

Tactile

Body/Face

Gestures

**HEARING**

Speaking/Hearing

Music/Sounds

Linearity

Less touching

Tone/Voice

# Unequal and Unhealthy

## **HEARING**

Speaking/Hearing

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Deaf Schools

bilingual & bicultural

Solitary  
Mainstreamed

Mainstreamed

Deaf

deaf

# False Divisions

Oral

ASL

hard of hearing

cochlear implants

Contact language

Auditory

Verbal

Therapy

Natural

SEE

Cued Speech

hearing aids

All Deaf people are our  
brothers and sisters.

# *Exposing distortions within*

**"Diversity opens up new  
*possibilities of identity.*"**



# Brené Brown on Being Vulnerable



[http://www.ted.com/talks/brene\\_brown\\_listening\\_to\\_shame](http://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_listening_to_shame)



Our People Needs to  
Heal. Together.