## LEVEL 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

Find out how best to communicate with the child

Learn some helpful Auslan signs

Give them a copy of your rules

Face the child when you're speaking

Use visual aids like photos and flags

Write your lesson plan on a whiteboard

Act out your instructions and use gestures

Make eye contact before you speak

Check everyone has understood your instructions



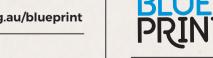
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