



Have a Nice Weekend



Look At Me



Hello

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Waving your arms to attract attention
.....
Tapping them on the shoulder, provided you have approval from parents or carers
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Using visual cues such as a flashcard
.....
Deploy a buddy system to encourage children to work together
.....
Don't hold your hand over your mouth

Use exaggerated facial expressions and gestures to demonstrate your instructions
.....
Allow time for the child to respond
.....
Pause regularly to check everyone understands
.....
Ask about the DHH child preferred way to communicate and what devices they might use

Face the child at the same level
.....
Limit background noise
.....
Speak naturally, clearly and at a normal rate
.....
Don't shout
.....
When speaking position yourself in a well lit area, don't have the light behind you

TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING CHILD

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