

LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD FOR INCLUSION

**10 THINGS COACHES
AND INSTRUCTORS
CAN DO TO HELP
DEAF AND HARD OF
HEARING KIDS FEEL
ACCEPTED AND
INCLUDED**

Introduce yourself
to the child and
their family

Give them a copy of
your rules

Act out your
instructions and use
gestures

Find out how best to
communicate with
the child

Face the child when
you're speaking

Make eye contact
before you speak

Learn some helpful
Auslan signs

Use visual aids like
photos and flags

Check everyone has
understood your
instructions

Write your lesson
plan on a
whiteboard

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