

DON'T exclude the Deaf person from group conversations.



DON'T forget to use facial expressions and gestures.



Cork Deaf Association

The Cork Deaf Association works hard to promote the rights of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Cork city and county. We aim to see full and equal participation of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in all aspects of society. Services include Deaf awareness talks, Sign language classes, adjustment to hearing loss programmes, assistive technology and social work supports.

Our Services

Information Centre

Education

Social Work Service

Hard of Hearing Support

Assistive Technology (Deaftech)

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Tips for Better
Communication
with a Deaf
Person

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When communicating with a Deaf person ...

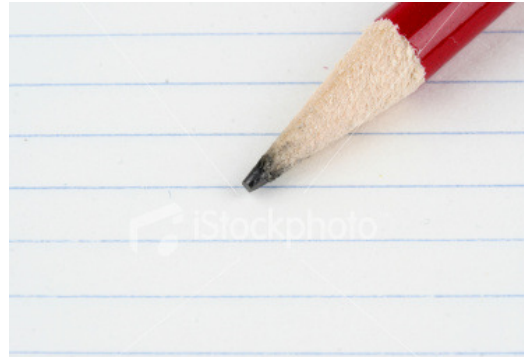
DON'T shout!



DON'T give up even if you are not understood the first time.



DON'T be afraid to use a pencil and paper. Write down what you want to say!



DON'T forget to face the person you are speaking to.



DON'T stand in front of a bright light when speaking.



DON'T cover your mouth and *do* speak clearly.

