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**How to form a resilient
identity as a person with
hearing loss**

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Please join us for a Zoom presentation

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 1:00 pm Eastern Time

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Formulating one’s identity as a person with hearing loss is easier said than done. Identity formation is a so-called *hero’s journey*, akin to finding your way through a dense forest while coping with anxiety and uncertainty. This lecture will provide navigational tools for this journey – a psychological compass of sorts. I will describe the process of how identities are formed, methods of diversifying and strengthening one’s identity, resolving the alienating between two worlds experience, coping with “ordinary evil,” and how our stories can transform us in profound ways.