


BASIC EVERYDAY SIGN LANGUAGE

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

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WELCOME!



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Today we will:

HAVE FUN!!

Learn basic signs
Identify resources

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Visual Communication

- Visual Attention
- Environmental Clutter
- Visual Noise
- Mixed Messages

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Components of Sign Language

- Facial Expressions
- Body Language/Gestures
- Fingerspelling
- Signs

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Facial Expressions and Emotions

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Body Language and Gestures

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Fingerspelling: ABCs

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The Truth about Fingerspelling

Many people hate it!!

The only thing worse?
Reading it!!

BUT...

If you can fingerspell, you can
communicate ANYTHING!

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Fingerspelling and Children

- Very important!!
- Vocabulary
- Reading

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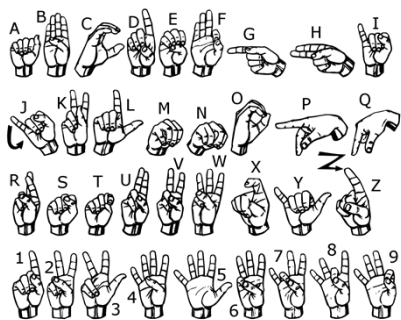


Fingerspelling...As easy as ABC!

- Position
- Hand movement
- Practice!!!

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Download a Chart



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Practice Fingerspelling



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Fingerspelling Tips

- Whole word
- Slowly
- Smoothly and rhythmically
- Normal pace for children

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Fingerspelling: Numbers

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Numbers-Easy as 1, 2, 3...



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BASIC SIGNS

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Hello | Please |
| Bye | Thank you |
| Yes | Name |
| No | Sorry |
| Fine | Okay |

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BASIC SIGNS

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| Want | Thank you |
| Bathroom | Name |
| More | Sorry |
| Wait | Okay |
| Eat | Me/Mine |
| | You/Your |

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QUESTION SIGNS

| | |
|-------|------|
| Who | When |
| What | Why |
| Which | How |
| Where | |

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FAMILY SIGNS

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Man | Woman |
| Dad | Mom |
| Grandpa | Grandma |
| Boy | Girl |
| Brother | Sister |
| Uncle | Aunt |

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FAMILY SIGNS

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Man | Woman |
| Dad | Mom |
| Grandpa | Grandma |
| Boy | Girl |
| Brother | Sister |
| Uncle | Aunt |
| Cousin | |
| Baby | |

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FOOD SIGNS

| | |
|---------|--------|
| Milk | Apple |
| Juice | Orange |
| Cookie | Grape |
| Cracker | Banana |
| Cheese | Peach |

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FOOD SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Vegetable | Ice cream |
| Carrot | Hot dog |
| Peas | Hamburger |
| Beans | Bread |
| Corn | Butter |
| Candy | Peanut butter |

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CLOTHING SIGNS

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Clothes | Hat |
| Shirt | Coat |
| Pants | Diaper |
| Dress | Gloves |
| Socks | Mittens |
| Shoes | Change |

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ACTION SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Sleep/nap | Read |
| Wake up | Walk |
| Eat | Run |
| Drink | Hurt |
| Play | Cry |

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ACTION SIGNS

| | |
|------|-------|
| Fall | Jump |
| Feed | Kiss |
| Hide | Laugh |
| Seek | Love |
| Find | Make |
| Give | Put |

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ACTION SIGNS

| | |
|-------|---------------|
| Ride | Taste |
| Look | Smell |
| Sit | Swallow |
| Stand | Swim |
| Slide | Pay attention |

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ANIMAL SIGNS

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Dog | Horse |
| Cat | Chicken |
| Bird | Rooster |
| Fish | Mouse |
| Rabbit | Alligator |
| Cow | Deer |
| Sheep | Fox |

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ANIMAL SIGNS

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Pig | Lion |
| Bug | Tiger |
| Turkey | Giraffe |
| Monkey | Duck |
| Frog | Elephant |
| Spider | Butterfly |
| Turtle | Snake |

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EMOTION SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Happy | Mean |
| Sad | Nice |
| Tired | Nervous |
| Silly | Proud |
| Surprised | Mad |

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TOY SIGNS

| | |
|---------|--------|
| Doll | Music |
| Ball | Train |
| Book | Car |
| Paint | Boat |
| Blocks | Plane |
| Bear | Rocket |
| Bubbles | Bike |

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PEOPLE SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Doctor | Mailman |
| Dentist | Teacher |
| Nurse | Farmer |
| Policeman | Friend |
| Fireman | |

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TIME SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Time | Day |
| Minute | Week |
| Hour | Month |
| Morning | Year |
| Noon | Past |
| Afternoon | Future |
| Night | |

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TIME SIGNS

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Now | Monday |
| Right now!! | Tuesday |
| Today | Wednesday |
| Tomorrow | Thursday |
| Yesterday | Friday |
| Later | Saturday |
| | Sunday |

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PLACES SIGNS

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Home | House |
| School | Kitchen |
| Church | Bedroom |
| Store | Bathroom |
| Inside | Living room |
| Outside | Park |

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DESCRIPTION SIGNS

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Color | Black |
| Red | White |
| Blue | Big |
| Green | Little |
| Yellow | Hot |
| Orange | Cold |

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DESCRIPTION SIGNS

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Round | Up |
| Square | Down |
| Rectangle | Over |
| Diamond | Under |
| Soft | Behind |
| Smooth | Next |
| Rough | Front |

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Questions?

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