

# 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

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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