

# COMMUNICATING WITH DEAF CHILDREN

Every deaf child has different levels of deafness and ways of communicating.



Find out how they like to communicate.



Try waving or tapping their shoulder lightly to get their attention.



Speak one at a time and make the topic clear.



Make sure your face is visible and in the light. Speak clearly and don't shout.



Try to reduce background noise.



Try writing your message down or texting on your phone if you're struggling.



Use gestures and facial expressions and don't give up!



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