

FACTS ABOUT DEAFNESS

INCLUSIVITY

> BE A GREAT
MATE: LET'S
COMMUNICATE

DO
IT
RIGHT



5 Easy Ways You Can Help Your Deaf or Hard of Hearing Friends Feel Welcome



**DON'T SHOUT - JUST
SPEAK NORMALLY**

Speak clearly at a normal volume and face your friend to make communication easier.

**LET YOUR FINGERS DO
THE TALKING - LEARN
SOME SIMPLE SIGNS**

Learn a few basic signs to help communicate and show you care.

**REACH OUT - LEND A
HELPING HAND**

Offer help when needed to include your friend in activities or assist with hearing.

**SMILE - A WELCOMING
FACE MAKES ALL THE
DIFFERENCE**

A smile makes your friend feel valued and comfortable.

**BE KIND - RESPECT
MAKES EVERYONE FEEL
GOOD**

Being patient and respectful creates a positive, inclusive environment for all.

By following these tips, you'll help your deaf or hard of hearing friends feel welcome and included at school!